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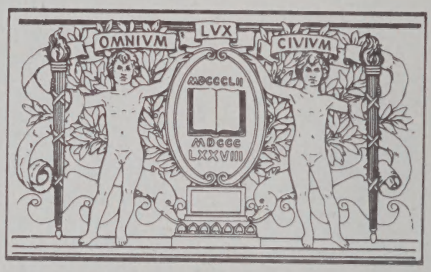

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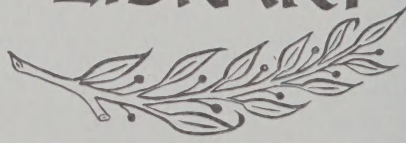

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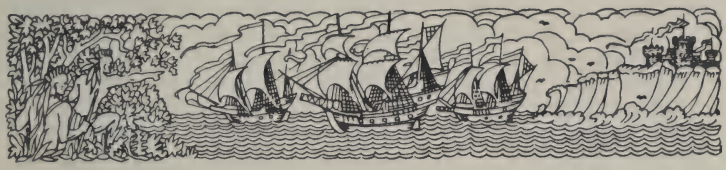

THE PAINTER FAMILY
WITH
NOTES ON THE LAMBERTON FAMILY

By Donald Lines Jacobus, M.A., of New Haven, Conn.

1. Thomas[1] Painter lived at Hingham, Charlestown, and Rowley, Mass., between 1637 and 1644. In 1655 he was made freeman of Newport, R. I., and spent the remainder of his life there and at Westerly, R. I., where his name appears, together with that of his son Shubael, on the list of freemen. He married first Katharine ———, who died in 1641; and secondly ———. Winthrop tells us in his History (vol. 2, p. 174), under date of 1644: "A poor man of Hingham, one Painter, who had lived at New Haven and at Rowley and Charlestown, and been scandalous and burdensome by his idle and troublesome behaviour to them all, was now on the sudden turned anabaptist, and having a child born, he would not suffer his wife to bring it to the ordinance of baptism, for she was a member of the church, though himself were not. Being presented for this, and enjoined to suffer the child to be baptized, he still refusing, and disturbing the church, he was again brought to the court not only for his former contempt, but also for saying that our baptism was antichristian; and in the open court he affirmed the same." For this he was whipped, and "endured his punishment with much obstinacy, and when he was loosed, he said boastingly, that God had marvellously assisted him."

Children by first wife:

i. Elizabeth,[2] d. in Boston 24 Apr. 1640.
ii. William, d. in Boston 30 Sept. 1639.
2. iii. Shubael.
iv. Thomas, b. 4 May 1639; d. in Boston 30 Sept. 1639.
v. Thomas, bapt. in Boston 13 Sept. 1640; probably the man of this name who was drowned 25 Mar. 1705.

2. Shubael[2] Painter (*Thomas*[1]) resided at Westerly and Newport, R. I.* He married Mercy Lamberton, who was baptized 17 Jan. 1640/1 and died evidently before 1677, daughter of Capt. George and Margaret (Lewen) of New Haven.

He was deputy, 1670–1672. On 12 May 1679 he was tried for contempt of authority, owned himself guilty, and was

*The records at Newport were searched by Mr. John C. Pearson of Cleveland, Ohio, to whom acknowledgment is hereby made for information about Shubael Painter.

fined and bound to peace and good behavior. On 10 May 1680 "An Indictment by the Atorny Genll agnst Shuball panter of Newport for Indeavoring Contrary to law to publish Marriage in two publick meetings about the month of March last in the Yeare 1679 : 80 unto Hannah the wife of Thomas Martin, and for keeping Company with said Hannah after being forbiden & forwarned by Authorety he being bound to this Court and in Court Called, Appeared pleads not guilty and Refers himselfe for Tryall to God and the Cuntry The Jurry Verdict Guilty: By the court Comitted to the Genll serjts Custody till called for. The Sentence of the Court is That Shubal painter either be sett in the stockes for a six howers time or pay twenty shillings to the Genl Treasury in mony betwixt this & Next Thursday twelve of the clock and that his bond be continued while next court and alsoe pay officers fees." (R. I. Court of Trials, vol. A, p. 51.) He was indicted, 27 Mar. 1683, for living with Hannah, the wife of Thom. Martin, contrary to law, was found guilty, and was sentenced to forfeit bonds and pay fee. As Shubael's wife Mercy was then dead and as he "published marriage" with Mrs. Martin, it seems probable that her husband had deserted or divorced her, and that only some legal quibble stood in the way of her remarriage. On 27 Mar. 1683 he was also prosecuted by John Williams for "takeing Sheep ffeloniously"; and he immediately commenced action against said John for "Sclaunder and Defamation." He was acquitted on the sheep charge, and was awarded £3 damages and costs of court on his counter suit. The case was referred to the next Assembly because Shubael was absent, being employed about the country's service. In 1688 he was appointed constable.

In 1677 he sold to his brother-in-law, William Trowbridge, the share of the Lamberton estate to which his wife Mercy was heir; but in 1685 the sale was declared void, and the lands were resold to Samuel Smith. Probably it was held that this sale did not include undivided lands, for Shubael's son Thomas and daughter Margaret both disposed of land inherited from George Lamberton. His daughter Mercy seems never to have possessed any of this property; at least she did not assign her right in any deed on record at New Haven. An abstract of the Lamberton deeds is given in the Notes on the Lamberton Family, *infra*, pp. 284, 285.

Children:

i. MERCY,[3] b. abt. 1664; m. 24 Nov. 1683 EDWARD ALLEN of Deerfield, Mass., b. 1 May 1663, d. 10 Feb. 1739/40. In 1678 he went to Suffield, Conn., with his father, and in 1686 he received a grant of land on Green River. He was town clerk 1704–1712. Children: 1. *Elizabeth*, b. 14 Mar. 1685/6; d. 7 Feb. 1696/7. 2. *Edward*, b. 11 Mar. 1687/8; removed to Greenfield, Mass.; d. 19 Dec. 1756; m. (1) 4 Feb. 1719/20 Martha Wells, who d. 26 Feb. 1719/20; m. (2) 1 Feb. 1721/2 Mercy Childs, who d. 26 Oct. 1758. 3. *Mercy*, b. 3 Feb. 1689/90; d. May 1772; m. 8 Apr. 1708 Peter Evans of Northfield, b. 21 Jan. 1673/4, d. 8 July 1752. 4. *Sarah*, b. 1 May 1692. 5. *Martha*, b. 6 Nov. 1694; d. 11 Feb. 1778; m.

Samuel Bardwell, b. 26 Sept. 1685, d. 18 Mar. 1771. 6. *Jemima*, b. 4 Feb. 1696/7; d. after 1770; m. 1 Mar. 1714/15 John Catlin, b. 8 Jan. 1686/7, d. 1 Dec. 1766, s. of that Mr. John Catlin whose family was almost annihilated by Indians in 1704. Of their twelve children four settled in West Haven, Conn., viz., John, b. 19 Nov. 1715, d. after 1790, m. 29 Aug. 1744 his first cousin once removed, Margaret[4] Painter (3, ix); Mary, b. 3 Feb. 1718/19, m. 7 May 1746 Jonathan Smith, whose mother was Rebecca[4] Painter (3, i); Elizabeth, b. 31 Mar. 1726, m. Thomas Mallory of West Haven and Woodbury, Conn.; and Esther, b. 24 May 1733, m. Capt. Ebenezer Trowbridge of West Haven. 7. *Hannah*, b. 12 Feb. 1698/9; d. after 1772; m. 25 Aug. 1735 John Stebbins, b. abt. 1685, d. 7 Sept. 1760. 8. *Consider*, b. 8 May 1701; d. 26 May 1701. 9. *Samuel*, b. 6 Apr. 1702; killed by Indians 25 Aug. 1746; m. 3 Nov. 1727 Hannah Hawks, b. 7 July 1703, d. 8 Mar. 1771. Of their twelve children the tenth was named Lamberton.

ii. MARGARET, b. abt. 1667; probably married first ——— MORRIS, perhaps a son of Capt. Richard of Newport; married secondly, as his third wife, LAWRENCE CLINTON; and thirdly JEREMIAH MOTT, who was admitted an inhabitant of Westerly in 1699. With her third husband she removed, prior to 1742, to Wallingford, Conn. On 11 Aug. 1742, Richard Morriss of Milford gave bond of £500 to the selectmen of Wallingford to be paid before June 1747, "the condition being that if he indemnifee and save harmless the said town of Wallingford upon the account of Margrett Mott of Wallingford, wife of Jeremiah Mott of Wallingford, then sd obligation to be void." (Wallingford Deeds, vol. 11, p. 501.) On 29 Sept. 1743 Jeremiah Mott and Margaret Mott of Wallingford conveyed to George Clinton of New Haven one fourth of one sixth of the lands of George Lamberton, deceased. (New Haven Deeds, vol. 12, p. 184.) Margaret Mott could not have been in possession of this portion of the Lamberton farm, unless Mercy Lamberton were her mother, as a careful study of the deeds will show (*vide infra*, pp. 284, 285); and for this reason she is given here as a daughter of Shubael Painter. There is a mass of circumstantial evidence to prove that she was mother, by her first husband, of Richard Morris; and, by her second husband, of George Clinton and his brothers. Child by first husband:* 1. *Richard*, d. at Milford, Conn., in the spring of 1759; m. (1) 22 Dec. 1717 (registers of Trinity Church, Newport, R. I.) Elizabeth Auxeny; m. (2) 24 May 1721 (*ib.*) Jean Eddy, who d. at Milford in 1767, probably dau. of John (who d. 1726) and Elizabeth. He lived at Newport, R. I., and at Milford, Conn. In 1725 Jacob Mott *et al.*, Proprietors, sold to Richard Morris of Newport, weaver, lot 56 at Easton's Point, and the latter sold it the following year. In a deed dated 15 Aug. 1726 Richard Morris disposed of land in which his wife Jane relinquished her right of dower. (Newport Deeds, vol. 2, p. 159, vol. 7, pp. 122, 144.) His children were: John, m. at Woodbridge, Conn., 12 Nov. 1750, Sybil Newton; Susanna, m. Samuel Bassett; Mercy, d. 25 Mar. 1778; and probably also: Thomas, d. at Cheshire, Conn., 21 Apr. 1777; Joseph, d. at Milford 3 Jan. 1778; George, d. at Milford 10 Mar. 1776, aged 45, m. Eunice Plumb.

3. iii. THOMAS, b. abt. 1670.

3. ENSIGN THOMAS[3] PAINTER (*Shubael*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born about 1670, removed about 1694 to West Haven, Conn., where he died in 1747. He married REBECCA CANDEE, born 22 Dec. 1671, died 1 June 1739, daughter of Zaccheus and Rebecca (Bristol).

In 1743 Ensign Thomas Painter of West parish conveyed to his sons Thomas, Shubael, and Deliverance all right to land

* The children of her second marriage will be given in an article on the Clinton family, to be published in a future number of the REGISTER.

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in right of his mother, "who was one of the daughters of Mr. George Lamberton, formerly of New Haven decd." (New Haven Deeds, vol. 12, p. 85.) He purchased land in Wallingford, Conn., where his sister Margaret lived, but he never resided there. In his will, dated 9 Dec. 1746 and proved 1 June 1747, he mentioned his sons Shubael, Thomas, Jr., and Deliverance; grandchildren, the children of Rebecca Smith, deceased; and daughters Mary Stevens, Mercy Stevens, Rachel Smith (wife of Nathan), Elizabeth Painter, and Margaret Catlin. He gave equal shares to his children, "excepting my Daughter Elizabeth to whom I have given by Deed Something Extraordinary for her Extraordinary Care & trouble of me under my Difficulties by reason of a Cancer." (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 7, p. 117.) Capt. Samuel Candee and Jonathan Smith, the testator's son-in-law, were appointed executors.

Children:

i. Rebecca,[4] b. 28 June 1695; d. 10 Sept. 1740; m. Jonathan Smith, b. 27 Oct. 1692, d. 30 Dec. 1759.
4. ii. Thomas, b. 31 Aug. 1696.
5. iii. Shubael, b. 23 Apr. 1698.
iv. Mary, b. 1 Nov. 1699; m. 2 Mar. 1725/6 John Stevens, b. 1 Aug. 1703; removed to Stratford, Conn.
6. v. Deliverance, b. 31 May 1701.
vi. Mercy, b. Aug. 1703; m. Andrew Smith, b. 15 Nov. 1701, d. 1789.
vii. Elizabeth, b. 23 May 1706.*
viii. Rachel, b. 19 July 1708; m. Nathan Smith, b. 1 Mar. 1714/15.
ix. Margaret, b. 4 May 1715; d. after 1790; m. 29 Aug. 1744 John Catlin, a sea captain, b. 19 Nov. 1715, d. after 1790 (*vide supra*, under 2, i, 6).

4. Capt. Thomas[4] Painter (*Thomas,*[3] *Shubael,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), born 31 Aug. 1696, died at West Haven, Conn., in 1760. He married first Esther Mix, born 14 Apr. 1718, daughter of John and Esther (Morris); and secondly, after 1752, Mrs. Desire (Smith) Stevens, born 30 Sept. 1712, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Cooper) and widow of Thomas. She married thirdly ——— Law of Wallingford, Conn.

In 1746 Thomas and Esther Painter conveyed their rights to the estate of their father, John Mix, Jr., deceased. (New Haven Deeds, vol. 13, p. 40.) In 1758 Thomas Painter conveyed land to his son-in-law, John Chandler of Woodstock, and his wife, "my only daughter Esther." (*Ib.*, vol. 21, p. 71.) On 30 June 1760 administration on the estate of Thomas Painter was granted to John Chandler in right of his wife Esther, daughter of the deceased, the widow desiring the same. (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 9, p. 371.)

Children by first wife:

i. Esther,[5] b. 20 May 1738; m. John Chandler of Woodstock, Conn.
ii. Thomas, b. 10 Dec. 1740; d. 18 Feb. 1747/8 (gravestone at West Haven).
iii. Elkanah, b. abt. 1742; d. 14 Feb. 1747/8 (gravestone at West Haven).

* *Vide* article on the Clinton family, to be published in a future number of the Register.

5. Shubael[4] Painter (*Thomas*,[3] *Shubael*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born 23 Apr. 1698, died at West Haven, Conn., in 1785. He married first, 12 Mar. 1730/1, Elizabeth Dunbar, born 27 Mar. 1701, died before 1758, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Beecher); and secondly Abiah ———. (New Haven Deeds, vol. 28, p. 180.)

In his will, dated 19 Mar. 1782 and proved 17 Nov. 1785, he mentioned the three children of his eldest son Joseph, deceased (Anna Clinton, and Thomas and Shubael Painter); his son Gamaliel, "my son now surviving;" and his daughters Rebecca, wife of William Trowbridge, Jr., Lidia, wife of Gamaliel Benham, and Sarah, wife of Joatham Williams. (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 429.)

Children by first wife:

7. i. Joseph,[5] b. 26 Apr. 1731.
   ii. Rebecca, b. 19 May 1734; d. before 1808; m. William Trowbridge, b. 13 June 1725, d. 6 Dec. 1793.
   iii. Elisha, b. 29 July 1736; d. *s.p.* 1781 or 1782; m. Hannah ———. He was one of the grantees of Middlebury, Vt., 2 Nov. 1761 (Swift's Hist. of Middlebury, pp. 143, 145, 156). In his will, dated 12 Jan. 1781 and proved 7 Nov. 1791, he mentions wife Hannah, brother Gamaliel, and sisters Rebeccah Trowbridge, Lydia Benham, and Sarah Williams (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 16, p. 621).
   iv. Lydia, b. 1 June 1739; d. 18 Nov. 1814; m. Gamaliel Benham, b. abt. 1738, d. 8 Mar. 1811.
   v. Sarah, b. 4 Oct. 1742; m. Jotham Williams.
8. vi. Gamaliel, b. 22 May 1743.

6. Deliverance[4] Painter (*Thomas*,[3] *Shubael*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born 31 May 1701, was drowned near Stratford Point, Conn., 1 Sept. 1781. He married, 23 June 1725, Mary Smith, born 7 Mar. 1706/7, died at the home of her son in Roxbury, Conn., 29 May 1786, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Cooper) and granddaughter of Samuel and Obedience (Lamberton).

The aged deacon met a tragic end near the close of the Revolutionary War. On the night of 1 Sept. 1781 three British vessels landed one hundred and fifty men at West Haven, Conn., who, having secured the eleven sentinels, collected cattle and other plunder. They returned to their vessels without discovery, taking with them their booty, two of the sentinels, and Deliverance Painter and his brother-in-law, Capt. John Catlin. The boat carrying the four patriots capsized near Stratford Point, and Painter and the two sentinels were drowned, Catlin alone escaping. The Painter home, now known as the James Reynolds house, had been ransacked, and the son, Lamberton Painter, evaded capture only by hiding under tobacco leaves in the garret. Five of Deliverance's children died young, and their epitaph in the West Haven cemetery reminds one of Wordsworth's "We are Seven."

> Three underneath the clods they be
> & two their lyes beyond the Seas.
> Their Names now which you may behold
> though they are in the Ambicses cold.

In his will, dated 11 Aug. 1774 and proved in Dec. 1781, he names his wife Mary, his son Lamberton, and his daughters Mary Mallary of Woodbury and Rebeccah Sherman of New Haven (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 13, p. 102).

Children:

i. SAMUEL,[6] b. 7 Mar. 1725/6; d. at sea Dec. 1748.

ii. MARY, b. 14 Jan. 1727/8; m. DANIEL MALLORY of Woodbury, Conn., b. 4 Feb. 1719/20. Children: 1. *Abigail*, b. 18 Jan. 1747/8. 2. *Mary*, b. 17 Oct. 1749. 3. *Freelove Amy*, b. 21 Apr. 1752; d. 27 Oct. 1794; m. 30 June 1777 Jared Osborn of Oxford, Conn. 4. *Edmund*, b. 17 June 1754; m. 15 Feb. 1781 Mabel Johnson. 5. *Lois*, b. 21 Mar. 1756; m. 5 Aug. 1778 Eli Chatfield of Oxford. 6. *Azariah*, b. 3 Apr. 1758; d. 10 Sept. 1759. 7. *Daniel*, b. 27 Apr. 1760. 8. *Adah*, b. 8 May 1762. 9. *Rebecca*, b. 5 Feb. 1764. 10. *Mabel*, b. 17 Nov. 1766. 11. *Rene*, b. 9 Sept. 1767.

iii. AMY, b. abt. 1730; d. 2 Sept. 1751.

iv. THOMAS, b. 2 May 1733; d. at sea 13 Feb. 1755.

v. ABIGAIL, b. abt. 1738; d. 26 Jan. 1755.

9. vi. LAMBERTON, b. abt. 1740.

vii. REBECCA, d. at Roxbury, Conn., 18 Sept. 1788; m. JOHN SHERMAN.

viii. FREELOVE, b. abt. 1749; d. 26 Aug. 1751.

7. CAPT. JOSEPH[5] PAINTER (*Shubael*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Shubael*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born 26 Apr. 1731, died at sea, near St. Christopher's, in 1766. He was commander of a vessel, and was lost at sea in a hurricane. He married, 25 Dec. 1755, AMY STEVENS, born 30 Sept. 1737, died about 1774, daughter of Thomas and Desire (Smith).

Administration on his estate was granted, Nov. 1768, to his widow Ama (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 562). Administration on the estate of Ama Painter was granted, Feb. 1775, to Jesse Stevens (*ib.*, vol. 12, p. 23).

Children:

i. AMY,[6] b. abt. 1757; d. abt. 1832; m. (1) DAVID CLINTON,* b. abt. 1755, d. on a prison ship abt. 1781; m. (2) THOMAS BENHAM of Amenia, N. Y.

10. ii. THOMAS, b. 24 Jan. 1760.

iii. BETTY, d. young.

iv. A CHILD, d. in infancy.

v. SHUBAEL, d. at sea before 1790.

8. JUDGE GAMALIEL[5] PAINTER (*Shubael*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Shubael*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born at New Haven, Conn., 22 May 1743, died at Middlebury, Vt., 21 May 1819. He married first ABIGAIL CHIPMAN, who died 21 Apr. 1790, aged 40, daughter of John; secondly VICTORIA BALL of Salisbury, Conn., who died 9 June 1806, aged 46; and thirdly MRS. URSULA BULL of Litchfield, Conn., who survived him, dying 28 Feb. 1824, aged 77.

On 15 Sept. 1764 Gamaliel Painter of Salisbury, Litchfield Co., Conn., conveyed land which had belonged to Mr. John Dunber (New Haven Deeds, vol. 27, p. 6). In 1773 he and his brother-in-law, John Chipman, were among the first settlers of Middlebury, Vt., although they are not on the list of the original grantees of that town, when its charter was obtained from Gov. Benning Wentworth of New Hampshire on 2 Nov. 1761, for in 1761 Gamaliel Painter was only 18

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years old. On 23 Sept. 1773 200 acres of land in Middlebury were laid out for Gamaliel Painter, who was already living in his house on that land. The settlers of Middlebury, Vt., came chiefly from Salisbury, Conn., and the name of the Connecticut town was given to the Vermont town which lies next south of Middlebury and which was chartered 3 Nov. 1761. In 1777 Gamaliel Painter was a member of the convention that framed the constitution of Vermont, and he served as a captain in the Revolutionary War. When Burgoyne marched southward in 1777, Gamaliel Painter was obliged to withdraw with his family from Middlebury, but in 1784 he returned with his family to that town. In 1784 the bounds of Salisbury, Vt., were moved northward so that 170 acres of Gamaliel Painter's land, including the site of his house, became a part of Salisbury; and on 20 Aug. 1787, calling himself of Salisbury, Addison Co., Vt., he conveyed all land given to him by the last will of his father, the witnesses being Joseph and Abigail Painter (*ib.*, vol. 43, p. 116). He acquired much more land in Middlebury, removed in the fall of 1787 to Middlebury village, and became one of the most prominent citizens of the town. He encouraged the coming of new settlers by selling to them land in Middlebury; he served for thirteen years in the Vermont Legislature; he was a member of the Council; and was sheriff and a judge of the County Court. He was one of the original trustees of Middlebury College, incorporated in 1800, and in his will, his children being dead, he left all his estate, except an annuity for his widow, to that institution. From this bequest the College realized about $13,000; and one of its buildings, erected in 1814 and originally called West College, received in remembrance of this benefaction and still bears the name of Painter Hall. It is the oldest college building now standing in Vermont. A portrait of Gamaliel Painter may be found in Swift's History of Middlebury, from which most of this account of his life has been taken.*

Children by first wife:

i. JOSEPH,[6] d. 10 Oct. 1804, aged 34.
ii. SAMUEL, drowned 28 June 1797, aged 25.

Child by second wife:

iii. ABBY VICTORIA, d. 9 Dec. 1818, aged 22.

* On the square base of the monument to Judge Painter at Middlebury, Vt., are the following inscriptions, which have been obtained for the REGISTER through the courtesy of President John M. Thomas and Professor Charles B. Wright of Middlebury College:

[*Front*] "Hon. GAMALIEL PAINTER, was born at New Haven Con. May 22, 1743; He removed to Middlebury, 1773; & died May 21, 1819; Æt. 76. He was a patriot of the Revolution; — faithful in civil office, & amiable in private life; — distinguished for decision, enterprise, & public spirit."

[*Right-hand side*] "ABIGAIL, his first wife, died April 21, 1790, Æt. 40. VICTORIA, his second wife, died June 9, 1806, Æt. 46. URSULA, his third wife, died Feb. 28, 1824, Æt. 77."

[*Left-hand side*] "JOSEPH, his eldest son, died Oct. 10, 1804. Æt. 34. SAMUEL, his youngest son, was drowned June 28, 1797, Æt. 25. ABBY VICTORIA his only daughter, died Dec. 9, 1818, Æt. 22."

[*Back*] "The PRESIDENT & FELLOWS of Middlebury College erect this Monument to the memory of a distinguished Benefactor of the Institution."

9. LAMBERTON[5] PAINTER (*Deliverance,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *Shubael,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), born about 1740, removed in 1783 to Roxbury, Conn., and died suddenly at West Haven, Conn., 22 Dec. 1795. He married his first cousin, MABEL SMITH, born about 1738, died 26 Apr. 1808 (gravestone at Roxbury), daughter of Andrew and Mercy (Painter).

In his will, dated 20 Dec. 1795 and proved 21 Jan. 1796 (Woodbury Probate Records, vol. 9, p. 227), he devised to wife Mabel; to sons Thomas and Liman real estate; to two sons Samuel and Azadiak(?) £20, to be paid by sons Thomas and Liman; "I have given to my son Deliverance Lamberton the farm I purchased of my brother John Sherman;" to daughters Freelove, Mabel, and Sarah (an error for Hannah) £90 between them, to be paid by their brothers Thomas and Limon; "daughters Abigal, Polly and Zillah have already recd at their time of there Marridg more than there Portion." The will is so poorly written that it is almost illegible in places.

Children:

i. THOMAS.[6]
ii. ABIGAIL.
11. iii. DELIVERANCE LAMBERTON, b. abt. 1764.
iv. AMY, d. 17 Oct. 1793.
v. POLLY, b. abt. 1770; d. at Southbury, Conn., 29 Apr. 1856; m. 21 Feb. 1793 BETHUEL TREAT, b. 1769, d. 30 Aug. 1855.
vi. ZILLAH, m. 27 July 1794 LEVI DOWN.
vii. FREELOVE, m. 15 Jan. 1809 TIMOTHY CASTLE of Wilmington, Vt.
12. viii. LYMAN, b. abt. 1774.
ix. MABEL, b. abt. 1777; d. 7 June 1828 (gravestone at Roxbury, Conn.).
x. HANNAH.
xi. SAMUEL.
xii. AZADIAK (? AZARIAH).

10. CAPT. THOMAS[6] PAINTER (*Joseph,*[5] *Shubael,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *Shubael,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), born 24 Jan. 1760, resided at West Haven, Conn., and died 28 Oct. 1847. He married first, in 1783, HANNAH CANDEE, born 1761, died 19 Nov. 1830, daughter of Samuel and Lydia (Sherman); and secondly, Dec. 1831, MRS. ELIZABETH W. BUDDINGTON of Hartford, Conn., who died 11 July 1849, aged 76. In his old age he wrote an interesting autobiography, which was published in 1910 by Mrs. Lewis Clephane. He served for six months in the Revolution in the New York campaign of 1776, and later served at sea on the privateer sloop *Polly*. Taken captive, he was imprisoned on the prison ship *Good Hope* in New York Harbor. From this he escaped by swimming, and after much privation reached the Jersey shore in safety. He continued to serve at sea through the greater part of the war, until he was again captured and immured in the prison ship *Old Jersey*. He was paroled, and the close of the war made his release permanent. In 1784 he was placed in command of the sloop *Nancy*, and for several years thereafter followed the sea. He afterwards engaged in the grocery and dry goods business, and was able in 1829 to retire from active pursuits.

Children by first wife:

i. Angelina,[7] b. 8 Aug. 1784; d. 1850; m. Rev. Samuel Rich.
ii. Joseph, b. 21 Mar. 1787; d. 3 Jan. 1788 (gravestone at West Haven).
iii. Joseph Alexis, b. 16 Apr. 1789; d. 12 June 1793 (*ib.*).
iv. Cynthia, b. 20 Aug. 1791; d. at West Haven 28 Apr. 1880; m. 15 May 1815 Simeon Collins of Westfield, Mass., b. at Guilford, Conn., 18 Nov. 1786, d. at Washington, D. C., 14 Dec. 1866.
13. v. Alexis, b. 24 Nov. 1794.
14. vi. Samuel, b. 7 Apr. 1797.
vii. Sidney, b. 3 Oct. 1799; d. at West Haven 8 June 1873. In his will, dated 28 Aug. 1868 and proved 14 June 1873, he named his nephew Henry W. Painter and the latter's sons Sidney and Harry, and referred to the watch which his brother Samuel left him (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 134, p. 165).
viii. Amelia, b. 26 Feb. 1802; d. 14 Jan. 1803 (gravestone at West Haven).
ix. Lucius, b. 21 May 1804; d. 18 Sept. 1813 (*ib.*).

11. Capt. Deliverance Lamberton[6] Painter (*Lamberton,[5] Deliverance,[4] Thomas,[3] Shubael,[2] Thomas*[1]), born about 1764, resided at Roxbury, Conn., and died 5 Sept. 1841 (gravestone at Roxbury). He married, 13 Jan. 1802, Urania Hine, born 11 Feb. 1772, died 23 Jan. 1829 (gravestone at Roxbury). His six children were baptized at Roxbury 27 Feb. 1816.

In his will, dated 26 July 1838 and proved 11 Oct. 1841, he named his son Walter, his oldest son Henry N., and his two daughters, Julia Benedict and Thalaia Mitchell (Woodbury Probate Records, vol. 19, p. 99).

Children:

i. Julia Maria,[7] m. 1830 Benjamin B. Benedict of Patterson, N. Y.
ii. Henry Noble, b. 14 Oct. 1805; d. *s.p.* 7 July 1879; m. 13 Nov. 1838 Catharine Smith, who d. at Washington, Conn., 15 May 1873.
iii. Thalia McMahon, m. ——— Mitchell.
iv. William, d. young.
v. Walter, removed to Lewiston, Ill.
vi. Maria, d. young.

12. Lyman[6] Painter (*Lamberton,[5] Deliverance,[4] Thomas,[3] Shubael,[2] Thomas*[1]), born about 1774, died 11 Sept. 1843 (gravestone at Roxbury, Conn.). He married, 9 May 1820, Flora Hurd, born about 1785, died 10 Apr. 1850 (gravestone at Roxbury).

On 27 Mar. 1828 his sister Mabel conveyed land to Flora, wife of Liman Painter, reserving to herself for life and also to Emila, daughter of Lyman Painter, for fifteen years the use of the same (Roxbury Deeds, vol. 7, p. 106).

Child:

i. Emily M.,[7] m. 17 Nov. 1847 Harmon B. Eastman of Roxbury, state senator and judge of probate, b. 17 July 1807.

13. Alexis[7] Painter (*Thomas,[6] Joseph,[5] Shubael,[4] Thomas,[3] Shubael,[2] Thomas*[1]), born at West Haven, Conn., 24 Nov. 1794, died there 14 Oct. 1867. He married at New Milford, Conn., 23 Apr. 1826, Thalia Maria McMahon, born at New Milford, Conn., died at North Haven, Conn., 1889, daughter of Dea. Dobson W. and Thalia (Hine).

Children:

i. Sarah M.,[8] b. 15 Jan. 1827; d. 1889; m. Rev. William T. Reynolds.

ii. Thomas Alexis, b. 15 May 1829; d. at Sag Harbor, N. Y., 1891; m. 19 Apr. 1856 Adelaide Elizabeth Lockwood, b. in New York City 13 July 1834. Children: 1. *Louise Lockwood*,[9] b. 19 Jan. 1857. 2. *Thomas Alexis*, b. 14 Aug. 1859. 3. *Henry Wheeler*, b. 26 Feb. 1861; d. 15 Mar. 1861. 4. *Adelaide Elizabeth*, b. 9 Aug. 1863. 5. *Florence McMahon*, b. 12 Apr. 1873.

iii. Dr. Henry Wheeler, b. 30 Apr. 1831; d. at West Haven 16 Jan. 1908; m. Abbie Kitching; lived at North Haven. Children: 1. *Thalia Abigail*,[9] m. Frank Nason. 2. *Sidney*, m. 1 July 1880 Fannie C. Waller. Their son Hugh[10] removed to Arkansas. 3. *Dr. Henry McMahon*, of New York City, m. Caroline Stevens; two sons, Sidney,[10] and Thomas. 4. *Robert*, m. Grace ———; no issue.

iv. Julia McMahon, b. 1 Sept. 1833; m. 18 Sept. 1854 David W. Bartlett of West Haven.

v. Elizabeth, b. 27 Mar. 1836; d. 17 July 1836.

vi. Elizabeth P., b. 12 Nov. 1837; d. 1901; m. W. H. W Campbell of Norwich, Conn.; no issue.

vii. Edward Wright, b. 25 Oct. 1843; d. 21 May 1845.

14. Samuel[7] Painter (*Thomas*,[6] *Joseph*,[5] *Shubael*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Shubael*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born at West Haven, Conn., 7 Apr. 1797, lived in New York City, and died 27 Jan. 1845. He married Hannah Maria White.

Child:

i. Mary,[8] m. Charles May.

UNPLACED LINES

The first Thomas Painter may have had other sons besides those given on p. 273; and it is believed that the two following unplaced lines belong to this family:

(1) William Painter* married in Boston, 28 May 1691, Mary Messenger.

Child:

i. Grace, b. 18 Dec. 1691.

(2) John Painter was of Wallingford, Conn., in 1738, removed about 1755 to Waterbury, Conn., and died 27 July 1796. He married, 27 Mar. 1738, Deborah Welcher, who died 26 Mar. 1794.

Children, the first five born at Wallingford, the sixth at Middletown, Conn., and the rest at Waterbury:

i. Johannah, b. 31 Jan. 1738/9.

ii. Sarah, b. 2 Apr. 1741; m. 8 Apr. 1762 Benjamin Williams.

iii. John, b. 29 May 1743; d. young.

iv. Edward, b. 5 Oct. 1745.

v. Susanna, b. 12 Aug. 1748; m. 25 Sept. 1771 Abel Ford.

vi. Eunice, b. 16 Mar. 1752; m. Nathan Woodward.

vii. Lot, b. 9 Feb. 1755; d. 21 Feb. 1757.

viii. Elizabeth, b. 7 Sept. 1757.

ix. Thomas Welcher, b. 25 Sept. 1760; d. 27 Mar. 1817; m. 28 Mar. 1784 Lucina Dunbar, b. 1769, d. 4 July 1854. Children: 1. *Chester*, b. 19 Nov. 1787. 2. *Sarah*, b. 22 Oct. 1789. 3. *Lusina*. 4. *William*. 5. *Chloe*, b. 16 Jan. 1796. 6. *Edward*. 7. *Laura*. 8. *Edward*, b. 1803.

* Another William Painter, a sea captain of Charlestown, Mass., died 28 Aug. 1666, leaving a wife Elizabeth.

x. JOHN, of Watertown, Conn., b. 25 Dec. 1763; m. 13 Aug. 1786 SALLY WATROUS. Children: 1. *Betsey*, b. 19 Sept. 1787. 2. *Roesy*, b. 11 Feb. 1789. Probably others.

NOTES ON THE LAMBERTON FAMILY

CAPT. GEORGE[1] LAMBERTON, one of the merchant gentlemen who founded the Colony of New Haven, came from London. He is called of the parish of St. Mary's Whitechapel when, on 6 Jan. 1628/9, he married MARGARET LEWEN (REGISTER, vol. 61, p. 189). Some account of him and of his family is given in The Converse Family, 1905, vol. 2, pp. 681 *et seq.* He was lost in 1646 on board the "great ship" he commanded, whose fate is the theme of Longfellow's poem, "The Phantom Ship." In the following year his widow, Margaret, married Deputy-Governor Stephen Goodyear.

Erroneous statements have been made concerning his family, one being that Mary, first wife of Lieut.-Gov. James Bishop, was his daughter. This error is based on a passage from the trial of Mrs. Godman for witchcraft in 1653, which states that Mrs. Godman "hath much inquired upon the time of M^ris^ Bishops delivery of her children, and would speake of it so M^ris^ Goodyeare and her daughters marveled how she could know, and Hannah Lamberton one time told her mother that M^ris^ Godman kept her sisters count." It is evident that the Mrs. Bishop of the record was sister either of Hannah Lamberton or of her mother, Margaret (Lewen) (Lamberton) Goodyear, but she may have been Patience, wife of Henry Bishop (brother of James), instead of Mary, wife of James. At all events, it is certain that Mary Bishop was not a daughter of George Lamberton, as she left surviving issue who did not share in the Lamberton estate.

On 20 Oct. 1658 "Mrs Goodyeare & her children by Mr. Lamberton p^r^senting themselves before the court, she desired that ye portions wch remaine vnpaid dew to the children, might be set out by ye Court, vpon which p'position it was demanded of Willm Trowbridge, ye husband to Elizabeth Lamberton, what he had received of Mr Goodyeare. . . . Hannah & Hope Lamberton, being at age, were appointed to receive their portions, wch they desired might be delivered to their mother. . . . Deliverance, who is to have a double portion, & Mercy, Desire, and Obedience, chose their mother for their guardian."

Children:

i. ELIZABETH,[2] b. abt. 1632; d. 1716; m. (1) 17 Oct. 1654 DANIEL SELLIVANT; m. (2) 9 Mar. 1656/7 WILLIAM TROWBRIDGE of West Haven, bapt. at Exeter, Devonshire, Eng., 3 Sept. 1633, d. Nov. 1688. (For descendants, *vide* The Trowbridge Genealogy.)

ii. HANNAH, b. abt. 1634; m. (1) SAMUEL WELLS of Wethersfield, Conn., who d. 15 July 1675; m. (2) CAPT. JOHN ALLYN of Hartford, Conn.

iii. HOPE, b. abt. 1636; d. between 1698 and 1704; m. (1) ——— HERBERT; m. (2) WILLIAM CHENEY of Middletown, Conn., who d. in 1705. In his will of 17 Sept. 1704 William Cheeny named "my son-in-law John Williams and my daughter-in-law Abigail, his wife;" "John Clark, decd., my son-in-law;" and Cheeny, Ambrose, and Eunice, the three children of said John Clark. Child by first husband: 1. *Abigail*, m. (1) abt. 1688 John Clark of West Haven and Middletown, b. 23 Jan. 1664/5, d. 1702; m. (2)

John Williams of Middletown, who d. 6 May 1735. Abigail had issue by her first husband: 1. Anna, b. 5 Nov. 1690; d. before 1704. 2. John, b. 12 Apr. 1693; d. before 1704. 3. Ambrose, b. 25 Mar. 1696; d. 1764; had issue. 4. Cheney, b. 8 Oct. 1698; d. 4 Dec. 1764; had issue. 5. Eunice, b. 27 Aug. 1700; d. 1743; m. (1) 3 May 1722 Samuel Roberts, who d. 17 Dec. 1724; m. (2) Sept. 1726 Edward Jackson.

iv. DELIVERANCE, the only son, b. abt. 1638; d. *s.p.*; apparently of age in 1659 (New Haven Proprietors' Records, vol. 2, p. 288); last appeared in 1662, when he presented in court the inventory of Edward Daniel (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 1, p. 109).

v. MERCY, bapt. at New Haven 17 Jan. 1640/1; d. before 1677; m. SHUBAEL[2] PAINTER of Newport, R. I. (*Vide supra*, 2.)

vi. DESIRE, bapt. 14 Mar. 1642/3; m. Aug. 1669 LIEUT. THOMAS COOPER, JR., of Springfield, Mass., b. 3 July 1646, d. 1722. At a court held in Springfield in 1679, after the death of Desire's father-in-law, Lieut. Thomas Cooper, her husband, as the only surviving son, presented a petition for the distribution of his father's estate; and it appeared by a letter of his father to Mrs. Goodyear before his son's marriage with her daughter that he did signify to encourage her, he did not question but that he should make his portion worth about £100.

vii. OBEDIENCE, bapt. 9 Feb. 1644/5; d. 29 Mar. 1734 (gravestone at West Haven); m. 13 Jan. 1675/6 LIEUT. SAMUEL SMITH, b. 4 Dec. 1651, d. 18 Sept. 1726.

THE DESCENT OF THE LAMBERTON FARM

The correctness of the account given above of George Lamberton's family is proved by a series of deeds which dispose of the several portions of the Lamberton farm. This large estate of over 260 acres was, after Mrs. Goodyear's death, divided between the six Lamberton girls. As there are some complexities, abstracts of these deeds are given, most of which are self-explanatory, and all of which are from the New Haven Land Records:

[Vol. 1, p. 52] "I Shuball Painter of Newport in Rhode Island have sold unto my Brother in law William Trowbridge of New Haven all my rights title and interest which I have in a farm at New Haven on which the said William Trowbridge now liveth." Dated 4 May 1677.

[Vol. 1, p. 281] "I William Trowbridge have received this bill of my Brother in law Shuball Painter which said Shuball I own to be my act and deed upon consideration that we the above written, cannot agree about the price and pay I the said William do declare this bill of sale to be invaluable . . . and what record hath been made upon this bill or any other shall be revoked." Dated 8 June 1685; recorded 20 July 1685 at the desire of Samuel Smith.

[Vol. 1, p. 281] Shuball Painter of Newport, R. I., conveys to Samuel Smith of New Haven "all my right, interest and title, that I now stand possessed of, or hereafter may lawfully accrue or descend to me . . . in the lands of Captain George Lamberton deceased." Dated 9 July 1685.

[Vol. 1, p. 293] Thomas Cooper and Desyer his wife of Springfield, Mass., convey to Samuell Smith of New Haven "a full sixth part from the estate of George Lamberton deceased." Dated 30 Oct. 1685.

[Vol. 1, p. 349] "Mr. George Lamberton's farm situate on the west side of New Haven harbor . . . is divided unto Captain John Alling, Mr. William Trowbridge, Samuell Smith and Mrs. Hope Harbett . . . by virtue of their mutual desire and agreement." Dated 22 Mar. 1685/6.

[Vol. 1, p. 367] John and Hannah Allyn of Hartford convey to Thomas Trowbridge, son of William Trowbridge of New Haven, "the full sixth part of Mr. George Lambertons land that does descend to the said Hannah Allen

as her portion in Mr. George Lamberton's lands. . . laid out or not laid out." Dated 15 Dec. 1687.

[Vol. 1, p. 635] Samuell Smith of New Haven conveys to William Johnson, senior, with the consent of Thomas Trowbridge, Junior, and of Mr. William Cheney of Middletown in the right of his wife Hope Cheney, the daughter of Mr. Lamberton some time of New Haven deceased, land "sold by Mrs. Goodyear our mother deceased, to said Johnson." Dated 20 Feb. 1692/3.

[Vol. 1, p. 564] Mr. William Cheny, husbandman, with Hope his wife, dwelling in Middletown, conveys to William Willmot, shoemaker, ½ acre. Dated 27 Sept. 1692. John Clark, now resident at Middletown, with Abigaile his wife, the eldest daughter and only surviving child of the above mentioned Mrs. Hope Cheny, relinquishes all right. Dated 1 Nov. 1692.

[Vol. 1, p. 760] William Cheney of Middletown, with the consent of Hope "my present" wife, conveys to Thomas Painter of New Haven about 40 acres, "formerly Mr. Lambertons." Dated 26 May 1698.

[Vol. 1, p. 816] John Clark of Middletown and Abigaill Clark, his wife, enter their caution against any further record of the lands belonging to their mother, Hope Cheny, formerly Hope Lamberton, which did formerly belong unto Mr. George Lamberton, lying within the precincts of New Haven, they being the proper heirs of said land. Dated 23 May 1700.

[Vol. 10, p. 398] John Williams and Abigail his wife, Ambros Clark, Cheny Clark, Edward Jackson and Eunice his wife, all of Middletown, convey to Samuel Smith of West Haven all right to Mr. George Lamberton's third division lot in New Haven, descending to them from the estate of Mr. George Lamberton, excepting the farm at West Haven sold to Thomas Painter. Dated 27 Feb. 1728/9.

[Vol. 4, p. 290] Elizabeth Trowbridge, widow, daughter of George Lamberton, deceased, conveys to grandson Caleb Mallary ⅛ of the land laid out to Mrs. Goodyear, widow to Mr. George Lamberton, deceased. Dated 19 May 1714.

[Vol. 12, p. 184] Jeremiah Mott and Margaret Mott of Wallingford, for £100, convey to George Clinton of New Haven "all our Right Title and Intrest in the Estate of George Lamberton of New Haven aforesd decd: being one fourth part of sixth part of all sd Lambertons Lands in sd New Haven whether divided or not yet divided." Dated 29 Sept. 1743.

From the Proprietors' Records (vol. 4, p. 137) we learn that the following claims to "half division" land were recorded 3 Apr. 1704: "Thom^{s} Trowbridge at ye West side ⅛ of Mr Lambertons 1st purchase Right. Thom^{s} panter ⅛ of Mr Lambertons 1st purchase Right. Lt Sam^{ll} Smith ⅛ of Mr Lambertons 1 purchase Right." It is difficult to understand how, after Shubael Painter had sold all his rights to Samuel Smith, his son Thomas Painter could have inherited Lamberton land; but it is certain that he did, both from the record given above and from the fact that he later sold land which he inherited from his mother. Also the Margaret Mott who appears in the deed quoted above must have inherited her share of the Lamberton lands from the Painters, as all the other branches of the family are thoroughly accounted for. We have presented the facts, and must be content to leave this and other perplexities in abeyance.

PALMER, KENT AND PRESCOTT.—Goodwin in his work states that Elizabeth [Palmer], the second wife of Joseph Kent, of Suffield (born Feb. 26, 1709–10), was born 8 August, 1718. The Town Record, however, reads .... "Timothy Palmer 2d and Abigail Allen were joyned in marriage April ye 8th 1703" .... and, after naming other children, ... "Elizabeth was born August ye 14th 1713." The Town Record gives also the following birth-dates of her children:

Abigail 2 Nov. 1751.
Elizabeth 20 Feb. 1752–3.
Lydia 26 Feb. 1757.

Timothy[3] Palmer, 2d, was the son of Timothy[2] Palmer, who was the son of Thomas[1] of Rowley, 1639.

In the Prescott Genealogy, p. 248 (Part II.), No. 153, 7, an error occurs, the researches of the Rev. William Churchill Reade of Candia having proved that John Prescott, born Sept. 14, 1746, married Patience Palmer (born about 1755, died "12 Dec. 1819, aged 64 years") and had by her

Josiah, born about 1776 (whose body was exhumed), who died 28 Sept. 1820.
Priscilla, born 1781, died single 2 Aug. 1850.
James, born 1789, died 22 Nov. 1866.

Patience was the daughter of Dea. Stephen[4] Palmer (by Priscilla his wife), he being the son of Timothy,[3] the son of Thomas,[2] the son of Thomas[1] of Rowley, 1639.

From Dea. Stephen the Hon. Albert Palmer, mayor of Boston 1883, is descended —the line running Stephen,[4] Joseph,[5] Joseph,[6] Albert.[7]

Norwich, Ct. FRANK PALMER.

JOHN PARISH OF GROTON, MASS., AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS.

By Roswell Parish, Jr., of Brookline, Mass.

1. John[1] Parish of Groton, Mass., and earlier of Braintree and Mendon, was probably the first of the line in New England. The difference in the way of spelling the name of Paris and Parish, some using frequently two r's, has led to confusion, but there were apparently two distinct families, one bearing the name Paris, the other Parish. Of the Paris family were the Rev. Samuel Paris of witchcraft fame, his uncle John Paris a planter of Barbados, and Thomas Paris who appears on Long Island in 1683. Of the Parish name the earliest seem to have been Thomas Parish of Cambridge, who came over in the *Increase* in 1635, and John Parish of Groton. Savage has called this John "perhaps a son of Thomas or a brother as seems more likely," but as there is no Thomas among John's six sons mentioned in his will, it is probable that neither of these suppositions is correct. Nor does there seem to be any evidence from wills or other sources of information to connect him with the Paris family.

John Parish first appears at Braintree, Mass., where he married first, 30 June 1664, Hannah Jewell, born 12 Dec. 1643, a daughter of Thomas of the same place. They had a daughter Hannah born in Braintree 3 July 1665, and soon afterwards must have moved to Mendon, Mass., where John Parish took an original proprietor's lot of twenty acres. The "Annals of Mendon" mentions his name in several records, the earliest being 1 Dec. 1669, when he signed an agreement concerning the coming of a pastor to the church. Either during King Philip's War, or just after it, he went to Groton, for in the Concord records is found an agreement of the inhabitants of Groton, assembled at Concord 10 Dec. 1677, "that those present would go up in the spring following, and begin to repair our habitations again," which agreement he signed. At Groton he was a member of the council of safety which met 9 May 1689, just after Gov. Andros was deposed, and the same day he was elected a representative to the General Court. On 29 Dec. 1685 he married, secondly, Mary Wattell, the daughter of John of Chelmsford, Mass. During King William's War, and on 17 Mar. 1691–2, in an agreement for the security of the town, "Ensign John Lakin and John Parish," with others, were to compose one of the garrisons. Having suffered one Indian attack while at Mendon, John Parish removed to Chebacco Parish, Ipswich, Mass. There four more children were born to him. From Ipswich he went to Connecticut, where, on 15 Nov. 1704, John Parish and Mary his wife were admitted to the first church of Preston by letter from the Ipswich church. Here he died in 1715.

Children by first wife:

i. Hannah,[2] b. in Braintree, Mass., 3 July 1665. A Hannah Parish d. unm. in Concord, Mass., 17 June 1753, "aged about 90."

2. ii. Samuel.

3. iii. Benjamin.

iv. John, b. prob. in Mendon, Mass. One of this name bought land in Branford, Conn., in 1717.

Children by second wife:

v. Lydia, b. in Groton, Mass., 20 Apr. 1687; m. 20 May 1705, Christopher Tracy, b. in Preston, Conn., 1 Mar. 1680, d. 9 Feb. 1725, son

of Jonathan and Mary (Griswold). Children, all b. in Preston: 1. *Lydia*, b. 5 May 1706. 2. *Mary*, b. 14 Jan. 1708. 3. *Hannah*, b. 27 Apr. 1709. 4. *Christopher*, b. 1 June 1711. 5. *Jonathan*, b. 16 Dec. 1713. 6. *Lucy*, b. 9 Feb. 1716. 7. *Bethiah*, b. 19 July 1718. 8. *Dorothy*, b. 11 Jan. 1720. 9. *Esther*, b. 19 Jan. 1721. 10. *Deborah*, b. 20 Apr. 1722. 11. *Solomon*, b. 8 Aug. 1724. 12. *Jerusha*, b. 4 May 1725.

vi. Elizabeth, b. in Groton 19 Mar. 1691; m. 6 Jan. 1714, Francis Tracy, b. in Preston, Conn., 1 Apr. 1690, d. 28 Nov. 1755, son of Jonathan and Mary (Griswold). Children: 1. *Elizabeth*, b. 23 Aug. 1714. 2. *Isaac*, b. 9 Nov. 1716 (?1715). 3. *Francis*, b. 23 Feb. 1716–17. 4. *Thankfull*, b. 29 Nov. 1718. 5. *Mirium*, b. 12 Oct. 1720. 6. *Sherabiah*, b. 15 Jan. 1722.

vii. Sarah, b. in Ipswich, Mass., 16 Jan. 1692; d. in Preston, Conn., 10 Jan. 1728; m. 6 Oct. 1709, David Tracy, b. 4 Sept. 1687, d. bef. 6 May 1752, son of Jonathan and Mary (Griswold). Children: 1. *Sarah*, b. 17 June 1710. 2. *Mary*, b. 2 Apr. 1712. 3. *Zerviah*, b. 12 Sept. 1714. 4. *Ziporah*, b. 10 Sept. 1716. 5. *Mary*, b. 25 Nov. 1718. 6. *David*, b. 7 May 1721. 7. *Lemuel*, b. 25 Nov. 1722. 8. *Rachel*, b. 29 Nov. 1724. 9. *Irene*, b. 19 Jan. 1727. He m. (2) 27 Sept. 1733, Elizabeth Davis of North Stonington, Conn.

4. viii. William, b. in Ipswich 11 Feb. 1694.

5. ix. Isaac, b. in Ipswich 17 Mar. 1697.

x. Rachell, b. in Ipswich 14 Feb. 1699; m. 28 Oct. 1719, Joshua Parke.

xi. Mary, b. in Preston, Conn., 8 Oct. 1704; m. there, 9 Nov. 1725, Jonathan Brewster, b. 6 June 1705, son of Capt. Daniel and Hannah (Gager). Children, all b. in Preston: 1. *Lucretia*, b. 14 Aug. 1727. 2. *Ruth*, b. 6 Apr. 1730. 3. *Ephraim*, b. 20 Aug. 1731. 4. *Jonathan*, b. 8 June 1734. 5. *Mary*, b. 2 Dec. 1735. 6. *Lydia*, b. 13 Mar. 1738. 7. *Hannah*, b. 5 Mar. 1740. 8. *Jonah*, bapt. 30 Mar. 1746.

xii. Abigail, b. in Preston 25 Mar. 1708.

xiii. Dorothy, b. in Preston 7 June 1710; d. in Windham, Conn., 12 July 1778, "in the 78th year of her age," prob. a clerical error for 68th; m. in Windham, 9 Nov. 1726, Thomas Bass, who d. there 8 Jan. 1787, aged 86. Children, all b. in Windham: 1. *John*, b. 14 Sept. 1727. 2. *Mary*, b. 20 Jan. 1729. 3. *Elizabeth*, b. 1 Mar. 1731. 4. *Dorithy*, b. 29 Oct. 1736. 5. *Lydia*, b. 15 Apr. 1738. 6. *Joab*, b. 9 Dec. 1739. 7. *Jonathan*, b. 31 Dec. 1741. 8. *Abisha*, b. 1 Aug. 1745. 9. *Joshua*, b. 6 Mar. 1749. 10. *Rachel*, b. 20 Aug. 1750.

xiv. Ephraim, "not of age" in 1715. His father in his will suggests the possibility of his being "put to a trade."

2. Samuel[2] Parish (*John*[1]), probably born in Mendon, Mass., apparently followed closely in the footsteps of his father, for in 1698–9 and 1700 his name appears in the church records at Essex, Mass., then Chebacco Parish, and later, after his father went to Stonington, Conn., he was admitted an inhabitant of Norwich, Conn., in 1716. On 18 Apr. 1719, and again on 28 Apr. 1719, he bought land there, situated on the west side of the Quinnebaug River, and made it the homestead. In a quitclaim deed after his death, his children Joel, Solomon, Nathaniel, and Mary Parish relinquished this same tract to "our Brother Samuel Parish," 9 June 1735, the others, Nehemiah and Rececca, not being of age at that date. He died in May 1735, but the date of his marriage to Mary ——— is not known. Children:

6. i. Samuel,[3] b. in Chebacco Parish, Ipswich, Mass., 12 Oct. 1700.

ii. Joel, m. 27 June 1732, Rebecca Green, "both of Canterbury," Conn.

iii. Mary, d. in Norwich, Conn., 8 Jan. 1771.

7. iv. Solomon, b. in Norwich 1 Oct. 1710.

8. v. Nathaniel, b. 12 Jan. 1712–13.
vi. Nehemiah, b. in Norwich 1715; m. 1737, Ruth Green, who d. 26 Dec. 1754.
vii. Rebecca, b. in Norwich 1718.
viii. John(?).

3. Benjamin[2] Parish (*John*[1]), probably born in Mendon, Mass., lived in Preston, Conn., as is evidenced by a deed and the distribution of the estate of Jonathan Tracy who, on the 29 Nov. 1711, conveyed "unto my son and daughter Benjamin parish and mary his wife" about "thurty and fiue Acres" of land "Situate and being in preston where sd Beniamin parishes Dwelling house now stands." He married, 18 Apr. 1705, Mary Tracy of Preston, born 7 Sept. 1682, daughter of the above-mentioned Jonathan and Mary (Griswold).

Children:

i. Benjamin,[3] b. 10 May 1706; m. 29 Jan. 1735–6, Mary Rude of Canterbury, Conn.
ii. Joseph, b. 18 Jan. 1708; m. 3 July 1735, Mary Jones.
iii. Mary, b. 10 Aug. 1709; m. 18 Dec. 1729, Richard Cook of Norwich, Conn., son of Obed. Children: 1. *Abigail*, b. May 1730; m. Peter Park (?). 2. *Jared*, b. 20 Apr. 1732; m. 21 Dec. 1753, Ruth Hutchins. 3. *Elijah*, b. 1 Oct. 1733; d. unm. 16 May 1755. 4. *Massa* (*Menassah*), m. 6 Oct. 1761, Silence Geer. 5. *Mary*, m. 23 Nov. 1758, William Adams. 6. *Phebe*, b. 5 Dec. 1745.
iv. Hannah, b. 16 Apr. 1711.
v. Azariah, b. 5 July 1713; d. unm. in Preston, Conn., 10 Apr. 1740.
vi. Tamson, b. 20 Aug. 1715.
vii. Deborah, b. 7 June 1718.
viii. Danielle, b. 28 May 1720.
ix. Jerusha, b. 30 June 1722.
x. Abigall, b. 31 July 1725.

4. William[2] Parish (*John*[1]), born in Ipswich, Mass., 11 Feb. 1694, died in Windham, Conn., 21 Oct. 1763, aged 68. He married first, in Windham, 8 Nov. 1716, Jerusha Smith, who died 23 Mar. 1727; secondly, in Windham, 23 May 1738, Bethia Brewster, born 5 Apr. 1702, died 8 Feb. 1741, daughter of Capt. Daniel and Hannah (Gager) of Preston, Conn.; and thirdly, 13 Apr. 1742, Jerusha Ayer, who died in 1777. After selling his share of the land in Stonington, Conn., inherited from his father, he removed to Windham, and settled there, buying considerable property.

Children by first wife, all born in Windham:

i. William,[3] b. 11 Aug. 1717; d. in Windham 15 Nov. 1724.
ii. Lydia, b. 16 Sept. 1719; m. 20 May 1741, Benajah Parke of Preston, Conn. Children, all b. in Preston: 1. *Jerusha*, b. 24 Dec. 1741. 2. *Hannah*, b. 14 Feb. 1744. 3. *Ame*, b. 28 Oct. 1745. 4. *Benajah*, b. 1 Jan. 1749. 5. *William*, b. 14 Aug. 1750. 6. *Lydia*, b. 3 Dec. 1752. 7. *Jonah*, b. 3 Apr. 1756. 8. *Levy*, b. 3 July 1760.
iii. Asa, b. 27 Jan. 1723.
9. iv. William, b. 16 Jan. 1725.
10. v. John, b. 10 Mar. 1727.

Children by second wife, all born in Windham:

vi. Bethia, b. 26 Sept. 1739; d. 2 Feb. 1800; m. in Windham, 2 Oct. 1755, Capt. Samuel Morgan of Windham, b. in Preston, Conn., 18 May 1734, d. 10 Jan. 1807, son of Samuel. Children, all b. in Windham: 1. *Lucy*, b. 3 Feb. 1756; m. 21 Oct. 1778, Clifford Robinson. 2. *Nathan*, b. 6 Sept. 1758; m. 19 Oct. 1780, Abigail

Palmer. 3. *Samuel*, b. 27 Dec. 1760; m. Sibyl Huntington. 4. *Asher*, b. 30 Aug. 1762; m. Cynthia Gager. 5. *Matilda*, b. 6 Oct. 1764; m. Nathaniel Manning. 6. *Loisa*, b. 18 Aug. 1766; m. Roswell Ripley. 7. *William*, b. 22 June 1768; m. (1) ———; m. (2) Jerusha Elsworth; m. (3) ———. 8. *Eunice*, b. 14 Mar. 1770; m. Ichabod Mudge. 9. *Elisha*, b. 28 Jan. 1773; m. 1796, Annie Parish. 10. *Martha*, b. 27 Jan. 1775; m. Ariel Palmer. 11. *Allice*, b. 20 Aug. 1777; m. 23 May 1802, Dr. James Webb. 12. *James*, b. 23 July 1779; d. 6 Nov. 1803. 13. *A son*, b. and d. same day, July 1781.

vii. JERUSHA, b. 1 Feb. 1741; d. 14 Feb. 1741.

Child by third wife:

viii. JERUSHA, b. 29 Aug. 1744; d. in Windham 24 Mar. 1746.

5. ISAAC[2] PARISH (*John*[1]), born in Ipswich, Mass., 17 Mar. 1697, married in Windham, Conn., 31 Mar. 1721, MARGARET SMITH, who died there 20 Dec. 1753, aged 55. Leaving Stonington, Conn., he went to Windham and bought land there, as recorded in several deeds, the earliest being dated 2 Aug. 1720. The History of Windham County says that Isaac Parish (probably this one) "kept a tavern in Windham before 1760," and that John Parish (?his son) "took out a tavern license in Windham in 1760." His estate was distributed 23 Jan. 1765.

Children:

i. JOHN,[3] b. in Windham 1 Mar. 1722; d. there 23 Dec. 1724.

ii. ISAAC, b. in Windham 16 Dec. 1723. Not mentioned in the distribution of his father's estate in 1765.

11. iii. ZEBULON, b. in Windham 12 Feb. 1726.

iv. JERUSHA, b. 6 Nov. 1727; m. 21 Apr. 1745, JACOB SIMONS, who d. in Windham 10 Apr. 1760. Children: 1. *Jerusha*, b. 2 Nov. 1747. 2. *Shuball*, b. 6 Nov. 1749. 3. *Eunice*, b. 29 Oct. 1751. 4. *Elijah*, b. 21 Dec. 1753; d. in Windham 8 Oct. 1754. 5. *Anna*, b. 21 Mar. 1756. 6. *Mary*, b. 28 Mar. 1760.

12. v. OLIVER, b. in Windham 29 July 1730.

13. vi. JOHN, b. in Windham 24 July 1732.

vii. MARGARET, b. in Windham 10 Oct. 1735; m. 24 May 1761, EBENEZER KINGSBURY of Windham. Children, all b. in Windham: 1. *Margaret*, b. 3 Jan. 1763. 2. *Alfred*, b. 7 Jan. 1765. 3. *Eunice* (twin), b. 5 Sept. 1767. 4. *Joseph* (twin), b. 5 Sept. 1767.

14. viii. ARCHIPPUS, b. in Windham 10 Oct. 1735.

ix. ESTER, b. in Windham 15 June 1738; m. 26 Jan. 1758, JOSEPH SESSIONS, JR., of Windham, b. 12 Sept. 1734. They had *Ester*, b. in Windham 6 June 1758.

x. SUSANNAH, b. in Windham 20 Oct. 1742; m. 18 Feb. 1762, JOHN SPOFFORD of Windham, b. 25 July 1736, son of Francis and Priscilla (Walcott). They later settled in Lisbon, Conn., but their children were all b. in Windham. Several of them removed to Mansfield, Conn. Children: 1. *Oliver*, b. 27 Aug. 1762. 2. *Lester*, b. 20 Mar. 1764. 3. *Abel*, b. 31 July 1766. 4. *Lydia*, b. 6 June 1768. 5. *Minor*, b. 19 Mar. 1770.

6. SAMUEL[3] PARISH (*Samuel*,[2] *John*[1]) was born in Chebacco Parish, Ipswich, Mass., 12 Oct. 1700. He married, 6 July 1724, MARY ROOD of Norwich, Conn., and was admitted by letter to the First Congregational Church of Canterbury, Conn., 7 Apr. 1742. In Sept. 1744 Samuel Parish, with a majority of the church, signed a protest against the call by the society of the Rev. Mr. Cogswell. The final separation of these members from the church occurred in Dec. 1744,

and on 10 Sept. 1746 he was a subscriber to the call of Solomon Paine as pastor.

Children:

i. SAMUEL,[4] b. 12 Feb. 1728. Adm. to the First Congregational Church of Canterbury 26 Sept. 1746.
ii. EBENEZER, b. in Canterbury 8 June 1730.
15. iii. LEMUEL, b. in Canterbury 17 Nov. 1732.
iv. MARY, b. 17 Feb. 1735; m. DEA. JOHN BOND of Canterbury.
v. JUDITH, b. in Canterbury 26 Mar. 1737.
16. vi. ELIJAH, bapt. in Canterbury 9 Apr. 1740.
vii. SYLVIA.
viii. ELISHA, b. in Canterbury 3 Jan. 1742–3.
ix. DEBORAH, d. in Canterbury 29 Aug. 1749.

7. SOLOMON[3] PARISH (*Samuel*,[2] *John*[1]), born in Norwich, Conn., 1 Oct. 1710, married, 26 Jan. 1744, DINAH WOOD, daughter of Thomas of Mansfield, Conn. Solomon removed from Norwich to Mansfield, where all his children were born.

Children:

i. JOHN.[4] b. 8 Nov. 1744.
ii. ABIGAIL, b. 14 July 1746.
iii. RUTH, b. 22 Aug. 1748.
iv. REBECKA, b. 18 July 1750; d. 10 Sept. 1753.
v. MEHITABLE, b. 3 June 1752.
vi. SOLOMON, b. 3 June 1754.
vii. LUCY, b. 9 June 1757.

8. NATHANIEL[3] PARISH (*Samuel*,[2] *John*[1]) of Norwich, Conn., born 12 Jan. 1712–13, died 26 Mar. 1767. He married, 26 July 1739, KESIAH ARMSTRONG of Norwich, who died 25 Feb. 1781.

Children:

i. ANDREW,[4] b. 14 Dec. 1740; d. 9 Sept. 1764; m. 27 Mar. 1763, LYDIA CORNING of Norwich. They had one son, *Andrew*,[5] b. 18 Feb. 1764, who m. 28 Nov. 1790, Susanna Stroud.
ii. ELIZABETH, b. in Norwich 25 Oct. 1743; d. there 17 Aug. 1744.
iii. ELIZABETH, b. 14 Oct. 1745; m. 27 Dec. 1770, ELISHA CORNING of Norwich. Children: 1. *Josiah*, b. 20 Feb. 1772. 2. *Susanna*, b. 27 July 1775. 3. *Andrew*, b. 26 Feb. 1778. 4. *Elisha Parish*, b. 25 Jan. 1781.
iv. NATHANIEL, b. 21 Oct. 1748; m. LUCY ——, who d. 28 June 1821, aged 76. They had a son, *Nathaniel*,[5] who m. 28 Oct. 1821, Clarissa Woodworth.
17. v. ELIJAH, b. 16 Feb. 1750.

9. WILLIAM[3] PARISH (*William*,[2] *John*[1]), born in Windham, Conn., 16 Jan. 1725, died there 23 Oct. 1762, aged 37. He married in Windham, 11 May 1749, DOROTHY KINGSLEY, who died 22 Sept. 1753. He was a farmer, and remained in Windham, where all his children were born.

Children:

18. i. ELIPHAZ,[4] b. 2 Sept. 1749.
ii. EUNICE, b. 2 May 1751; m. in Windham, 27 Jan. 1780, ROGER CARY of that place, b. 7 Jan. 1759, son of Capt. Nathaniel. Children, all b. in Windham: 1. *Nathaniel*, b. 16 Sept. 1780. 2. *Joseph*, b. 4 July 1783. 3. *Eunice*, b. 3 Dec. 1787.
19. iii. ROSWELL, b. 2 Oct. 1752.

10. JOHN[3] PARISH (*William*,[2] *John*[1]) of Windham, Conn., was born 10 Mar. 1727. He married first, 18 Oct. 1750, HANNAH HERRINGTON of Windham, who died there 9 Feb. 1777; and secondly, 16 Apr. 1778, HANNAH HIBBARD. The records of his first marriage and of the birth of his first two children are found in Preston, Conn., so that he may have been there for a short time.

Children by first wife:

i. CYPRIAN,[4] b. 8 Sept. 1751.
ii. PHEBE, b. 17 June 1753.
iii. EPHRAIM, b. 27 Mar. 1755.
iv. LUCY, b. 6 Dec. 1757.
v. WILLIAM, b. 25 May 1760.
vi. OLIVER, b. 15 Apr. 1762.
vii. HANNAH, b. 31 Jan. 1764.
viii. ASA, b. 25 Mar. 1766.
ix. JERUSHA, b. 12 Dec. 1768.
x. CYNTHIA, b. 8 Oct. 1770.

Child by second wife:

xi. JOHN, b. 23 Jan. 1779.

11. ZEBULON[3] PARISH (*Isaac*,[2] *John*[1]), born in Windham, Conn., 12 Feb. 1726, married HANNAH KIMBALL. He was a farmer and lived in Windham, where all his children were born.

Children:

i. ISAAC,[4] b. 23 Sept. 1749; m. in Windham, 14 Nov. 1774, MARY CLARK.
ii. JACOB, b. 30 Jan. 1752; removed in 1788 from Windham to Randolph, Vt., with his younger brother Nathan. He had at least two sons, both of whom lived and died in Randolph, *Daniel*,[5] who had no children, and *Jacob Kimball*, who was b. 13 Sept. 1793, and d. 10 Nov. 1881.
iii. STEPHEN, b. 28 Jan. 1755.
iv. ABRAHAM, b. 14 Feb. 1757; d. 23 Jan. 1772.
v. MARY, b. 18 Apr. 1759; m. ——— DANE.
vi. IRENA, b. 27 Oct. 1761; m. ——— REED.
vii. LUCY, b. 18 June 1764.
viii. JASPER, b. 9 Mar. 1767. He was captured by Indians in 1778, and was obliged to remain among them until released at Fort Stanwix under a treaty of 1784. During Washington's administration he was appointed interpreter to the Six Nations, and afterwards subagent, both of which offices he held for more than thirty years. He settled at Canandaigua, N. Y., where he d. in 1836.
ix. NATHAN, b. 30 June 1769, went to Vermont with his brother Jacob, and settled in Brookfield. He had four sons and five daus.
20. x. ABRAHAM, b. 30 Mar. 1772.

12. OLIVER[3] PARISH (*Isaac*,[2] *John*[1]), born in Windham, Conn., 29 July 1730, married there, 22 Dec. 1756, MARY KIMBALL of Preston, Conn. Letters of administration on his estate were granted 23 Mar. 1761.

Children, all born in Windham:

i. CHESTER,[4] b. 2 Nov. 1757; d. in Windham 8 Feb. 1758.
ii. DAN, b. 15 Jan. 1759.
iii. OLIVER, b. 12 May 1761.

13. JOHN[3] PARISH (*Isaac*,[2] *John*[1]), born in Windham, Conn., 24 July 1732, married there, 27 May 1756, TAMMA PRESTON. He lived in Windham at Parish Hill, and all his children were born there.

Children:

i. SARAH,[4] b. 2 Mar. 1757; m. ——— ROBINSON.

ii. Tammy, b. 27 May 1759; m. ——— Jennings.
21. iii. Jesse, b. 11 Mar. 1761.
iv. Weltheann, b. 18 Aug. 1763; d. in Chaplin, Conn.
v. Asael, b. 28 Aug. 1765.
vi. Anna, b. 31 Dec. 1767; m. Elisha Morgan.
vii. Matilda, b. 12 Apr. 1770; m. in Windham, 23 Nov. 1791, Eleazer Cary of that place. Children, all b. in Windham: 1. *Thomas Storrs*, b. 21 Mar. 1792. 2. *Lucia*, b. 2 Jan. 1794; d. 27 Feb. 1795. 3. *Lucia*, b. 16 June 1795. 4. *Hariot*, b. 29 Dec. 1799.
viii. Alice, b. 31 May 1773; m. ——— Rice.
ix. Patte, b. 24 Feb. 1776; m. Cyrus Adams.
x. Freeman, b. 30 Sept. 1779.

14. Archippus[3] Parish (*Isaac*,[2] *John*[1]), born in Windham, Conn., 10 Oct. 1735, married there, 10 Mar. 1763, Abigail Burnap. He evidently went to Mansfield, Conn., as his will, dated Mansfield 18 Dec. 1780, was proved there 10 Jan. 1781.

Children:

i. Abigail,[4] b. in Windham 25 Dec. 1763.
ii. Mary, b. in Windham 12 Oct. 1765.
iii. Annie.
iv. Alathea.
22. v. Archippus, b. in Mansfield 27 Jan. 1773.
vi. Abraham, b. 10 June 1778; m. 15 Mar. 1801, Jemima Wright, b. 25 Aug. 1780, d. in Wilkes Barre, Pa., 11 Jan. 1823, dau. of Eleazer[4]; ten children. (See Register, vol. 35, p. 82.)

15. Lemuel[4] Parish (*Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *John*[1]), born in Canterbury, Conn., 17 Nov. 1732, died there 17 Apr. 1821. He married, 4 May 1758, Zerviah Smith, born 8 Nov. 1741, died 13 May 1828, daughter of John and Mehitable (Adams), and lived in Canterbury, where all his children were born.

Children:

23. i. Roswell,[5] b. 18 Oct. 1759.
ii. John, b. 11 June 1761; d. in Brooklyn, Conn., 29 Dec. 1835; m. (1) in Brooklyn, 30 May 1790, Elizabeth Whitney, who d. there 6 Jan. 1802; m. (2) Sarah Church. "Was Brooklyn's second lawyer."
iii. Obadiah, b. 22 Sept. 1764; d. in Gilmanton, N. H., 16 Nov. 1794; m. 4 Dec. 1793, Hannah Badger, b. 12 Apr. 1772, d. 20 Jan. 1803, dau. of Gen. Joseph, Jr., and Elizabeth (Parsons) of Gilmanton.
iv. Rufus, b. 8 or 16 Sept. 1768; d. in Gilmanton, N. H., 5 June 1853; m. (1) 22 Nov. 1789, Anna Brewster, who d. 19 Aug. 1798; m. (2) 26 Sept. 1799, Sally Badger, b. 9 Dec. 1773, dau. of Gen. Joseph, Jr., and Elizabeth (Parsons) of Gilmanton.
v. Cynthia, b. 19 Feb. 1770; d. in Tolland, Conn., 21 Feb. 1837; m. 31 Mar. 1798, Ebenezer Waldo, b. 6 Apr. 1771, d. 27 Aug. 1840, son of Zachariah and Elizabeth (Wight).
vi. Mehitable, b. 22 Jan. 1773; d. 10 May 1775.
vii. Jeremiah, b. 17 Oct. 1775; d. in Tolland, Conn., 13 or 18 Jan. 1856; m. Lydia Manning, b. 27 Mar. 1785, dau. of Calvin and Lydia (Robertson) of Coventry, Conn. Children: 1. *Ariel*,[6] b. 2 July 1808; d. in Denver, Colo., 1885; m. (1) 3 Apr. 1836, Caroline Dickerman, who d. 25 July 1838; m. (2) 28 Nov. 1839, Anna Woods. 2. *Lydia*, b. 27 Sept. 1814; d. unm. 3. *Jeremiah S.*, b. 24 Oct. 1821; m. Caroline E. Angell. 4. *Eliza M.*, b. 26 Mar. 1823; d. unm. 5. *John C.*, b. 4 Mar. 1832; d. in Des Moines, Iowa, 1890; m. Mrs. Amanda Spangler of that place; no children.

16. Elijah[4] Parish (*Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *John*[1]), baptized in Canterbury, Conn., 9 Apr. 1740, died in Goffstown, N. Y., in 1817. He mar-

ried EUNICE FOSTER, who died 13 Dec. 1799, aged 66, daughter of Nathan and Hannah (Standish) of Stafford, Conn.

Children:

i. REV. ELIJAH,[5] b. in Lebanon, Conn., 7 Nov. 1762; d. 15 Oct. 1825; m. 7 Nov. 1796, MARY HALE, who d. 30 May 1831, aged 64, dau. of Dea. Joseph and Mary (Northend) of Byfield, Mass. He fitted for college at Plainfield Academy, graduated from Dartmouth in 1785, and preached at Byfield.

ii. REV. ARIEL, b. in Lebanon 29 Nov. 1764; d. 20 May 1794; m. 7 July 1792, HANNAH CHUTE, b. Apr. 1765, d. 28 Apr. 1842, dau. of Capt. Daniel and Hannah (Adams) of Byfield, Mass. He graduated from Dartmouth College in 1788.

iii. PHILOMELA, b. 4 Dec. 1768; d. in Bedford, N. H., 24 July 1818; m. 26 June 1794, DEA. STEPHEN THURSTON, b. in Rowley, Mass., 2 Jan. 1770. He m. twice afterwards.

iv. ASA, d. 20 Feb. 1772, aged 3.

17. ELIJAH[4] PARISH (*Nathaniel,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 16 Feb. 1750. He settled in Norwich, Conn., and married MARION BAKER, daughter of Gideon.

Children:

i. ELIJAH,[5] m. EUNICE SANFORD, who afterwards m. Aaron Armstrong, and d. 23 July 1821.

ii. NATHANIEL, b. 19 Apr. 1777; d. 3 June 1868; settled in Montville, Conn.; m. (1) SARAH ROGERS, b. 30 Sept. 1778, d. 24 Aug. 1827, dau. of Jehial and Amy (Vibbert); m. (2) 25 Feb. 1829, LUCY JEWETT RAYMOND, b. 18 Feb. 1787, d. 20 Oct. 1848, dau. of Col. Milford and Eleanor (Bradford).

iii. KESIAH, m. ASA SMITH, son of Benjamin.

iv. EBENEZER.

v. NANCY, m. JOSEPH POWERS.

18. ELIPHAZ[4] PARISH (*William,*[3] *William,*[2] *John*[1]) of Windham, Conn., was born there 2 Sept. 1749, and married there, 1 Nov. 1770, DOROTHY BURNAM.

Children, both born in Windham:

i. LUCY,[5] b. 27 Feb. 1771.

ii. EUNICE, b. 22 Aug. 1773.

19. ROSWELL[4] PARISH (*William,*[3] *William,*[2] *John*[1]) was born in Windham, Conn., 2 Oct. 1752. He served in Capt. Gallup's company, 10th Continental regiment. He was at New York from 16 Apr. 1776 to the close of the year, taking part in the Battle of Long Island 27 Aug. Corporal at the disbandment of the regiment 31 Dec. 1776. Served in the 1st regiment, Continental Line, formation of 1777–81, Jedidiah Huntington colonel, being discharged 4 Jan. 1778, term one year. He saw further service in Capt. Robinson's company, Col. McLellan's regiment, arriving in camp 13 July 1778 with William and Oliver Parish.

Children, both born in Preston, Conn.:

i. ROSWELL,[5] b. 18 Dec. 1779; m. 21 Jan. 1801, AMANDA TRACY, b. in Preston 12 Oct. 1779, dau. of Edward.

ii. POLLY, b. 17 Aug. 1782.

20. ABRAHAM[4] PARISH (*Zebulon,*[3] *Isaac,*[2] *John*[1]), born in Windham, Conn., 30 Mar. 1772, died in Honeoye Falls, Monroe Co., N. Y. (previously called Lima and West Mendon), 18 Nov. 1844. He married, 10 Nov. 1799, HANNAH SHAW, born in Goshen, N. Y.,

7 Dec. 1782, died 5 June 1829. (See Strong Genealogy.)
Children:

i. James Green,[5] b. in Canandaigua, N. Y., 24 Sept. 1801.
ii. Loomis, b. in Canandaigua 23 Oct. 1803.
iii. Daniel, b. in Honeoye Falls, N. Y., 24 Apr. 1805.
iv. Nathan, b. in Honeoye Falls 13 June 1807.
v. Jasper, b. in Honeoye Falls 9 Mar. 1809.
vi. Asa, b. in Honeoye Falls 4 Mar. 1811.
vii. Roxalana, b. in Honeoye Falls 4 Feb. 1813.
viii. Abraham, b. 16 Dec. 1814.
ix. Hannah, b. 20 Sept. 1816.
x. Jacob Kimball, b. 16 Apr. 1818.
xi. Tyler Morse, b. 14 May 1820.
xii. Amos Wells, b. 24 June 1822.
xiii. Adalina M., b. 29 Aug. 1824.
xiv. Harris Franklin, b. 27 May 1827.

21. Jesse[4] Parish (*John*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *John*[1]), born in Windham, Conn., 11 Mar. 1761, married Althea Geer of Windham Co.
Children, all born at Parish Hill, Windham:

i. Orrin,[5] d. at Parish Hill.
ii. Aaron, d. at Parish Hill 29 Mar. 1847, aged 49; m. Mary Downing of Hampton, Conn., who d. 23 Sept. 1884, aged 89.
iii. John, d. in Hartford, Conn.; m. Maria ——.
iv. Artemesa, d. at Parish Hill; m. Selden Blackman, b. in Andover, Conn.
v. Lydia, d. in Hartford, Conn.; m. Elijah Bibbins.
vi. Matilda, b. 6 Sept. 1795; d. in Scotland, Conn., 18 Mar. 1849; m. Warren B. Nichols of that place, b. in R. I. 12 Sept. 1798, d. in Worcester, Mass., 1 Nov. 1856.
vii. Lora, d. in Hartford, Conn.; m. Emery Downing of Chaplin, Conn., b. in Hampton, Conn., d. in Scotland, Conn.

22. Archippus[4] Parish (*Archippus*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *John*[1]), born in Mansfield, Conn., 27 Jan. 1773, married in Morristown, N. J., 12 Aug. 1806, Phebe Miller, daughter of John.
Children:

i. Gould P.,[5] b. in Wilkes Barre, Pa., 1 May 1822.
ii. Charles, b. in Dundoff, Susquehanna Co., Pa., 27 Aug. 1826.
Possibly others.

23. Roswell[5] Parish (*Lemuel*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *John*[1]), born in Canterbury, Conn., 18 Oct. 1759, died there 6 Sept. 1807. He married first Mehitable Melody Harris (? of Ipswich), who died 10 Apr. 1790; and secondly, 1 Nov. 1791, Lucy Harris, who died 18 May 1813, daughter of Reuben and Lucy (Lamphere). He served four days in Capt. John Kingsley's company of Windham at the Lexington alarm, Apr. 1775. He also served in Capt. Benjamin Bacon's company, 21st regiment, John Douglass colonel, and took part in the operations around New York and in the Battle of White Plains, 28 Oct. 1776.
Children by first wife:

i. Erastus,[6] b. 18 July 1783; d. in Providence, R. I., 26 Sept. 1847, aged 65; m. Annis Eldredge.
ii. Mehitable, b. 7 Sept. 1784; m. William Bradford, b. 28 Sept. 1783.
iii. John Riley, b. 6 Oct. 1786; m. —— Olmstead; removed to Columbus, Ohio.
iv. Sophia.

Children by second wife:

v. Artemisia, b. 5 Oct. 1792; m. 11 Apr. 1820, Ruel Park, b. 1 June 1792, d. 30 Jan. 1862.
vi. Roswell, b. 1 Apr. 1795; d. 4 Feb. 1865; m. 11 Oct. 1822, Desire Smith, b. 10 Oct. 1803, d. 22 Sept. 1896, seventh in descent from Richard of Smithtown, L. I.
vii. Julia, b. 28 Mar. 1797; d. 13 Oct. 1833.
viii. Horatio Nelson, b. 1798; d. 1799.
ix. Lucy, b. 7 Jan. 1801; d. 14 Oct. 1837; m. 3 Sept. 1824, Jedediah Reed.
x. Chester, b. 7 Aug. 1802; m. (1) 3 Sept. 1823, Lucy Bean of Gilmanton, N. H., b. 28 Dec. 1801, d. 13 Oct. 1837; m. (2) 4 Nov. 1838, Miranda Forrest Chase, b. 1 Oct. 1813.
xi. Evans, b. 25 Dec. 1806; d. in Mansfield, Conn., 15 Apr. 1885; m. (1) 20 Feb. 1831, Eliza Phillips; m. (2) 18 May 1834, Sarah Ann Westcott; m. (3) 14 Apr. 1839, Elizabeth Waldo, b. in Canterbury, Conn., 21 May 1802, d. in Mansfield 7 May 1886, and bur. with her husband at Canterbury.

THE DESCENDANTS OF JOHN PARMELEE.

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1. John Parmelee,[1] Parmily, Permely, Parmalee, or Parmelin, was one of the first settlers of Guilford, Conn., and was one of the twenty-five signers of the Plantation Covenant on June 1 (O. S.), 1639. He died in New Haven, Nov. 8, 1659, leaving property inventoried at £78. 13s. The will was probated on Jan. 3, 1659–60. His home lot in Guilford was on

the site of present First Congregational Church, and contained two and a half acres. He married first, Hannah ———; second, widow Elizabeth Bradley, who died in New Haven, January, 1683. After his death she married May 27, 1663, John Evarts of Guilford.

The children of John and Hannah Parmelee were:

2. i. JOHN,[2] b. about 1620; d. January, 1687–8.
   ii. HANNAH, b. about 1625; m. Sept. 30, 1651, John Johnson of New Haven, Conn. and Newark, N. J.
   iii. MARY, m. Sept. 16, 1660, Dennis Crampton of Guilford, and d. March 31, 1667. He d. Jan. 31, 1689.

2. JOHN[2] PARMELEE, JR. (*John*[1]). He married first, Rebecca ———, who died Sept. 24, 1651; second, Anna, widow of William Plaine, who died Mar. 30, 1658; third, February, 1658–59, Hannah ———. Through his second wife, he obtained Plaine's home lot and four and a half acres of marsh land. He was a drummer in the train band and was sworn as freeman Feb. 14, 1649. He acted as sexton for many years and "warned" the inhabitants to town meeting.

The child of John and Rebecca Parmelee was:

3. i. NATHANIEL,[3] b. 1645; killed in King Philip's war, 1676.

The children of John and Hannah Parmelee were:

4. ii. JOHN, b. Nov. 25, 1659; d. May 21, 1725.
5. iii. JOSHUA, b. 1661; d. June, 1729.
6. iv. CALEB, b. 1663; d. 1714.
7. v. ISAAC, b. Nov. 21, 1665; d. Jan. 13, 1749, of dropsy.
   vi. HANNAH, b. Nov. 5, 1667; m. 1st, Tahan Hill, son of Luke of Windsor. November, 1688; he d. Dec. 16, 1692; 2d, Josiah Stevens of Killingworth.
8. vii. STEPHEN, b. Dec. 6, 1669.
9. viii. JOB, b. July 31, 1673; d. March 6, 1765.
10. ix. JOEL, b. 1675; b. July, 1748.
    x. PRISCILLA, b. May 8, 1678; d. Dec. 10, 1692.

3. NATHANIEL[3] PARMELEE (*John*,[2] *John*[1]), lived at Killingworth, and married Sarah French, daughter of Thomas. She afterwards married Jan. 16, 1677–8, Nathaniel Hayden and died May 19, 1717.

The children of Nathaniel and Sarah Parmelee were:

   i. SARAH,[4] b. Aug. 24, 1669; m. John Sherwood of Hartford or Stratford.
   ii. NATHANIEL, b. March 22, 1672; d. Jan. 26, 1717–8. He lived at Killingworth and was a deacon in the church there. His inventory, filed at New London, was £743. 19. 6. He m. Esther Ward, who d. May 2, 1712. Their children were: 1. *Nathaniel*,[5] May 10, 1697; d. Sept. 24, 1759. 2. *Esther*, b. Oct. 6, 1698; m. Jonathan Franklin, Dec. 3, 1718. 3. *Josiah*, b. Sept. 11, 1700; d. April, 1780. 4. *Hiel*, b. Jan. 2, 1702; d. Dec. 24, 1779. 5. *Lemuel*, b. Dec. 2, 1704; d. June 2, 1774. 6. *Lydia*, b. Sept. 5, 1707; m. Ira Ward, Oct. 3, 1725. 7. *Nehemiah*, b. Sept. 5, 1710. 8. *Hannah*, b. Sept. 21, 1712; d. before her father probably; m. Daniel Graves, Jan. 5, 1744. 9. *Ezrah*, b. April 28, 1714. 10. *Honor*, b. March 1, 1716; d. September, 1734. 9. *Sarah*, b. March 1, 1718; d. May 8, 1784; m. Michael Griswold, June 2, 1740.
   iii. MARY, b. March 26, 1674; d. Dec. 13, 1682.

4. SERGEANT JOHN[3] PARMELEE (*John*,[2] *John*[1]), was a farmer, lived in Guilford, and married June 29, 1681, Mary, daughter of Nicholas Mason; she died April 24, 1725. His list was £154 in 1716.

The children of John and Mary Parmelee were:

i. Mary,[4] b. May 3, 1682; d. Jan. 22, 1711; m. 1st, Jan. 22, 1702, Jonathan Hoyt, who d. June 1, 1704; 2d, July 5, 1707, John French; he d. Dec. 17, 1745.
ii. Abigail, b. July 20, 1685; d. Oct. 20, 1776; m. Thomas Hodgkins Jr. of East Guilford, who d. April 18, 1754.
iii. Barbara, b. June 23, 1689; m. Robert Coe of Middletown, who d. æ. 78, Feb. 4, 1762.
iv. John, Nov. 2, 1691; d. Jan. 3, 1775; m. Mary Hubbard of Haddam, Jan. 18, 1718; she d. May 14, 1774. They lived in Guilford, and had children: 1. *John*,[5] b. May 19, 1719; d. Jan. 12, 1799. 2. *Mary*, b. Aug. 1, 1725; d. Sept. 24, 1787; m. Nathaniel Cruttenden of Guilford, July 21, 1744. He d. Oct. 1, 1793.
vi. Rebecca, b. 1695; m. Benjamin Whitney of Wallingford.
vii. Rachel, b. 1697; d. Nov. 14, 1768.
viii. Deborah, b. 1700; d. May 1, 1763; m. John Wilcox of Guilford, 1718. He d. Jan. 11, 1799, æ. 99.

5. Joshua Parmelee (*John*,[2] *John*[1]), a farmer, of Guilford, had a list of £144. 14s. in 1716. He married first, July 10, 1690, Else Edwards of East Hampton, L. I., who died July 10, 1714; second, 1716, Hannah, widow of Benjamin Stone of East Guilford. She afterwards married Benjamin Hart of Wallingford.

The children of Joshua and Else Parmelee were:

i. Daniel,[4] b. June 28, 1691; d. May 14, 1773; m. April 26, 1716, Anna, widow of Samuel Rossiter, and dau. of Andrew Ward, who d. June 1, 1764. Their children were: 1. *Anna*[5], b. April 6, 1717; m. Richard Handy of Guilford, Jan. 16, 1734. 2. *Rhoda*, b. Oct. 30, 1718; m. Robert Griffing, Aug. 23, 1744. 3. *Rufus*, b. March 8, 1721; d. Sept. 25, 1732. 4. *Sarah*, b. Dec. 10, 1722; d. Nov. 18, 1807. 5. *Mereb*, b. Dec. 27, 1725; m. Gideon Hoppin of Guilford, April 10, 1755.
ii. Susannah, b. June 19, 1693; m. Joshua Stone of Guilford, May 31, 1716. He d. May 20, 1750.
iii. Ann, b. May 8, 1696; d. March 27, 1752; m. Isaac Hill of Woodbury, July 5, 1711. He d. 1738.
iv. Timothy, b. Aug. 20, 1695; lived in Branford; d. August, 1771; m. 1st, Desire Barnes, May 3, 1727; 2d, Rachel ———. His children were: 1. *Desire*,[5] b. Feb. 15, 1728–9; m. James Baldwin of Branford, May 23, 1753. 2. *Dorothy*, b. May 8, 1731; m. James Hooker of Woodbury, March 31, 1754. 3. *Sarah*, b. May 22, 1733; m. 1st, Noah Rogers of Branford, Oct. 23, 1755; 2d, Joseph Parmelee. 4. *Benjamin*, b. 1735. 5. *Joseph*, b. 1738; d. November, 1807.
v. Samuel, b. March 31, 1698.
vi. David, b. July 31, 1699; m. Patience Kirkham, Nov. 28, 1753.
vii. Jonathan, b. June 21, 1701; of Branford and Chatham; m. Sarah ———. Their children were: 1. *Bryan*,[5] b. 1733. 2. *Oliver*, b. 1735. 3. *Ann*, b. September, 1737; m. Asahel Hooker of Woodbury, Feb. 15, 1759. 4. *Sarah*, b. Nov. 1, 1739. 5. *Jonathan*, b. Oct. 7, 1743. 6. *Asaph*, b. April 2, 1746. 7. *Jared*, b. Aug. 1, 1748. 8. *Lucy*, b. at Middletown, Jan. 15, 1752; m. Dr. Titus Hull, 1772.
viii. Jeanne, b. Sept. 20, 1704.

The children of Joshua and Hannah Parmelee were:

ix. Jehiel, b. June 13, 1718; lived in Wallingford in 1740.
x. Hannah, b. Jan. 29, 1720; m. Dec. 17, 1735, Dr. Benjamin Hull of Wallingford.
xi. Charles, b. July 3, 1722; lived in Philadelphia in 1748.
xii. Lucy, b. Aug. 19, 1725.
xiii. Sibylla, b. March 29, 1727.

6. Caleb[3] Parmelee (*John*,[2] *John*[1]) of Branford, husbandman, married first, Abigail Johnson, daughter of John of Guilford, April 11, 1690, who died May 8, 1692; second, Abigail Hill, April 23, 1693. She died at Branford, Oct. 6, 1737.

The child of Caleb and Abigail (Johnson) Parmelee was:

i. Samuel,[4] b. April 26, 1691; d. Dec. 18, 1692.

The children of Caleb and Abigail (Hill) Parmelee were:

ii. Hannah, b. March 28, 1694; joined the Branford church, Nov. 5, 1714.

iii. Caleb, b. Aug. 23, 1696; d. July 14, 1750; m. 1st, Elizabeth Foote, 1720; she d. 1725, æ. 28; 2d, Jemima Harrison, March 25, 1728; she d. 1730; 3d, Mary Durham, Jan. 11, 1737; she d. October, 1770. By his first wife he had: 1. *Abigail*,[5] b. April 16, 1721; m. Cornelius Johnson of Branford. 2. *Mary*, b. Dec. 25, 1722; m. Samuel Barnes of East Haven, Aug. 2, 1739. 3. *Sarah*, b. Oct. 16, 1724; joined Branford church Aug. 30, 1741; m. Timothy Allen, Nov. 23, 1744. By his second wife he had: 4. *Jerusha*, b. Feb. 16, 1729; m. Stephen Smith, September, 1747. By his third wife he had: 5. *Chloe*, b. April 2, 1739. 6. *Rebecca*, b. April 12, 1741.

iv. Lydia, b. March 8, 1699; d. Oct. 8, 1726; m. John Young, Feb. 3, 1725-6; joined Branford church Sept. 2, 1716.

v. Josiah, b. Dec. 28, 1701; joined Branford church Sept. 2, 1716.

vi. Abigail, b. March 12, 1703; m. John Read of Branford, May 3, 1727.

vii. Benjamin, b. June 26, 1705.

7. Isaac[3] Parmelee (*John*,[2] *John*[1]) of Guilford, married Dec. 30, 1689, Elizabeth, daughter of George Hiland, or Highland; she died Jan. 3, 1746. His list in 1716 was £100. 6. 6.

The children of Isaac and Elizabeth Parmelee were:

i. Ebenezer,[4] b. Nov. 22, 1690; d. Sept. 17, 1777; m. July 24, 1716, Anna, dau. of Abraham Cruttenden. He was a boat builder and clock maker, being an ingenious mechanic. Lived in Guilford and had a list of £28 in 1716. Their children were: 1. *Ebenezer*,[5] b. Feb. 23, 1718; d. Nov. 1, 1736. 2. *Anne*, b. May 17, 1719; m. 1st, Jonathan Bowen; 2d, Jonathan Ranney of Middletown, April 27, 1739. 3. *Samuel*, b. April 2, 1723; d. April 4, 1723. 4. *Reuben*, b. Jan. 1, 1726; d. Sept. 30, 1736. 5. *Ruth*, b. March 30, 1727; m. Hooker Bartlett, Feb. 1, 1749; d. Feb. 24, 1787. He d. Jan. 27, 1767. 6. *Phineas*, b. Sept. 28, 1733; d. Oct. 27, 1736. 7. *Ebenezer*, b. July 11, 1738; B.A., Yale College, 1758; d. Feb. 3 1802. 8. *Nathaniel*, b. Dec. 15, 1742; d. Aug. 30, 1747.

11. ii. Abraham, b. May 18, 1692.

iii. Joseph, b. Sept. 14, 1694; d. April 24, 1751; m. Abigail, dau. of Nathaniel Kimberley Jr., Sept. 16, 1716; she d. Nov. 28, 1763. Their children were: 1. *Abigail*,[5] b. Jan. 31, 1719; m. Caleb Bishop of Guilford, 1744, and d. Feb. 8, 1780. He d. Feb. 16, 1785. 2. *Joseph*, b. April 3, 1721; d. September, 1735. 3. *William*, b. 1723. 4. *Elizabeth*, b. Nov. 21, 1728; m. Ebenezer Chittenden. 5. *Beulah*, b. Aug. 30, 1732; m. Nathaniel Elliott of Guilford, Jan. 3, 1754, and d. Sept. 6, 1818. He d. April 24, 1804. 6. *Samuel*, b. July 27, 1737.

iv. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 30, 1696; d. March 14, 1786; m. Dea. Nathaniel Baldwin of Goshen, April 8, 1718. He d. Oct. 8, 1760.

v. Sarah, b. Aug. 11, 1699; d. May 4, 1730: m. Michael Hill of Saybrook and Guilford, Oct. 17, 1720. He d. June 23, 1752.

vi. Isaac, b. May 20, 1702; d. July 13, 1752; m. May 20, 1724, Elizabeth, dau. of James Evarts; she d. Oct. 23, 1753. Their children were: 1. *Lucretia*,[5] b. March 4, 1725; d. Jan. 24, 1745; m. May 2, 1750, Jonathan Evarts of Guilford; he d. Feb. 16, 1785. 2. *James*,

b. Dec. 23, 1726. 3. *Archelaus*, b. Oct. 5, 1728; d. Nov. 19, 1776. 4. *Ambrose*, b. Dec. 12, 1730; deaf and dumb. 5. *Anna*, b. Nov. 7, 1737; deaf and dumb; d. Feb. 5, 1819. 6. *Phinehas*, b. March 22, 1739. 7. *Elizabeth*, b. July 18, 1741; d. Dec. 14, 1787; m. Thomas Hodgkin of East Guilford, June 4, 1758. He d. April 24, 1804.

vii. ANDREW, b. June 20, 1704; weaver; of Guilford; d. Aug. 7, 1794; m. Nov. 7, 1726, Anna, dau. of John Crampton; she d. Nov. 12, 1789. Their children were: 1. *Andrew*,[5] b. Aug. 20, 1727; d. at Barbadoes, July 25, 1747. 2. *Sarah*, b. Oct. 31, 1731; d. Sept. 25, 1732. 3. *Sarah*, b. Dec. 14, 1732. 4. *Miles*, b. Jan. 22, 1735; d. Oct. 7, 1745. 5. *Josiah*, b. Sept. 10, 1739; d. Oct. 6, 1745. 6. *Nathan*, b. June 1, 1743; d. Dec. 28, 1743. 7. *Hannah*, b. Oct. 1, 1744. 8. *Ann*, b. June 24, 1747. 9. *Rachel*, b. Oct. 13, 1751; d. Dec. 8, 1770.

viii. RACHEL, b. Nov. 18, 1707; d. Nov. 9, 1793; m. Samuel Evarts of Guilford, June 27, 1729. He d. Nov. 15, 1788.

ix. JOSIAH, b. Dec. 8, 1709; d. Aug. 11, 1739; m. Sarah, dau. of Ebenezer Evarts, March 26, 1735. They had no children.

8. STEPHEN[3] PARMELEE (*John*,[2] *John*[1]) of Newton, Conn., married, June 20, 1693, Elizabeth, daughter of Nathaniel Baldwin, of Milford, Conn. The children of Stephen and Elizabeth Parmelee were:

i. NATHANIEL,[4] b. May 2, 1694.
ii. MARTHA, b. Feb. 27, 1695-6.
iii. SAMUEL, b. March 31, 1698.
iv. NOAH, b. March 1, 1700.
v. JEDIDIAH, b. June 29, 1702.
vi. ESTHER, b. July 15, 1704.
vii. HANNAH, b. Aug. 26, 1706.
viii. PANINAB, b. Aug. 26, 1706.
ix. RUTH, b. March 15, 1709.
x. ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 9, 1710, at Newtown.
xi. STEPHEN, b. July 28, 1714; m. 1st, Betty ——; 2d, Hannah ——. His children by his first wife were: 1. *Jehiel*,[5] b. Sept. 30, 1742. 2. *Anna*, b. July 26, 1746. 3. *Lydia*, b. Feb. 20, 1748. 4. *Cybele*, b. July 26, 1750. 5. *Betty*, b. Oct. 10, 1753. By his second wife his children were: 6. *Philo*, b. Sept. 4, 1757. 7. *Hannah*, b. Feb. 1, 1759. 8. *Nathaniel*, b. Nov. 24, 1761.

9. JOB[3] PARMELEE (*John*,[2] *John*[1]), of Guilford, married Betty Edwards of Long Island, March 11, 1699; she died Aug. 11, 1761. His list in 1716 was £55. 18. 9.

The children of Job and Betty Parmelee were:

i. HEZEKIAH,[4] b. March 11, 1700; lived in New Haven; m. July 28, 1701, Sarah, dau. of Lt. John Hopson. Their children were: 1. *Sarah*,[5] b. June 22, 1732; m. Joseph Talmage, Nov. 3, 1752. 2. *Jennette*, b. May 30, 1733. 3. *Dorothy*, b. Feb. 7, 1735; m. Zebulon Cruttenden of Guilford, June 17, 1756. 4. *Hezekiah*, b. March 20, 1737; d. Dec. 3, 1794. 5. *Benjamin*, b. Jan. 10, 1739; d. s. March, 1761. 6. *Temperance*, b. Nov. 25, 1741. 7. *Jeremiah*, b. Feb. 10, 1744.

ii. ABEL, b. May 20, 1703; of New Haven; d. 1740; m. 1st, Sarah Doolittle, May 28, 1729, who d. 1730; 2d, Mary Beecher, Dec. 23, 1731. By his first wife he had: 1. *Sarah*,[5] b. Feb. 4, 1730; d. 1730. The children of his second wife were: 2. *Sarai*, b. Nov. 28, 1732; m. Joseph Jocelyn of New Haven, April 23, 1753. 3. *Mary*, b. Oct. 31, 1734; m. Edward Meloy of New Haven, Feb. 7, 1758. 4. *Jeremiah*, b. Sept. 15, 1736. 5. *Achsah*, b. Sept. 23, 1737.

iii. JEREMIAH, b. Aug. 14, 1705.
iv. BENJAMIN, b. Nov. 1, 1708; d. 1711.

v. THOMAS, b. June 19, 1712; m. Sarah, dau. of John Gould, Nov. 1, 1739, and had one daughter, *Mabel*,[5] b. Nov. 6, 1740.
vi. ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 25, 1718.
vii. MARK, b. April 25, 1727; m. Ruth Brown of Colchester, Sept. 25, 1743. Their children were: 1. *Abigail*,[5] b. Sept. 15, 1744. 2. *Huldah*, b. May 1, 1745. 3. *Lucy*, b. Aug. 20, 1748; d. Aug. 20, 1751. 4. *Elizabeth*, b. Sept. 29, 1751. 5. *Levi*, b. Dec. 24, 1753; d. May 30, 1764. 6. *Mary*, b. May 26, 1754.

10. JOEL[3] PARMELEE (*John*,[2] *John*[1]) of Durham, married Abigail Andrews, June 30, 1705.

The children of Joel and Abigail Parmelee were:

i. MARY,[4] b. Nov. 12, 1706, at Durham; m. Samuel Peck.
ii. JOHN, b. Oct. 17, 1708; d. young.
iii. JOHN, b. Sept. 22, 1709; m. Nov. 24, 1730, Sarah Boardman of Wethersfield. Their children were: 1. *Rosamund*,[5] b. Oct. 24, 1731; bap. Oct. 31. 2. *Ann*, b. and bap. Jan. 6, 1732–3. 3. *Phinehas*, b. Oct. 16, bap. Oct. 20, 1734. 4. *Aaron*, b. Sept. 17, 1736. 5. *John*, b. Feb. 18, 1738–9. 6. *Samuel*, b. Oct. 20, 1740. 7. *Sarah*, b. June 24, 1742.
iv. HEZEKIAH, b. Jan. 10, 1710-11; m. 1st, Mehitabel Hall of Wallingford, April 18, 1737, she d. Feb. 14, 1755; 2d, Mercy Smith, June 10, 1756. By his first wife he had: 1. *Hannah*,[5] b. April 14, 1738; m. Nov. 4, 1758, Noah Robinson of Granville. 2. *Simeon*, b. and bap. Aug. 3, 1740. 3. *Mehitabel*, b. Aug. 31, bap. Sept. 9, 1742; m. July 30, 1760, Noah Baldwin. 4. *Hezekiah*, b. June 20, bap. June 23, 1745. 5. *Dan*, b. May 15, 1748. 6. *Moses*, b. April 15 and bap. April 21, 1751. 7. *Charles*, b. Sept. 17, and bap. Oct. 30, 1753. By his second wife he had: 8. *James*, b. July 15, 1757; d. Nov. 30, 1759.
v. JOEL, b. March 8, 1713; m. Jan. 6, 1742–3, Rhoda Camp. Their children were: 1. *Eliphaz*,[5] b. Dec. 27, 1743. 2. *Levi*, b. June 22, 1745. 3. *Mary*, b. May 27, 1747; m. Miles Merwin, Jr., Nov. 4, 1767. 4. *Jerusha*, b. Aug. 15, 1749. 5. *Rhoda*, b. Feb. 1, 1752. 6. *Rosanna*, b. March 5, 1754. 7. *Rachel*, b. April 24, 1756. 8. *Joel*, b. Aug. 6, 1758. 9. *Hannah*, b. Sept. 2, 1761; m. Ozias Norton, March 14, 1790. 10. *Camp*, b. March 17, 1765.
vi. ABIGAIL, b. July 12, 1715; imbecile.
vii. HANNAH, b. Aug. 27, 1717; m. ——— Camp.
viii. SARAH, b. Aug. 28, 1719; m. Asahel Hall.
ix. JERUSHA, b. April 10, 1721; m. John Camp, Jr., March, 17, 1742.

11. ABRAHAM PARMELEE (*Isaac*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), of Guilford, married Mary, daughter of Daniel Bishop, Dec. 10, 1715. His list in 1716 was £40.

The children of Abraham and Mary Parmelee were:

i. ABRAHAM,[5] b. April 28, 1717; removed to Goshen, Conn.
ii. MARY, b. July 27, 1718; m. Dec. 4, 1736, Thomas Scranton of Guilford. Their children were: 1. *Thomas Scranton*,[5] b. Dec. 7, 1737; d. single. 2. *Nathan Scranton*,[6] b. Sept. 15, 1739, of West Springfield, Mass.; d. there; m. 1st, Mary, dau. of Azariah Dickinson of Haddam, Conn., and widow of Samuel Field, she d. Oct. 17, 1779; 2d, Sarah, dau. of Nathaniel Crampton, 1780. By his first wife he had: (1) Nathan[7] Scranton, d. young. (2) Deborah[7] Scranton, b. Aug. 5, 1764; m. Reuben Johnson of North Bristol (now North Madison), Conn., and d. April 5, 1839; he d. June, 1834. (3) Rachel[7] Scranton, b. 1778; d. Feb. 22, 1826; m. 1787, Abraham Hubbard of North Guilford, who d. Feb. 24, 1800. Their daughter, Sarah[8] Hubbard, m. Amos Seward; their daughter, Rachel Stone[9] Seward, m. R. D. Smyth. (4) William[7] Scranton, b. 1779. By his second wife he had: (5) Simeon Scranton,[7] b. May 29, 1781. (6) Aaron C.[7] Scranton, b. 1784, and (7) Sarah[7] Scranton, b. June 22, 1786.

iii. Sarah,[5] b. Jan. 27, 1720; m. Beriah Bishop of Guilford, June 21, 1756. He d. Nov. 25, 1756.
iv. Mindwell, b. May 28, 1722.
v. Lois, b. Oct. 14, 1724; d. Nov. 30, 1731.
vi. Rebecca, b. Dec. 22, 1726; d. Feb. 1, 1732.
vii. Silas, b. Aug. 22, 1726; removed to Goshen, Conn.
viii. Lucy, b. July 12, 1729; d. April, 1798; m. Daniel Hill of Guilford, Feb. 5, 1751. He d. Sept. 21, 1756.
ix. Chloe, April 26, 1731.
x. Aaron, b. April 12, 1736; removed to Goshen, Conn.
xi. Rebecca, b. July 9, 1737.

SETH[5] PAYN OF LEBANON, CONN., AND PAINES HOLLOW, N. Y., AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS

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The present investigation of the life of Seth[5] Paine of Lebanon, Conn., and Paines Hollow, N. Y., has disclosed many facts regarding him which were unknown to any one now living. This new material consisted of the ancestral line of Seth Payne, his record as a soldier in the response to the Lexington Alarm, and proof that his mother was Mary Brewster, a descendant of William[1] Brewster of the *Mayflower*, that Seth and his family were born in Lebanon, the names of his sixteen children, the correct parentage of his many grandchildren, the fact that his children married into families of Windham County and Tolland County, Conn., that Seth was descended from Moses[1] Paine of Braintree, Mass., although many of the Paine families in central and western New York State descended from Stephen[1] Paine of Rehoboth, Mass., and that Seth, at the age of 13, was one of the "heirs of Benjamin", his deceased father.

1. Seth[5] Payn * (*Benjamin*,[4] *John*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Moses*[1]), born at Lebanon, Conn., 1 Sept. 1742 [1, 2, 3, 12],† died at Paines Hollow, German Flatts Township, Herkimer Co., N. Y., 13 Feb. 1813 and is

* Seth Payn's mother was Mary[5] Brewster (Benjamin,[4] Benjamin,[3] Jonathan,[2] Elder William[1] of the *Mayflower*) [2].

† The numbers in brackets refer to authorities, a list of which is printed at the end of this article.

buried in the Paine Family Cemetery on his own farm at Paines Hollow. His tombstone says that he was in his 71st year. He married a MISS SWIFT [5], whose tombstone, next to his, calls her Jerusha * and gives her age as 73 years 7 months, when she died 17 Dec. 1822.

"Jerusha, wife of Seth Payn", was admitted to full communion in the First Ecclesiastical Society of Lebanon in 1771 [6].

Seth Payn was in the Lexington Alarm List from Lebanon along with his brothers, Benjamin, Jr., Daniel, and Stephen. He is also listed in an independent company in Lebanon in the 12th Regiment [26]. He was declared by his great-grandson, Charles Alden Payn (No. 1, viii, 1, (1)) *q.v.*, to have come with Benedict Arnold to the relief of Fort Stannix, N. Y., and been impressed by the water power in Fulmer Creek, Herkimer Co., to which he later returned to build the first mill. His sons and grandsons still later built the first steam power mill in that part of the State.

Seth Payn is listed in the 1790 Federal Census as having a household at Lebanon, Windham Co., Conn., consisting of 2 free white males over 16, 4 free white males under 16 and 6 free white females [8]. Herkimer County histories simply state that he came from Windham County, Conn. Lebanon at that time was in Windham County. The census lists only two other men named Seth Payn in Windham County, Seth, Sr., and Seth, Jr., in Brooklyne. Seth,[5] Sr. (Seth,[4] Samuel,[3] Stephen,[2] Stephen[1] of Rehoboth, Mass. [9]) was of another Payn line altogether.

On 17 Feb. 1797 Seth Payn left Windham County, Conn., with wife, sister, five sons and six daughters, cattle, etc., and arrived 13 days later—the first settler in what is now Paines Hollow, N. Y. [10, 11]. Seth, Jr., was married in Lebanon the month before they started and was killed within a year by a falling tree on the new homestead in New York.

The will of Seth Payn, dated 23 Dec. 1811, in 1939 was in the possession of Mrs. Thomas Clark Swift of Herkimer County, a descendant of Jerusha[6] (Payn) Swift. It mentions his wife Jerusha, his daughters Jerusha Swift, Lydia Johnson, Esther Payn, Betsy Payn, Clarissa Payn, Zerviah Payn, children of his deceased daughter Hannah Smith, and four sons, Thomas, John, James, and Chester, and no others. Sons Thomas and John were executors.

Children, born probably at Lebanon:

i. THOMAS,[6] d. in 1774, aged 4 years (gravestone record at Lebanon).

ii. HANNAH, b. 10 July 1770; d. 5 Oct. 1805; m. OTIS SMITH.†

Children (surname *Smith*):

1. *Mariah.*
2. *Thomas.*
3. *Avis.*
4. *Adam*
5. *Hannah.*
6. *John.*
7. *Nancy.*

2. iii. SETH, b. in 1772.

iv. JERUSHA, b. 19 Mar. 1774; d. 12 Dec. 1838 [24] and was buried at

* There was a Jerusha, daughter of John and Jerusha (Clark) Swift, born 9 May 1749 in Mansfield, Conn. [7], the next township to Lebanon, in a family of Swifts who moved to Paines Hollow and who intermarried several times with Seth Payn's descendants.

† There was an Otis Smith, son of John and Miriam Smith, b. 31 Oct. 1771 at Ashford, Conn. [27], where Hannah's brother Thomas was married.

Dennison Corners, N. Y.; m. THOMAS CLARK[3] SWIFT, her cousin, b. at Mansfield, Conn., son of Thomas[2] and Mehitable (Barrows) Swift.

Children (surname *Swift*):

1. *Brewster.*
2. *Betsy.*
3. *Lydia.*
4. *Thomas.*
5. *John.*
6. *Grant.*
7. *Nancy.*
8. *Clarissa.*

3. v. THOMAS, b. "January 26th at Lebanon Connecticut" [24].

vi. JOHN, bapt. 17 Nov. 1782 [6]; m. ———. Co-executor of his father's will at Paines Hollow, N. Y.

Children:

1. *Jedidiah.*[7]
2. *Lorenzo.*
3. *Lawson.*
4. *Reuben.*
5. *Jerusha.*

4. vii. JEDEDIAH, bapt. 17 Nov. 1782 [6].

viii. JAMES, b. 27 Jan. 1783 [17] and bapt. at Lebanon 4 Apr. 1783 [6]; d. at Nunda, N. Y., 8 Apr. 1861; m. POLLY DANA [17], who may have been a sister of his brother Thomas's wife. He arrived 15 Mar. 1817 at Nunda, as first settler, and his life thereafter is given in [17].

Children:

1. *Earl Judson,*[7] an early settler at Nunda in 1817, b. at Paines Hollow, N. Y., 24 Mar. 1807; living in 1881; m. Catharine Grimes, d. 25 Feb. 1879, daughter of Richard Grimes of Nunda. Children: (1) Ann M.,[8] b. in 1828; m. ——— Buck of Vincennes, Ind. (2) Wells, b. at Nunda; m. (1) Emily Phelps; m. (2) Celia Doolittle. Children: (a) *Earl D.*[9] (b) *Fred. E.* (c) *Carrie A.* (d) *Mary C.*
2. *Lucius F.*, b. in Herkimer County, N. Y., in 1809.
3. *J. A.*
4. *Mary*, m. Rev. Mr. Stillson, missionary to Burma.

ix. ESTHER, bapt. 3 Dec. 1784; d. 4 Dec. 1784, "an infant child of Seth" [6].

x. ESTHER, m., after 1811, JOHN[3] SWIFT, her cousin, son of Sergt. John and Ann (Throop) Swift of Mansfield and Lebanon, Conn., respectively. Esther and her husband signed receipts in re the estate of Seth[5] Payn [14].

Children (surname *Swift*):

1. *Clarissa.*
2. *Lucius.*
3. *Nancy.*
4. *Jonathan.*
5. *William.*
6. *Laura.*
7. *Charles*

xi. CLARISSA, b. 22 Jan. 1788; d. 11 Mar. 1820; bur. in Paine Family Cemetery (*supra*) [24].

xii. BREWSTER, bapt. 7 Oct. 1791 [6].

xiii. BETSY, bapt. 6 May 1792 [6]; d. at Nunda [24] 14 Apr. 1824; m. 23 Dec. 1814 WILLIAM PENDLETON WILCOX, b. in Herkimer County, N. Y., 30 May 1794. His biography is in [18]. He m. (2) her cousin, Esther[3] Swift, b. at Tolland, Conn., 21 Dec. 1801 [19], d. at Port Alleghany, Pa., 5 Jan. 1881.

Children (surname *Wilcox*):

1. *Elvira Zerviah*, b. at Danube, N. Y., 29 Dec. 1815.
2. *Alonzo Isaiah*, b. at Danube, N. Y., 22 Mar. 1819.
3. *Clarissa Prudelia*, b. in 1821; d. unm. 9 Jan. 1845.

xiv. CHESTER, b. 20 Aug. 1792 and bapt. at Lebanon 2 Feb. 1793 [6]; d. 10 Sept. 1850 and is buried in the cemetery on the Payne farm at Paines Hollow; m. (1) ANGELINE VEDDER; m. (2) ELIZA WYCOFF [20].

The will of Chester Paine was proved 14 Oct. 1850 (Herkimer County, N. Y., records, Book I, p. 131).

Some of his children are believed to have gone back to Connecticut to live.

Children, named in father's will:

1. *Seth B.*[7]
2. *Cornelius B.*
3. *Harmon*, m. Clarinda ———. Child: (1) Julia Ann,[8] d. 20 Mar. 1843, aged 1 month 23 days, and buried in the Payn Farm cemetery.
4. *Alfred.*
5. *Daniel B.*, of Pana, Ill., d. 29 Sept. 1897, leaving an adopted daughter, Mrs. Anna (Paine) Greeman at Mansfield, Ohio.
6. *Brewster.*
7. *Angeline Eliza*, m. ——— Elwood.
8. *Sarah Ann* (adopted); m. Jacob Mixture.
9. *Harrison.*
10. *Grant.*

xv. ZERVIAH, b. 12 May 1794; d. at Nunda 6 Mar. 1861; m. in May 1817 GEORGE W. MERRICK, No. 95 in 21. Her biography in 17 and 18. Children (surname *Merrick*):

1. *Delos S.*, b. at German Flatts, N. Y., 10 Mar. 1819; d. at Nunda 30 Apr. 1882; m. at Nunda, 30 Sept. 1842, Almira Chase, living at Sparta, N. J., in 1899. Child: (1) Clarissa.
2. *John Alonzo*, b. at Nunda 20 Sept. 1835.

xvi. LYDIA, m. before December 1811 ARNOLD JOHNSON.

Children (surname *Johnson*):

1. *Burke.*
2. *Sally*, m. ——— Johnson.
3. *Emmaline*, m. ——— Wagner.
4. *Byancy.*
5. *Chester.*

2. SETH[6] PAYN (*Seth*[5]), born probably at Lebanon, Conn., in 1772, was killed by the falling of a tree 24 Oct. 1797 [13], and was the first to be buried in the family cemetery at Paines Hollow, N. Y. Letters of administration were granted 19 Jan. 1798 [15]. He married, 5 Jan. 1797, RUTH PHELPS of Lebanon [12], who married secondly, in 1801, Mordecai Ellis. In February 1797 he moved with his father to Paines Hollow.

Child:

i. CAPT. SETH,[7] b. posthumously in Herkimer County, N. Y., 18 Dec. 1797 [12]; d. 30 Oct. 1860; m. at Franklyn Conn., 16 June 1822, LURY[8] BREWSTER, a remote cousin, who d. at Granby, N. Y., 17 July 1873 [2].

Capt. Seth Payn was listed on the assessment roll of Camillus, N. Y., in 1825, as owner of 78 acres valued at $624 [23]. He moved to Granby in 1860, where he was a deacon of the First Baptist Church for fifteen years.

Children, b. at Camillus:

1. *Lucy G.*,[8] b. 1 Jan. 1826.
2. *Clarissa S.*, b. 11 Jan. 1828.
3. *Oliver*, b. 11 May 1830; m. ———. Children: (1) Clara,[9] m. Verner Shattuck of Fulton, N. Y. Four children. (2) Frederick, d. near Lysander, N. Y., about 1933. One son, Oliver Brewster.[10]

3. THOMAS[6] PAYN (*Seth*[5]), born at Lebanon, Conn., 26 Jan. 1778 [26], died 26 Sept. 1856 and is buried with his wife in the Paines Hollow Cemetery. He married at Ashford, Conn., 10 Oct. 1802, SALLY DANA, born 23 Mar. 1777, daughter of Jedidiah[4] and Lucy (Holt) Dana of Ashford [24].

Letters of administration were granted to him on his brother

Jedediah's estate 7 Nov. 1810, Book B, p. 108, Herkimer County, N. Y., probate records. He was co-executor of his father's will.

Children, probably born at Paines Hollow:

i. THOMAS ALMIREN,[7] b. 25 Mar. 1805; m. (1) CAROLINE ALLEN, who d. 31 Mar. 1832 and is buried in the Paine Family cemetery [24]; m. (2) MARY GOLDEN.

Children by first wife:

1. *Dewitt Clinton*,[8] Sheriff of the district of Eastern Herkimer County, b. in 1828; d. 10 Mar. 1887, "aged 58 yrs. 7 m. 10 days" and was buried at Mohawk, N. Y., with his wife Martha E. Filkins, possibly the sister of Sally Filkins, the wife of his uncle Philander Alonzo Payn (No. 3, iv), whose children called this Dewitt Clinton "uncle"; m. Martha E. Filkins, who d. 20 Apr. 1909, aged "79 yrs. 10 m. 11 days".
2. *Charlotte Caroline*, b. 10 Feb. 1831; d. 5 Sept. 1831 and was buried with her mother.
3. *A daughter*, who became Mrs. L. A. Billings of Manistee, Mich.

ii. WILLIAM DANA, a settler in 1832 at Nunda, N. Y., b. 9 Aug. 1809; m. SEMANTHA RICE [24].

Child:

1. *William H.*,[8] b. at Nunda in 1850; m. ———.
   Child: (1) William,[9] [17].

5. iii. CARLOS GRANT, b. 20 Feb. 1811.

iv. PHILANDER ALONZO, b. 28 Nov. 1814 [24]; m. SALLY FILKINS.

Philander Alonzo Paine moved in 1867–1868 from his farm on the original Seth Payne farm at Paines Hollow to Sand Springs, Iowa, where he and his wife are buried.

Children, b. at Paines Hollow [25]:

1. *Barnet D.*,[8] m. at Paines Hollow Lucy Stouring. He moved with his father to Sand Springs, where he is buried. Three years Civil War service.
2. *Thomas Monroe*, b. 17 June 1850; d. at Glencoe, Minn.; m. at Le Soeur, Minn., 4 Apr. 1878, Anne Donahue, b. at Henderson, Minn., 18 Aug. 1858, d. at San Diego, Calif., 27 Dec. 1936. Children: (1) Lettie May,[9] b. at Beaver Falls, Minn., 21 Jan. 1880; unm. (2) Elsie, b. at Bird Island, Minn., 10 Jan. 1885; d. 11 Dec. 1911; m. 19 June 1911 Fred Reed. (3) Olive D., b. at Bird Island 13 July 1887; m. at Glencoe, 16 June 1915, Ernest Kieffer. Children (surname *Kieffer*): (a) *Thomas*, b. at San Diego 13 Mar. 1920. (b) *Virginia Ann*, b. at San Diego 26 Sept. 1923. (4) Ruth, b. at Glencoe 4 June 1889; m. at San Diego, 5 Aug. 1918, Guy Thompson. Children (surname *Thompson*): (a) *David*, b. at Seattle, Wash., 17 Apr. 1924. (b) *Roger*, b. at Seattle 25 Oct. 1928.
3. *Dewitt Clinton*, M.D., b. in 1856; d. in Eugene, Oreg., 27 Dec. 1916; m. ———. Children: (1) Leone,[9] living at Longview, Wash., in 1939; m. Luke L. Goodrich. Children (surname *Goodrich*): (a) *Donald Paine*. (b) *Robert Luke*. (2) ———, m. Frank P. Topping of Carmel, Calif. (3) Elmer Dewitt of Calma, Calif.

v. SALLY AMANDA, b. 10 Sept. 1817; d. 29 May 1839 (her gravestone in the Paine Family cemetery calls her "only daughter"); m. 19 Aug. 1838 DELOS Z. FILER.

Child (surname *Filer*):

1. *Sally Amanda*, d. in Florida 19 Oct. 1873; m. John Vahue, who died in Florida.

4. JEDEDIAH[6] PAYN (*Seth*[5]), baptized 17 Nov. 1682 [6], died at German Flatts, N. Y., 5 Sept. 1810 [16]. He married JANE FILER, who died at Buffalo, N. Y., in 1858.

Jane (Filer) Payn married secondly John Sage. She signed, on 7 Nov. 1810, a relinquishment of her right to administer the estate of Jedediah to his brother Thomas [5].

Children, born at Paines Hollow:

i. SETH JEDEDIAH,[7] b. 15 Aug. 1805; m. at Warren, N. Y., FRANCES LORETTA AVERILL, daughter of Dr. Jonathan Averill, a surgeon in the Revolutionary War [16].

Children:

1. *Charles Alden*,[8] b. at Warren 3 Feb. 1827 [16]; d. 21 Mar. 1914; m. 24 Feb. 1853 Calphernia Devoe, b. 29 Aug. 1834, d. 11. Jan. 1917. Children: (1) John L.,[9] b. 1 Nov. 1856; d. 5 Mar. 1935; m. 18 Sept. 1883 Cora Lewis, who was living in 1939 at Mohawk, N. Y., within two miles of the original Seth Payn farm at Paines Hollow. Children: (a) *Mabel C.*,[10] b. 6 Dec. 1884. (b) *Inez L.*, b. 4 Nov. 1886. (c) *Byron L.*, b. 21 Dec. 1892. (d) *Charles D.*, b. 23 Dec. 1895; m. Ruth Leworthy, b. 1 Aug. 1909. (e) *Rex*, b. 17 Dec. 1898; d. 17 Jan. 1899. (f) *Harold Lewis*, b. 30 June 1900; m. in July 1929 Alta M. Ackler, b. 16 June 1902. (2) Frank Inez, b. 2 Jan. 1864; d. 18 Mar. 1895; m. 23 Aug. 1893 Perry Wood. Child (surname *Wood*); (a) *Frank Paine*, b. 18 Mar. 1895; m. Jeanette H. Henckle.
2. *Byron*, b. at Warren 26 Dec. 1829; d. *s.p.* 12 Jan. 1917.

ii. JANE.

5. CARLOS GRANT[7] PAINE (*Thomas*,[6] *Seth*[5]), born in Herkimer County, N. Y., 20 Feb. 1811 [24], died at Nunda, N. Y., in 1882, where he is buried. He married first, in 1835, his second cousin, JERUSHA[4] SWIFT, died in 1853, daughter of Philip[3] Swift; and secondly, in 1854, NANCY (SWEET) BURDICK, widow of Abraham Burdick.

Carlos Grant Paine moved to Nunda in 1832, where he built the first Nunda House in 1836. In 1881 he was a retired farmer and lumberman [17, 18, 28].

Children by first wife, born at Nunda:

i. HARRIET G.,[8] b. in 1836 [17]; m. at Clinton, Mich., HENRY STARRETT. One son, Charles Starrett, living in 1939.

ii. FANNY AMANDA, b. in 1838 [18] (or 3 July 1841 in family record); m. REV. ARBA MATHEW TOWNE, pastor at Greece, N. Y., and in 1878 at Adams Basin, N. Y., b. at Nunda 7 Nov. 1842, d. at Spencerport, N. Y., 2 Jan. 1908, son of Ira and Rebecca (Baker) Towne. They lived at Spencerport, where they are buried [18, 28].

Children (surname *Towne*):

1. *Clinton Delos*, b. at Dansville, N. Y., 9 Dec. 1865; d. at Weedsport, N. Y., 27 Sept. 1934; m. (1) at Brockport, N. Y., 31 Aug. 1887, Alice Boyd; m. (2) at Adams Basin, 31 Dec. 1891, Nellie Boyle, b. at Mount Alton, Pa., 18 Sept. 1867, d. at Weedsport 10 Oct. 1932, daughter of Peter and Margaret (Tyrrell) Boyle. Child by first wife: (1) Charles Arba, d. young. Children by second wife: (2) Alice Margaret, b. 27 Oct. 1892; m. Frederick B. Walton of Glendale, Calif. Two daughters. (3) Elizabeth Louise, b. 7 Mar. 1894; m. Eugene D. Cordery of Hammonton, N. J. No children. (4) Helen Harriet, b. 22 Feb. 1900; m. William H. Quimby of Watertown, N. Y. One son, William H. (5) Philip William, b. 19 Nov. 1906.
2. *Arba Ulysses*, b. at Nunda 6 Sept. 1869; d. 17 Oct. 1869.
3. *Jerusha May*, b. at West Union, Steuben Co., N. Y., 1 Oct. 1872; d. at Greece, N. Y., 25 Oct. 187–.

4. *Philip Alfonzo*, b. at Greece, N. Y., 18 Oct. 1875; d. *s.p.* at Rochester, N. H., 21 Oct. 1908.
5. *Maude Adelle*, b. at Greece 21 Sept. 1877; d. at Rochester 4 Feb. 1922; m. Robert Hall. Seven children.
6. *Eva May*, b. at Adams Basin, N. Y., 8 July 1883; m. Charles Henry Sweeting, b. at Parma, N. Y., 27 July 1873, d. at Spencerport, N. Y., 14 Dec. 1932. Six children.

iii. DELOS S., b. in 1841; m. in 1866 HARRIET M. LOWELL, daughter of Eben and Nancy (Bowen) Lowell.

Children:

1. *Grace Jerusha*,[9] living in 1939 at Stafford, N. Y.; m. Joseph Durkee. Children (surname *Durkee*): (1) Florence. (2) Alice.
2. *Welcome L.*, living at Nunda in 1939; m. ———. A son and a daughter, Gladys, m. ——— Stripps of Buffalo, N. Y.

Child by second wife:

iv. NATHAN A., b. in 1861.

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SETH PAYN AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS: CORRECTIONS.—For the record of Delos S. Payn and his family as printed *supra*, page 140, lines 8–15, substitute the following: *

iii. DELOS S., b. in 1841; m. in 1866 HARRIET M. LOWELL, daughter of Eben and Nancy (Bowen) Lowell.
Children:

1. *Welcome L.*,[9] b. at Clinton, Mich., 12 Nov. 1868; living at Nunda, N. Y., in 1943; m. at Ossian, 22 Dec. 1897, Sarah Adelaide Fenton, b. at Ossian 3 Aug. 1869, d. at Nunda 4 Sept. 1939. Children, b. at Nunda: (1) Ross W.,[10] b. 7 Nov. 1898; d. 4 June 1915. (2) Gladys G., b. 21 Nov. 1900; m. 24 June 1926 Edward C. Stripp of Buffalo, N. Y. Child (surname *Stripp*): (a) *Jean Audrey*, b. 20 Oct. 1928. (3) Menatha B., registered nurse, b. 22 Sept. 1902. (4) Delos F., b. 22 Mar. 1904; m. 1 Jan. 1927 Harriet Dowling Olp of Nunda. Children: (a) *Robert Harold*,[11] b. 8 Sept. 1928. (b) *Marjory H.*, b. 12 Mar. 1930. (c) *Polly Anne*, b. 27 July 1931. (5) Helen A., b. 21 Dec. 1905; m. 12 Apr. 1935 Cecil C. Jackson of Nunda. Child (surname *Jackson*): (a) *Judith Jean*, b. 26 Mar. 1937. (6) Howard B., b. 19 Aug. 1907; m. 25 Sept. 1929 Gyra Colburn of Nunda. Children: (a) *Dorothy Ann*,[11] b. 16 June 1937. (b) *Donald H.*, b. 3 Aug. 1939. (7) Harold J., b. 26 Apr. 1910; m. 30 June 1934 Edna Baldwin of Maryland. Children: (a) *Larry W.*,[11] b. 6 Aug. 1936. (b) *Kathleen Susan*, b. 6 May 1939. (8) Ward L., lieutenant in Signal Corps, United States Army, Second World War, b. 10 Aug. 1914.
2. *Grace Jerusha*, b. at Nunda 6 June 1870; living at Stafford in 1943; m. at Nunda, 23 Mar. 1897, Joseph Durkee, b. 26 Feb. 1872. Children (surname *Durkee*): (1) George J., b. 3 Aug. 1903; m. Esther L. Case. Children: (a) *Shirley A.*, b. 20 June, 1930. (b) *Frederick*, b. 16 Nov. 1932. (c) *Martha L.*, b. 29 Apr. 1934. (2) Alice E., b. 24 Dec. 1904. (3) Veron P., b. 17 June 1909. (4) Florence B., b. 24 May 1912.
3. *Alice M.*, b. at Nunda 10 Jan. 1873; d. 13 July 1875.

*Page 36, this volume.

PAYNE (*ante*, Vol. 53, page 358).—Regarding the ancestors of Stephen Payne and Anna Bushnell, his wife, I think the name Anna Bushnell should be *Rebeckah* Bushnell, for I find in the church records of marriages in Lebanon, Conn., that "Stephen Payne married, Sept. 23, 1756, Rebeckah Bushnell." In the marriage records of Coventry, Conn., it says: "Stephen Payne married Sept. 23, 1756, Rebeckah Bushnell, daughter of Nathan Bushnell of Lebanon." Their children were: "Sarah, born May 20, 1758; Rebeckah, born May 20, 1760; Ebenezer, born Sept. 27, 1762; Allin, born Mar. 31, 1765; Tilla, born Nov. 1, 1767."

If the foregoing records are of the Stephen Payne named by the querist, his line of descent was: Moses,[1] Stephen,[2] John,[3] Benjamin,[4] Stephen.[5] This family is set forth in Thayer's "Family Memorial," page 115.

Preston, Conn., church records state that James Paine married Sarah Armstrong, Jan. 15, 1734. Windham County Probate Records show that James Payne's estate was, by his will, distributed, in Feb., 1755, to his "widow Sarah, to Deborah wife of John Morgan, and to the heirs of Benjamin and Seth Payn." Deborah, Benjamin and Seth were undoubtedly the twin sister and two brothers of James, the testator; and all were children of John[3] and Deborah (Neal) Paine, given on page 117 of the "Memorial." This is substantiated by the age of Benjamin as stated in the record of his death.

Benjamin[4] Paine married, Oct. 19, 1726, Mary, dau. of Benjamin and Mary Brewster; and he "died Jan. 14, 1755, aged 55 years the 8th of March next." Their children were: Benjamin,[5] b. Mar. 4, 1728; Mary, b. Jan. 20, 1730; Lydia, b. Nov. 6, 1731; *Stephen*, b. June 26, 1735, m. Rebeckah Bushnell; Dan, b. Apr. 10, 1737; Hannah, b. June 25, 1739; Seth, b. Sept. 1, 1742; and Sarah, b. Mar. 22, 1745.

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THE PEASE FAMILY.

[By Frederick S. Pease of Albany, N. Y., member of the N. E. Hist. Geneal. Soc.]

The ancient arms of Pease are here represented, having been preserved in the branch of which Joseph Robinson Pease is a member, and used as a family seal for one hundred and fifty years, viz:

Per fesse Argent and Gules, an Eagle displayed counterchanged.

Crest — An Eagle's head erased, the beak holding a stalk of Pea-haulm, all proper. Said to signify that the person to whom it was granted had been a commander, but not in chief.*

ORIGIN OF THE NAME.†

So subtle are the clues which guide us in tracing out the origin of family names that in many cases it seems impossible to arrive at any positive conclusion. But in the present case it seems highly probable, that while the name was variously rendered into English, in some instances it retained its Celtic appellation; and the transformation of Pea into Peas, as the name was often found in early records, and Pease being so very easy and natural, that for the want of a better derivation, we ought not to hesitate to adopt this as the most probable one.‡

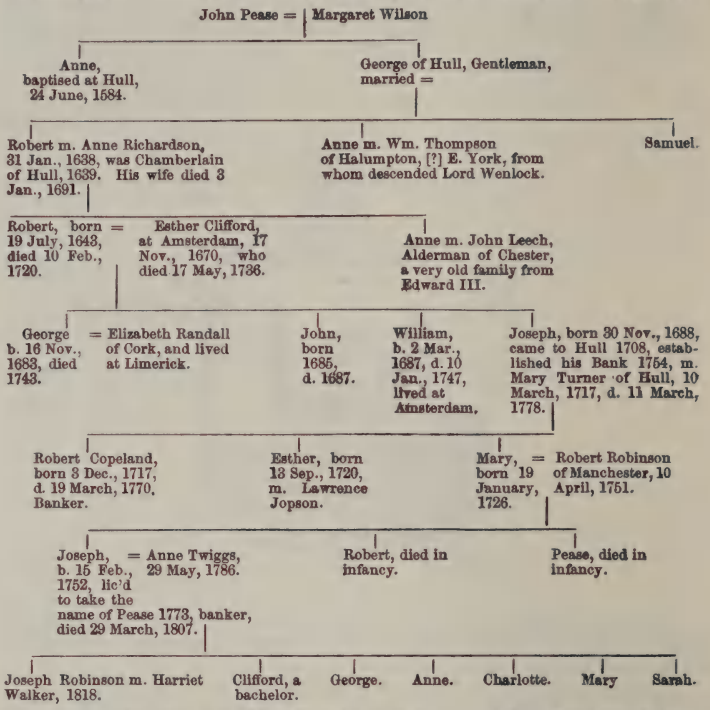
The name has always been common in England; but as there were no

* Arms often give a very certain clue to the origin of the name of the bearer, especially if they be ancient. May not the name of this family be derived from the plant so conspicuous in its most ancient arms? If the individual who introduced that valuable esculent into England, or from being the first to cultivate it successfully, took its name, he is more to be honored than a thousand Napoleons. — Ed.

† The author having the same account from the College of Arms upon the origin of the name Pease as that we have printed for Peabody, (in our last volume, p. 153, &c.,) it becomes necessary only to refer to that curious paper. — Ed.

‡ That is, the one derived from the paper referred to in the last note. — Ed.

parish registers kept prior to 1570, no particulars can be learned previous to that date. The earliest record that can be found is, that John Pease married Margaret Wilson, at the Holy Trinity Church, Hull, June 9th, 1583.



It appears that about 1660, Mr. Robert Pease emigrated to Amsterdam, and died there. His son William lived with him and died without issue. George Pease settled at Limerick, married and died without issue. Joseph, the youngest son, came to Hull, (where the family had resided for some generations,) in 1708. His descendants, Joseph Robinson Pease and family, still reside in that neighbourhood.

Joseph Robinson Pease is successor in the bank that was established in Hull by Joseph Pease, his great-grandfather, in 1754. His residence is Hesslewood, near Hull. His late father's connections are among the large landed proprietors in Staffordshire, and his mother's among those in Derbyshire. His own are amongst some of the most highly respected landed proprietors in East Yorkshire. His youngest brother, a clergyman, and two of Sir Robert Peel's brothers, married sisters.

There are several families, respectable yeomanry, in the neighbourhood of Doncaster and Pontefract.* There is another highly respectable branch residing in the county of Durham.

John Pease of Darlington, who is a preacher of the society of Friends, states that the branch of which he is a member has been located in Darlington for five generations, and the first of the name who settled there came

* Usually pronounced *Pomfret*, in England. — Ed.

from the West Riding of the county of York. A village between the towns of Pontefract and Barnsly, named Scarcroft, was once pointed out to him as the abode of his ancestors. His brother Joseph, also a member of that society, has been several times returned to Parliament for the southern division of the county of Durham. Also, Edward Pease of Darlington, a member of the society of Friends, who has the credit of designing and establishing the Stockton and Darlington Railway, the first one in England.*

No connection as yet can be established between the ancestors of the family in this country and the name in England, although there is no doubt of the fact of such connection.

The following arms have been borne by different branches of the family:

Pease (Hull, county of York.) Vert. a Chevron between three Bucks trippant Or, in the middle Chief point a Bezant on a Chief per fesse Gu. and Ar. an Eagle displayed counter changed.

Crest, an Eagle's head erased, holding in the beak a slip of Pea-haulm ppr.

Pease (as borne by Robert Copeland Pease, Esqr., of Ottery St Mary, county of Devon,) son of Joseph Pease and Mary Turner, born 3 Dec., 1717, died 19 March, 1770. Gu. a Saltire Ar. between four Plates, each charged with a Leopard's face ppr.

Crest, a Leopard's head guardant couped at the neck holding in the mouth a sword barways ppr. collared Az.

Pease (London, granted to Robert Pease, Gent., 1763.) Per pale Gu. and Vert. a Fesse indented, Erminois between three Lambs pass. Ar.

Crest, on a Mount Vert. a Dove rising, Ar. holding in the beak Gu. a Pea-stalk, the blossoms and pods ppr., legs as the beak. — *Burke's Ency. of Heraldry.*

Pease (Sir George Pease, 1642.) Az. a Chevron between three Lozenges Or.

Crest, a Leopard's head erased ppr. languid Gu.

Those of the name who came first to this country were John and Robert Pease; and their arrival has been variously accounted for by history and tradition as follows, viz:

One traditionary account is, that in the fall of 1632, or a year or two later, a vessel bound from England to South Virginia, fell in with the south shoal of Nantucket, came up through the Vineyard sound and anchored off Cape Poge, on account of a distemper which, like a plague, raged among the passengers and crew, twenty-five of whom died. Or, according to another account, scarcity of provisions was the occasion. Four men with their families, requested to be put on shore, preferring rather to take their chance with the natives, than to pursue the voyage under such distressing circumstances. They landed at the spot since called (Pease's Point,) Edgartown. Their names were John Pease, Thomas Vincent, —— Trapp, and —— Browning or Norton.[1] A red coat, presented on landing, by Pease to the Chief or Sachem, secured at once the good offices of the tribe; and they were treated with hospitality.

In order to shelter themselves from the approaching winter, Pease and his company made excavations in the side of a hill near the water, whence they could command a full view of the harbor and adjacent bay. Some vestiges of these caves still remain. They remained here through the cold season, and were joined by others at different times until, in 1642, the whole number of families amounted to twenty-four.

[1] Thomas Trapp.

* Vol. II. page 313.

Another tradition that has obtained credit, and justly, because history has at length come to its support, is, that two brothers came over and landed at Boston.

John Pease aged 27, and Robert Pease aged 27, are proved by the custom-house books to have embarked in the Francis, John Cutting master, in the end of April, 1634, from Ipswich. This ship arrived at Boston without the loss of a single passenger.

Neither of them appear to have had wives with them, but John had with him Robert, aged three years, and a Miss Clark, aged 15, daughter of a fellow passenger, and a Miss Greene, aged 15, perhaps a servant.

The names of John and Robert Pease are found next among the inhabitants of Salem, in 1637. The following is according to the records of the first church of that town:

Widow Pease joined the church 1639, Robert Pease joined it 1643. Both dead in 1660. (Robert died in 1644.) Nathaniel, Sarah, and Mary, children of Robert Pease, baptized 15th day of 8th month, 1643. John, Robert, Mary, and Abraham, children of John Pease, baptized 3d day of 5th month, 1667. John Pease, admitted to the church, 4th day of 5th month, 1667. James, son of John Pease, baptized November, 1670. Isaac, son of John Pease, baptized September, 1672. On sacrament day John Pease and his wife had a letter of recommendation granted to the church at Springfield, (now Enfield, Ct.,) Oct. 6, 1681. Ann Pease was admitted to the church from Ipswich in 1672.

Who widow Pease was there is no present means of ascertaining certainly; but there can hardly be a doubt that John Pease, whose children were baptized at different times from 1667 to 1672, who joined the church in 1667, and who, with his wife, was dismissed and recommended to the church at Springfield, (Enfield) was the son of widow Pease.

It seems most natural to suppose that John and Robert Pease, whose names are found at Salem in 1637, were the same who came over in the *Francis*. But there is a tradition relative to the subject, which may pass for what it is worth: Capt. Valentine Pease of Edgartown, who is upwards of 80 years of age, has heard his father and grandfather say that the two eldest sons of John Pease, who, according to tradition, landed at Martha's Vineyard, removed from there to Salem, and that their names were James and John.

Among a large number of persons of Salem, owning estates there "before 1661," are the names of Nathaniel and Isaac Pease.

Miss Caulkins, in her *History of Norwich, Ct.*, states, that a person named John Pease was there among the first settlers in 1660. This may admit of a rational doubt; for in Vol. I. p. 315 of the *New England Hist. and Geneal. Register*, there is a list of the first settlers of Norwich, which has no John Pease, but John *Pearce*, and agreeing with the authoress above cited in all the other names. It is hardly credible that there should have been three men named John Pease in the colonies of about the same age, at that early period; but admitting it to have been so, the one in Norwich in 1660, could hardly have been the same person who was in Salem, and was enrolled a member of the artillery company in 1661; for it is most probable that he was a resident of Salem from his first arrival there until his removal to Enfield, Ct.

The following notices are to be found in the Annals of Salem:

1643. Lucy Peas of Salem is arraigned before the Genl. Court chard. with having embraced the opinions of Samuel Gorton. — On renouncing them she is dismissed.

1682. Capt. John Peas, Sen. æ. 52, had moved lately from Salem to Enfield. He had been a deputy to the general court.

1689. Capt. Samuel Peas is sent after Pirates in the Sloop Mary of Boston. He came up with & fought one in "Martin Vineyard Sound." Capt. Pease is killed, but the pirate is taken by his crew.*

1692. Sarah Pease is prosecuted for witchcraft at Salem, & imprisoned.

FIRST GENERATION.

(1) I. JOHN, who came in the *Francis* from Ipswich in 1634, aged 27, and whose name appears among the inhabitants of Salem in 1637.

SECOND GENERATION.

(2) II. JOHN, who removed to Enfield, Ct., in 1681. He was twice married. His first wife was Mary ——, who died January 5, 1668; the name of the second was Ann Cummings, to whom he was married Oct. 8, 1669. He died at Enfield 1689, aged 60. His children by his first wife were,

1—1.—John, b. March 30, 1654. (3)
2—2.—Robert, b. March 14, 1656. (4)
3—3.—Mary, b. Oct 8, 1658.
4—4.—Abraham, b. April 5, 1662, m. Jane Mentor, d. 1735, without issue.
5—5.—Jonathan, b. Jan. 2, 1668. (5)

By his second wife he had

6—6.—James, b. Oct. 23, 1670. (6)
7—7.—Isaac, b. July 15, 1672. (7)
8—8.—Abigail, b. Oct. 15, 1675.

ADDENDA ET CORRIGENDA. *

Page 27. For "and used as a family seal for one hundred and fifty years," read "who has letters one hundred and fifty years old, which bear the impress of this seal."

Page 27 – 28. For "no parish registers," read "no *regular* parish registers."

Page 28. For "Anne m. Wm. Thompson of Halumpton," read "Hulmpton."

" For "Robert *Copeland*, born 3 Dec. 1717," read "Robert."

" For "Joseph = Anne Twiggs," read "Joseph Robinson = Anne Twigge."

" For "Clifford, *a bachelor*," read " = Sarah Cookson."

" Read "George M. A. (in holy orders) = Jane Swinfen of Swinfen."

" Read "Anne = Col. Maister, East York militia."

" Read "Charlotte = Capt. Mason, R. N.

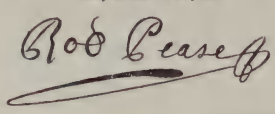
Page 29, third line. For "Joseph," read "Joseph, Jun."

* In Vol. II. page 393, is given from the original depositions of Capt. Pease's crew a circumstantial account of the action in which the captain lost his life. As a further elucidation of this affair, we add from Mr. FELT's *Annals of Salem*, as follows:

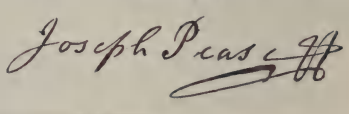
"The Council having been informed, that Thomas Hawkins and others were acting as pirates order the sloop Restitution with 40 men, *Joseph Thaxter* master to go after them. These pirates took the Ketch Mary. Capt. *Hellen Chard*, of Salem the 9th [August, 1689,] 3 leagues from Half Way Rock. They captured the brig Merrimack of Newburyport, Capt. *John Kent*, on the 22d, in 'Martin Vineyard Sound.' [Then as above in the text.] They killed him, and wounded some of his crew; but were taken by his Lieut. *Benjamin Gallop*, and in October brought to Boston, where four of them belonged. They were condemned to die, but reprieved."

*Pages 39, 40, 41, this volume.

The sign manual of Robert Pease, dated 1711, in his 69th year.

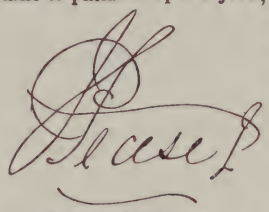


The sign manual of Joseph Pease, dated 1738, in his 51st year.



The sign manual of Edward Pease of Darlington, at about the age of 70, whose mind first practically grasped the question of improved communication by means of a public railway; and by whose influence and means it was carried into successful operation—he having been chairman of the Board of Directors.

The Stockton and Darlington Railway was opened in 1825 (See Vol. II, page 313). From it rose George Stephenson, the first English railway engineer, who was selected by Mr. Pease, when an obscure engine-wright at Killingworth Colliery; to which, and his own native genius, he owed his subsequent celebrity. Mr. P. is now in his 83d year, and unusually vigorous; devoting his time to philanthropic objects, and the service of the Society of Friends.



The sign manual of Joseph Pease junior, son of Edward Pease of Darlington. (He had an uncle Joseph.) He was chosen the representative of the south division of the county of Durham, about the close of the year 1832. The Reform bill had just passed, and the electors were determined to select a man in place of the sons of the nobility, for their future representative, and succeeded beyond all expectation; the votes standing for Pease 2273, the next highest 2218, and the lowest 1841. This was considered a great triumph by the liberal party; for the other two not only professed in some degree the same political sentiments, but were of the aristocracy, and supported by that class.

The election of a "Friend," or, as he was sometimes called, "the Quaker member," was quite an event; and some urged that the simple declaration or affirmation would not be accepted, and that he could not take his seat. He was, however, admitted into the house *without the formality of an oath* (which he had declared he would not take) by acclamation. At that time, also, being previous to the penny postage, every member could receive a certain number of letters, and forward a certain number free of postage; but to prevent fraud, they were required to write the date and direction in full, in their own hand. Here another objection arose: some declaring that the Friends' plain way of superscribing would not frank a letter. Here again the liberal spirit of the day triumphed, and a Friend as member, and a Friend's frank, ceased to be a curiosity. He continued to be returned for each successive parliament after this, being a very good and industrious member, until he declined on account of the pressure of duties at home.

THE PEASE FAMILY.

[By Frederick S. Pease of Albany, N. Y., Member of the N. E. Hist. Geneal. Soc.]

THIRD GENERATION.

(3) III. John, [1—1.] born March 30, 1654, removed to Enfield, Ct., 1679, married Margaret Adams of Ipswich, died 1734, æ. 80. It is stated by Joseph Pease, that John and Robert, who removed to Enfield in 1679, lived, the first winter, in an excavation which they made in the side of a hill. It was about forty rods east from where the old meeting house stood. He left children,

9—1.—John, b. at Salem, 1678. (8)

10—2.—James, b. at Salem, 1679. (9)

11—3.—Joseph, b. at Enfield, 1693. (10)

Margaret, b. 1683, m. Josiah Colton, 1709, d. 1775. Had two sons and five daughters: Josiah, b. 1709; Job, b. 1711; Esther, b. 1714, m. Obadiah Hurlbut, 1745; Margaret, b. 1716, m. David Phelps, 1737; Abiah, b. 1718, m. Colonel John Bliss of Wilbraham, and d. 1803; Ann, b. 1720, m. John Parsons, 1740; Hannah, who m. Joseph Gleason, 1745.

Sarah, b. m. Timothy Root, 1710, settled in Somers, 1713, d. 1750. Had two sons and five daughters: Timothy, b. 1719; Thomas, b. 1726; Elizabeth, who m. Ebenezer Spencer, 1733; Sarah, who m. John Abbe, 1739.

Mary, b. m. Thomas Abbe, 1714, d. 1746. Had two sons and five daughters: Obadiah, b. 1728, d. young; Thomas, b. 1731, d. 1811; Mary, who m. Dennis Bement, 1737; Sarah, who m. Nathaniel Chapin; Tabitha, who m. Ephraim Pease, 1740.

Ann, b. m. Jeremiah Lord, 1719, settled in East Windsor, d. 1753. Had two sons and one daughter.

(4) III. Robert, [2—2.] born March 14, 1656, removed to Enfield, 1679, d. 1744, æ. 88. Had four sons and three daughters:

12—1.—Robert, b. 1684. (11)

13—2.—Samuel, b. 1686. (12)

14—3.—Daniel, b. 1692. (13)

15—4.—Ebenezer, b. 1698. (14)

Abigail, m. Nathan Hayward, had two sons, Thomas and Ebenezer, and five daughters.

Mary, m. Israel Phelps, 1703, had one son and three daughters.

Hannah, m. David Miller, and had one daughter. Gershom Sexton was her second husband, by whom she had five sons and four daughters.

(5) III. Jonathan, [5—5.] born Jan. 2, 1668, married Elizabeth Booth, 1693, died 1721. Had children:

16—1.—David, b. 1698, removed to the Southern States.

17—2.—Josiah, b. 1706, went to Massachusetts.

18—3.—Pelatiah, b. 1709, m. Jemima Booth, 1736, d. 1769, had four sons and one daughter. One of the sons, Jonathan, d. in Schenectady, 1760.

Rebecca, m. John Pierce, and had four sons and two daughters.
Elizabeth, m. Ebenezer Chapin and had two sons and five daughters.

(6) III. James, [6—6.] born Oct. 23, 1670, removed to Enfield, when he was ten years old, m. Hannah Harman, 1695, died 1748. Had children:

Hannah, b. 1700, m. Benjamin Terry, 1721, had six sons and three daughters.
Elizabeth, b. 1703, m. Benjamin Meacham, 1722, had eight sons and three daughters.
Mary, b. 1706, m. Jacob Terry, 1730, had five sons and two daughters.
Abigail, b. 1708, m. Nathaniel Collins, 1735, had three sons and six daughters.
Sarah, b. 1710, m. Jonathan Terry, had two sons and three daughters.

19—1.—Joseph, b. 1712. (15)
Jemima, b. 1716, m. Lot Killam, 1739, had four sons and six daughters.

(7) III. Isaac, [7—7.] born July 15, 1672, married Mindwell Osborn, 1691, died 1731, æ. 59. Had children:

20—1.—Isaac, b. 1693. (16)
21—2.—Abraham, b. 1695. (17)
22—3.—Israel, b. 1702. (18)
23—4.—Ezekiel, b. 1710. (19)
24—5.—Timothy, b. 1713. (20)
25—6.—Cummings, b. 1715. (21)
26—7.—Benjamin, b. 1717. (22)
Ann, m. Nathaniel Prior, 1725.
Abigail, history unknown.

FOURTH GENERATION.

(8) IV. John, [9—1.] born at Salem, 1678, married Elizabeth Spencer of Hartford, Ct., died 1761, æ. 83. Had one son,

27—1.—John, b. 1726. (23)

(9) IV. James, [10—2.] born at Salem, 1679, removed to Enfield, 1679, married Mary Abbe, dau. of Thomas Abbe, 1710, settled in Somers, 1713, and died there. Had one son,

28—1.—Richard, b. 1717. (24)

(10) IV. Joseph, [11—3.] born in Enfield, 1693, married Mary Spencer of Hartford, Ct., 1727, died 1757. Had three sons, who all left Enfield, and a daughter Mary, b. 5 Nov., 1734, m. Captain David Parsons of Enfield, d. at Freetown, Ms., Nov., 1783.

29—1.—Joseph, b. 1728, d. in Suffield, 16 Oct., 1794.
30—2.—Stephen, b. 5 Feb., 1731, d. Nov., 1816, at Long Meadow, Ms.
31—3.—Jonathan, b. 11 Sept., 1740, d. at Ellington, Ct., 1824.

(11) IV. Robert, [12—1.] born 1684, removed from Enfield to Somers, between 1713 and 1727 or 1734, and died 1766, æ. 82. His first wife was Hannah Sexton, by whom he had one daughter,

31½—1.—Mirriam, who m. Nathaniel Pease, 1730. (25)

His second wife was Elizabeth Emery,* by whom he had,

* *Will of Elizabeth Pease.*—I Elizabeth Pease of Somers, wd and Relict of Robert Pease late of Somers in the County of Hartford and Collony of Connecticut, decd, do this

32—2.—Robert, b. 1724. (26)
33—3.—Emery, b. 1727. (27)
34—4.—Abiel, b 1737, died at Somers, 1806, without male issue. He left one daughter. He was an officer in the Revolutionary army.
35—5.—Noah, b. 1740. (28)
(12) IV. SAMUEL, [13—2.] born 1686, married Elizabeth Warner, died 1770. Had children:
36—1.—Samuel, b. 1717, m. Teriah Chapin, settled and died in Enfield. They had three sons who were Shakers at Enfield, Ct., and New Lebanon, N. Y., Eli, Elias, and Peter. Peter was one of those who established the Shaker Society at a place now called Union Village, near Lebanon, Ohio, in 1806.*
37—2.—Ephraim, b. 1719. (29)
38—3.—Aaron, b. (30)
39—4.—Nathaniel, b. 1725. (31)

Mary, m. James Gains, and had one son and two daughters.
Elizabeth, m. John Allen, and had one son and two daughters.
Joanna, m. Benjamin Root, and had one son and one daughter.
Mary, m. Christopher Parsons, and had three sons and four daughters.

(13) IV. DANIEL, [14—3.] born 1692, married Abigail Fletcher, settled in Somers. Had four sons and four daughters:
40—1.—Daniel, b. 1718.
41—2.—William. 42—3.—Parker. 43—4.—Asa.
(14) IV. EBENEZER, [15—4.] born 1698, married Mindwell Sexton, died 1743, had two sons:
44—1.—Ebenezer, d. 1784. (32)

12th day of July 1768, make and publish this my last Will.—I give to son Robert Pease five shillings, son Emery P., five shillings, and two sheep, son Abiel P. five shillings, son Noah, five shillings, to dau. Bathsheba Hunt, five shillings, to grand-son Benjamin Jones three pounds worth of neat cattle, when he shall arrive at the age of 21 years. All the rest of my movables to be equally divided among all my daughters, and my son-in-law David Rood. Except to my dau. Mary Pease, one Cow besides the division mentioned. Son Emery my executor—but so as not to be accountable for any bad debt or debts—he to be paid all his cost and expense in executing sd trust.

This 12 day of July in the 8th year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George ye 3d, and in the year of our Lord, 1768.

In presence of Stephen Sexton
Joseph Sexton

ELIZABETH PEASE.

From the above instrument may be learned the method of disposing of estates in those days, namely: the real estate was divided among the heirs according to established laws, if no will by the husband, without any will of the widow, and *independently* of it, as she had no control over real estate belonging to her husband, to dispose of it, except by his will. But she was at liberty to make such disposstion of all the *personal* and *movable* property as she pleased.

* To what particular family the following persons belonged, we are unable yet to state; but that they were of this branch of the family is beyond question.

There lived in Somers, previous to 1783, *Lot* and *Sarah* Pease, who had four sons and two daughters, namely, Samuel, Caleb, Enoch, Lot, Jemima, and Elizabeth. Jemima went to the Society in Hancock, Ms., and died there a year or two since. Enoch was a preacher at Enfield, but left the Society some eighteen years ago. Samuel, the eldest son, was b. 19 Sept., 1766. He removed to Watervliet, May, 1788, at the time of the organization there, where he d. 8 Oct., 1831, highly respected. Lot, the father, was in the old French War.

45—2.—James, b. 1724. (33)
(15) IV. Joseph, [19—1.) born 1712, died 1800. Had four sons:
46—1.—Noah, b. 1736.
47—2.—Joseph, died 1758.
48—3.—Gideon, settled and died in Enfield.
49—4.—James, died in Somers, in 1830.
(16) IV. Isaac, [20—1.] born 1693, married Amie French, 1722, died 1757. Had children:
50—1.—Isaac, (34)
51—2.—Abner, (35)
52—3.—Jacob,
53—4.—Noadiah, (36)
Ann, m. Ebenezer Hall, 1753, and resided in New Marlborough, Mass.
Laurani, m. John Gaines, 1755, died in Granby, Ct.
Another dau. m. a Brooks, and d. in New Marlborough, and another m. a McGregory, and lived and died in Enfield.
(17) IV. Abraham, [21—2.] born 1695, married for his first wife, Jemima Booth, 1719. His second wife was Abigail Warren. He died 1750. Had children by his first wife:
54—1.—Abraham, b. 1721.
55—2.—John, b. 1725, settled in Suffield.
Also a daughter, who m. William Lord, 1752, and a son, who d. young. By his second wife,
56—3.—Moses, settled and died in Enfield. (37)
57—4.—Samuel, d. 1772. (38)
58—5.—Joel, b. 1737.
59—6.—Nathan, b. 1740, removed to Wilbraham.
60—7.—Gideon, b. 1741, removed to Massachusetts. (39)
61—8.—Josiah, b. 1744.
62—9.—William, b. 1746, d. at Enfield.
63—10.—Zebulon, b. 1749, d. 1829.
Also a daughter, who married Nathaniel Parsons, and a son, who d. young.
(18) IV. Israel, [22—3.] born 1702, married Sarah Booth, 1726, died 1771. Had children:
64—1.—Israel, d. in Middlefield, Ms. (40)
65—2.—David, b. 1729, d. in Enfield.
66—3.—Hezekiah, d. in Enfield.
67—4.—Jesse, b. 1739.
68—5.—Nathan, d. in Enfield.
Sarah, who m. Jeremiah Lord.
Mindwell, who m. Ebenezer Terry.
Alice, who m. Thomas Root.
Bathsheba, who m. David Wilson.
(19) IV. Ezekiel, [23—4.] born 1710, married Hannah Chandler, 1732, died 1793. Had children:
69—1.—Ezekiel, b. Aug. 18, 1734. (41)
70—2.—Henry Chandler, b. Feb. 11, 1738. (42)
71—3.—Isaac, b. June 1, 1752. (43)
Oliver, b. Sept. 6, 1754, d. young.
Hannah, b. Jan. 11, 1732, m. Job Gleason, had three sons and seven daughters.

Abiah, b. Aug. 11, 1736, m. Samuel Gowdy, 1759, had four sons and three daughters.

Jane, b. Aug. 13, 1743, m. Obadiah Hurlbut, had one son and four daughters.

Mehitabel, b. Sept. 23, 1745, m. Edward Parsons, had two sons and four daughters.

Sarah, b. Feb. 28, 1747, m. Jehiel Markham, had two sons and two daughters,

Eleanor, b. March 15, 1741.

Abigail, b. March 15, 1749.

(20) IV. TIMOTHY, [24—5.] born 1713, married Mary Chandler, 1736, died 1794. Had children:

72—1.—Timothy, b. 1737, settled in Enfield. He had three sons and two daughters, Abigail, Levi, Ruth, Jonathan, and Justin. They were Shakers at Enfield, Ct. Justin was killed by lightning, while engaged in getting in hay, some thirty years ago. Levi, the second child, b. 5 Aug., 1771, removed to Watervliet, N. Y., 15 June, 1790, and d. there in the Shaker society, highly respected, 5 Sept., 1832. Timothy, the father, was in the "Old French War."

73—2.—Edward, settled in Enfield. (44)

74—3.—James, " " "

Mary, m. Wareham Parsons; Abigail, m. David Terry; Martha, d. young; Deborah, m. Gideon Pease; Dorcas, m. Isaac Pease; Lydia, m. Ezekiel Pease; one daughter m. Benjamin King; another m. Samuel Hale, and another m. Freegrace Hancock.

(21) IV. CUMMINGS, [25—6.] born 1715, married Elizabeth Pease, dau. of John Pease, for his first wife. He married his second wife, Sarah Hale, 1755. Had by his first wife:

75—1.—Cummings, left Enfield. (45)

76—2.—Ebenezer.

77—3.—Asa, d. in Enfield. (46)

Love, who m. Jacob Hills, and Ruth, who m. David Hale.

By his second wife he had two sons.

(22) IV. BENJAMIN, [26—7.] born 1717, married Abigail Rose, died 1768. Had children:

Benjamin, m. Margaret Prior, died at Enfield. They became members of the Shaker society in Enfield.

Two daughters died young. Abigail, m. Zacheus Prior, 1759. Lucy, m. Reuben Perkins. Rose, m. Daniel Kingsbury. Damaris, m. Edward Collins.

FIFTH GENERATION.

(23) V. JOHN, [27—1.] born 1726, married for his first wife, Bathsheba, daughter of Thomas Jones, one of the early settlers of Enfield. He was a large farmer in the eastern part of Enfield. His location was part of the share which was assigned to his grandfather, in the distribution of the land at the first settlement of the town. Had children:

78—1.—John, b. 1753. (47)

79—2.—Thomas, b. 1754, m. Mercy, dau. of Josiah Hall of Somers, removed, in early life, to Ellington, where he died, about 1815, leaving four sons and three daughters. He was a farmer.

80—3.—Gideon, m. Prudence, dau. of Asahel Sexton; removed early to Vermont, where he died, about 1824, leaving a large family of sons and daughters. He has a grandson in Salem, Racine Co., Wisconsin.

81—4.—Simeon, b. 1764, m. Susan, dau. of Ebenezer McGregory, 1787, died in Hartford, 1827, æ. 63. Had nine children, most of whom died in early life. The last of them died in 1844.

82—5.—Elizabeth, b. 1756, married, for her third husband, Joshua Giddings of Hartland, Ct., who removed to Western New York, and was among the pioneers of the region. She subsequently removed to Ohio, where she died, at an advanced age. She left three sons, the youngest of whom is the Hon. Joshua R. Giddings, M. C. for the northeast district of Ohio.

83—6.—Bathsheba, m. Eli McGregory, who removed to the State of New York. She died in the northern part of the state, at an advanced age. Had three sons and three daughters.

(24) V. Richard, [28—1.] born 1717. Had a son,

84—1.—Richard. (48)

(24½) V. Joseph, [29—1.] born Aug. 10, 1728, removed to Suffield, Sept., 1750, married Mindwell, daughter of Lieut. Josiah King, July 28, 1756, died Oct. 16, 1794. He was a successful merchant, a zealous advocate for liberty, and suffered much in the struggle for Independence; stood high in the confidence of his townsmen, whom he often served in a public capacity. Children,

85—1.—Augustine, b. May 18, 1757. (49)

86—2.—Zeno, b. Feb. 2, 1759. (50)

87—3.—Oliver, b. July 27, 1760. (51)

88—4.—Royal, b. April 15, 1762. (52)

89—5.—Seth, b. Jan. 9, 1764. (53)

90—6.—Mindwell, b. March 16, 1765, d. May 20, 1765.

91—7.—Joseph, b. Sept. 11, 1766. (54)

92—8.—Calvin, b. Aug. 22, 1768, d. Aug. 27, 1775.

93—9.—Mindwell, b. Aug. 31, 1770, m. Gideon Granger, late Postmaster General, Jan. 14, 1790. Had children: Ralph, b. Nov. 22, 1790; Francis, b. Dec. 1, 1792; John A., b. Sept. 11, 1795, and a son, who died young.

94—10.—William, b. June 22, 1772. (55)

95—11.—Calvin, b. Sept. 9, 1776. (56)

(25) V. Mirriam, [31½—1.] m. Nathaniel Pease, in 1730. This Nathaniel was the eldest son of Robert Pease, who, according to tradition, came directly from England to Enfield, and was a distant relative of the original Pease family in that town. He was designated by the name of "*latter*" Robert, and admitted an inhabitant of Enfield in 1687, and settled on the lot south of the Somers road. He married Hannah Warriner, 1691, and had three sons, born in Enfield, viz:

Nathaniel, above mentioned, who was b. 1702; Joseph, b. 1707, and Benjamin. Nathaniel kept a tavern in Blandford, Ms., and afterwards removed to Ballston, or Stephentown, N. Y., where he died. Children of Mirriam and Nathaniel:

96—1.—Nathaniel, b. 1737, whose daughter, Huldah, m. Ebenezer Pease. (See No. (63) VI.) This Nathaniel is said to have been a sea-faring man, and to have died at sea. He married and settled in Enfield, Ct., and had three children, born in that town.

He subsequently left Enfield, and was gone for several years to parts unknown; during which time his wife married one Benjamin Parsons. On his return to Enfield, ascertaining what had taken place during his absence, and finding that his wife preferred her latter husband, he soon disappeared, and was never afterwards seen or heard of there.

97—2.—Levi, b. 1739. (57)

98—3.—Abel, b. 1741.

99—4.—William, (58)

100—5.—Joel,

101—6.—George.

Eleanor, who m. a Holcomb; Hannah, who m. a Wheeler; Miriam, who m. a Jones, and another daughter, who m. an Ashmun.

(26) V. Robert, [32—2.] born 1724, died 1805, æ. 81. He resided in Blandford, about 1780, one or two years, where he lost the most of his property, by the depreciation of continental money, which he received in payment for a farm, at a time when it was made "lawful tender for the payment of debts." He spent the remainder of his days at Somers. His children were,

102—1.—Robert, d. 1827, æ. 78. (59)

103—2.—Stephen, b. about 1755. (60)

104—3.—Abner, b. Nov. 9, 1757. (61)

105—4.—Erastus, b. about 1759, married, and resided in Newport, died a few months after his marriage. He had one daughter, Ann, who m. a Coe, and resided in Newport.

106—5.—Alpheus, b. about 1762. He served in the Revolutionary war, was taken prisoner by the British, and afterwards exchanged. He removed, with his family, to Lewis Co., New York, when it was a wilderness, at that time called the "Black River Country." (62)

THE PEASE FAMILY.

[By Frederick S. Pease of Albany, N. Y., Member of the N. E. Hist. Geneal. Soc.]

FIFTH GENERATION, CONTINUED.

107—6.—Charles, b. about 1764. At the age of thirteen he enlisted into the army as drummer. He m. in Somers; died in 1839 Had one son Charles, who is m. and is supposed to have children, and lives in Somers; also two daughters.

7.—Hannah, b. about 1751, d. 1768.

8.—Biah, b. about 1753, d. 1768.

9.—Sarah, b. about 1765, d. of small pox, 1778.

10.—Hannah, b. 1760, d. of cancer in the breast. She m. a Pelton.

11.—Mirriam, b. about 1772.

(27) V. Emery, [33—3.] was born 1727, resided in Somers, and died there in 1796. Had children:

108—1.—Emery. (63)

2.—David; 3, Augustus; 4, Sylvanus; 5, Gaius; 6, Betsey; 7, Polly; 8, Matilda; 9, Peggy; 10, Independence.

(28) V. Noah, [35—4.] was born in Somers, 1740, and died July 20, 1818. His first wife was Mary Ward, who was born 1738, and died Nov. 3, 1807. His second wife was Dorcas Arnold, widow of Samuel Arnold of Somers, and daughter of Deacon John Hubbard of Ellington, Ct., by whom he had no children. She died Nov. 1824. Children by his first wife:

111—1.—Giles, b. April 13, 1763, d. Sept. 26, 1823 — (64)

2.—Hannah, who m. Calvin Pitkin, and died many years before the death of her brother. She had several children.

(29) V. Ephraim, [37—2.] was born 1719, m. Tabitha Abbe, 1740, and d. 1801. At the commencement of his career he was a merchant, and subsequently a contractor during the French war. He acquired a large estate, and was one of the most wealthy of the colonists at the commencement of the Revolution. Had children:

112—1.—Ephraim, who was a merchant, and died in his prime.

113—2.—Peter, died while a student at Yale College.

114—3.—Obadiah, died soon after his graduation at Yale.

Sybil, m. Rev. Elam Potter, the third minister of Enfield. She was the mother of Elam O Potter, Esq., who died in 1827.

Agnes, m. Rev. Nehemiah Prudden. She was the mother of Ephraim P. Prudden, who graduated at Yale in 1811, and died 1836.

Nancy, m. Augustus Diggins, and died young.

Tabitha, died young.

(30) V. Aaron, [38—3.] married Anna Geer, 1751, settled and died in Enfield. Had children:

115—1.—Aaron, (65)

116—2.—Stone, (66)

Ephraim, —— ——

Elam, —— ——

(31) V. Nathaniel, [39—4.] was born 1725, married Eunice Allen,

1754, died in Norfolk, Ct., March 28, 1818, aged 93. His wife died March 21, 1807. He was among the first settlers of the town. Had children:

117—1.—Phineas, b. in Enfield, Jan. 9, 1755. (67)
118—2.—Calvin, b. " Sept. 14, 1757. (68)
119—3.—Lovisa, b. " Dec. 1760, m. Giles Pettibone of Norfolk, d. 1835.
120—4.—Allen, b. in Enfield, Windsor, or Goshen, Ct., Oct. 12, 1762. (69)
121—5.—Nathaniel, b. in Goshen, Oct. 22, 1764. (70)
122—6.—Obadiah, b. " Nov. 21, 1766. (71)
123—7.—Dudley, b. in Norfolk, Feb. 1768, died in infancy.
124—8.—Eunice, b. June 29, 1770, m. Edmund Akin of Norfolk, d. Oct. 3, 1806.
125—9.—Electa, b. July 20, 1772, m. Abijah Pettibone of Simsbury, Ct., d. Aug. 30, 1843.
126—10.—Betsey, b. July 21, 1774, m. Azias Pettibone of Granby, Ct., d. Feb., 1819.
127—11.—Flavius, b. Oct., 1776, d. young.
128—12.—Earl P., b. July 30, 1778. (72)
129—13.—Martha, b. May 5, 1781, d. March 5, 1784.

(32) V. Ebenezer, [44—1.] m. Mary Terry, 1739, died 1784. Had children:

130—1.—Ebenezer. (73)
131—2.—James. (74)
132—3.—Peter. (75)
4.—Azubah.
5.—Mary.

(33) V. James, [45—2.] was born 1724. Had five daughters: Hannah, who m. Shubael Geer, had two sons and four daughters; Abigail, who m. George Pynchon of Springfield, Ms., had three sons and two daughters; Mindwell, who m. Amos Bull 1744, had five sons and four daughters; Catharine, who m. Benjamin Hall 1746, had three sons and five daughters; Martha, who m. Caleb Bush, had six sons and five daughters.

(34) V. Isaac, [50—1.] had a son:

133—1.—Rufus. (76)

(35) V. Abner, [51—2.] was twice married. His first wife was Elizabeth Farrington, by whom he had five sons and two daughters. His second wife was Lovicy Allen, by whom he had no children that lived.

He was a member of the religious society commonly called Shakers. He, with his second wife, Lovicy, united with that society in 1780, the first year of its opening in America. His family and others who had embraced the Shaker faith, remained at their usual places of residence until 1787, when they began to sell their possessions, and come together. He died at his residence in Stephentown, N. Y., in 1784, of small pox, aged 45, and his wife Lovicy died at the establishment in New Lebanon, N. Y., (near Stephentown,) in 1788, aged 37.

Abner came to his death by the following singular circumstance: One of his sons, who was living at home, was extremely opposed to the Shakers; so much so that he brought the small pox into the family, by which the whole family were taken ill, which resulted fatally in the death of the father.

Previously to his joining the Shakers, during the Revolutionary War, in 1777, he held the office of deputy sheriff in what was then the county of Albany. At that time, he, with two others, Sheldon and White, having been to Albany, were on their way home, and while stopping at a tavern kept by Nicholas Mickle, about four miles east of Albany, several tories came in and began to abuse them, making considerable disturbance. White, being a justice, ordered Pease to apprehend them. They surrendered, requesting that they might go up stairs after their knapsacks, and presently came down armed with muskets and cutlasses. They fired at them and wounded Pease in the thigh; at the same moment he received a horrible gash on his head from a cutlass, the scar of which he carried until his death. Unable to resist, the villains robbed them of their money and horses, and took them pinioned into the woods.

They had not gone far, when he became faint from loss of blood, and fell. They were on the point of killing him, when one of the gang, a young man named John Sloss, had compassion on him and tore a strip from his own shirt and bound up his head and left him senseless. He remained there several hours, until he was discovered by a Dutch farmer who was after his cows, who took him to his house and kept him until he was able to ride, and then lent him his horse to return to his home. These tories, with the exception of Sloss, who was liberated on condition of his becoming a witness against his comrades, were afterwards hung in Albany. One of them was named Robert Sloss. The judges before whom they were tried, were Richard Morris, Robert Yates, and John Sloss Hobart.

He was captain of a volunteer military company that was formed in the county at the time of the destruction of the tea in Boston harbor, under apprehensions that the affair would arouse the British to some severer measures.

The children by his first wife were:

134—1.—Abner. (77)
135—2.—James. (78)
136—3.—Daniel, who died in infancy.
137—4.—John. (79)
138—5.—Samuel. (80)

6.—Sally, m. Richard Hayes, and had two daughters.

7.—Sybil, who was three times married. 1st to Elisha Kibbe, in Somers. 2d to John Henry, of Norwich, N. Y. 3d to Joseph Powers, of Worcester, N. Y. She never had any children, and was living in Cooperstown, N. Y., in 1847, at the age of 80.

(36) V. Noadiah, [53—4.] was born in Enfield, Ct., about 1736; married for his first wife, Tirzah Smith of Glastenbury, Ct., about 1763, and settled in Enfield, where he lived till about 1782, when he removed to Sandisfield, Ms. He was a tanner and shoemaker. At Deerfield, Ms., he enlisted into the command under Gen. Putnam, called Putnam's rangers. He was in the expedition against Ticonderoga, under Gen. Abercrombie, in the French war in 1758. He was at Deerfield at the time the Indians were committing their depredations there. He died

March 26, 1822, aged 86. His first wife died in 1789. The children by her were:

139—1.—Roxanna, m. Ebenezer Ames of Brimfield, Mass., and died soon afterwards.

140—2.—Noadiah, m. the widow Abigail Breck of Northampton, and died there. He left two daughters: one m. Benj. Eastman, and removed to Philadelphia; the other died unmarried.

141—3.—Elihu, died young.

142—4.—Tabitha, died young.

143—5.—Philena, m. Obadiah Chapin of Enfield, and died soon afterwards.

144—6.—Tirzah, died young.

145—7.—Walter, m. Naomi Clark in Northampton, and died there.

146—8.—Asaph, resides in Winsted, Ct. (81)

147—9.—Achsah, Persis, and Erastus, all died young.

148—10.—Alvah. (82)

Noadiah married a second wife, by whom he had Simeon, who m. Betsey Arnold of Canaan, Ct. They lived in Sandisfield until they had a numerous family. He now lives in Canandaigua, N. Y.

(37) V. Moses, [56—3.] settled and died in Enfield. His children were:

149—1.—Moses. (83)

150—2.—Lemuel. (84)

151—3.—Benjamin. (85)

(38) V. Samuel, [57—4.] who died in 1772. Had one son:

152—1.—Abiel. (86)

(39) V. Gideon, [60—7.] was born 1741, married Sybil Markham of Enfield, for his first wife, and removed to Munson, Ms. Had children:

153—1.—Gideon, who m. Hannah Rood.

154—2.—Dan. (87)

155—3.—Urbane, who m. Judith Piper, and removed to Michigan.

4.—Sybil, who m. Aaron Lamphear and removed to Ohio.

5.—Experience, m. Henry Gardner, and removed to Chatauque Co., N. Y.

6.—Jerusha, m. Ariel Lamphear, and lives in Munson, Ms.

Gideon's second wife was Deborah Meacham, by whom he had:

7.—Ira, who m. Sally Tupper.

8.—Abraham, who m. Mary Davis.

9.—Salmon, m. Roxa Howe.

10.—Samuel, m. Harriet Underwood.

11.—Deborah, m. Joseph Dwight.

12.—Achsah, m. Joshua Williams.

13.—Prudence, m. Gideon Bliss, and removed to Wisconsin.

14.—Eunice, m. Austin Bliss, and lives in Munson.

15.—Candice, m. Barney Stowell.

(40) V. Israel, [64—1.] who died in Middlefield, Ms. He had children:

156—1.—Simeon. (88)

157—2.—Israel. (89)

158—3.—Gad.

159—4.—Dan. (90)

(41) V. Ezekiel, [69—1.] was born Aug. 18, 1734, married Jemima Markham, who died Dec. 11, 1811, aged 76. He removed to

Weston, Windsor Co., Vermont, about 1770, died 1807, aged 73. Had a son:

160—1.—Ezekiel. (91)

(42) V. Henry Chandler, [70—2.] was born Feb. 11, 1738, married Ruth Chapin, about 1760, removed to Sandisfield, Ms., 1763, died there Sept. 1812. Had children:

161—1.—Oliver, b. 1777, m. in 1800, removed to Cambria, Niagara Co., N. Y., May, 1828, from there to Blissfield, Lenawee Co., Michigan, Sept. 1835. Has been twice married, had four sons and four daughters by his first wife, and one daughter by the second.

162—2.—Henry, b. 1772. (92)

3.—Ruth, m. Richard Adams; Abby;

4.—Abi, m. Mr. Atwater of Sandisfield.

5.—Eliza, m. Mr. Baker "

6.—Tabitha, m. Mr. Dowd, had a family and removed to Sodus, N. Y., where she died.

7.—Mehitabel, m. and removed to Colebrook, Ct., and died there.

(43) V. Isaac, [71—3.] was born June 1, 1752, lived and died in Enfield. Had children:

163—1.—Oliver; 2, Isaac;

164—3.—Reuben, (93)

165—4.—Daniel; 5, Abel; 6, Calvin; 7, Isaac T.; 8, Theodore.

(44) V. Edward, [73—2] settled in Enfield. Had children:

1.—Timothy; 2, Edward; 3, Heber.

(45) V. Cummings, [75—1.] left Enfield. Had a son:

1.—Wilder C.

(46) V. Asa, [77—3.] died in Enfield. Had a son:

1.—*Maj.* Elam.

Sixth Generation.

(47) VI. John, [78—1.] born 1753, married Charity Thompson, 1781, died 1843, æ. 90. He served in the Revolutionary War, and was a farmer. Had three sons and six daughters:

1.—John C., b. 1782, m. Naomi G. Niles of Windsor, Ct., sister of the Hon. John M. Niles, U. S. Senator. He was associated with Mr. Niles in the publication of a Gazetteer of Connecticut and Rhode Island.

This name, (Dr.) John C. Pease, is entitled to the credit of having compiled the genealogy of the first settlers of Enfield, Ct, some years ago; to which the compiler of this genealogy is indebted for many of the facts which form the basis of the work. It is with pleasure that he tenders to him, on behalf of the family at large, his sincere acknowledgments.

2.—Walter, b. 1784.

4.—Lorrain T., b. April 17, 1788, m. Sarah Marshall of Windsor, 1809. Had children, Elisha M., b. 3 Jan., 1812, who removed to Texas in 1834, and is a practitioner of law at Brazoria. He was one of those who composed the first meeting which was called to consider the expediency of taking up arms against Mexico, and was for a short time engaged in active military service. Lorrain T., b. 11 Aug., 1815. He removed to Texas, and died there 31 Aug., 1836. He was in

active service in the Texan war against Mexico, and one of the few who escaped the Fannin massacre. And five other children.

(48) VI. Richard, [84—1.] had children, 1, Richard; 2, Luke; 3, Walter; 4, Orrin; 5, Alpheus; 6, Austin; 7, Azariah.

(49) VI. Augustine, [85—1.] born May 18, 1757, married Mary Austin, dau. of Seth Austin, Oct., 1781. He died at Nashville, Ten., April, 1791. Had children, Mary, b. March 5, 1782; Nancy, b. March 1, 1784.

(50) VI. Zeno, [86—2.] born Feb. 2, 1759, married Hannah Leavitt, Dec. 13, 1781. He died of dropsy, at Suffield, Feb. 3, 1809. Children, 1, a son, b. March, 1782; 2, Charlotte, b. Jan. 25, 1784; 3, Hannah, b. April 9, 1785; 4, Henry, b. Jan. 14, 1787; 5, Lydia, b. June 23, 1789; 6, Cynthia, b. Nov. 28, 1790; 7, Chauncey, b. Feb. 1, 1793; 8, Adaline, b. Aug. 29, 1801.

(51) VI. (Dr.) Oliver, [87—3.] born July 27, 1760, married Cynthia Smith, dau. of Seth Smith, June 3, 1795, died in 1843. He was a highly respectable physician of Suffield for more than forty years; town clerk for twenty years or more; a justice of the peace; and for a long time judge of probate for the Suffield district. He had a daughter, Emily L., b. March 5, 1796, who m. a Mr. Clark.

(52) VI. Royal, [88—4.] born April 15, 1762, married Deborah Meacham, Dec. 10, 1798, died in Vermont, 1830. Children, 1, Delia, b. April 27, 1799; 2, Albert, b. Sept. 14, 1800.

(53) VI. Seth, [89—5.] born Jan. 9, 1764, married Bathsheba Kent, Dec. 21, 1785, died in Philadelphia, Sept. 1, 1819. His wife died June 14, 1818. Children, 1, Betsey, b. April 4, 1786; 2, James, b. April 10. 1788; 3, Gamaliel, b. June 26, 1790; 4, Alfred, b. May 28, 1793.

(54) VI. Joseph, [91—7.] born Sept. 11, 1766, married Elizabeth Pierce of Suffield, Aug. 18, 1790, died near Dayton, Ohio, in 1842. Children:

1.—Horace, b. Feb. 14, 1791, m. Ann Stilts, 1821, for his first wife, who died 1829; second wife, Sarah Bellville, in 1832. Residence, Dayton, Ohio.

2.—Edward, b. Nov. 3, 1792, m. Patsy Phifer, 1824, residence near Dayton, Ohio.

3.—Perry, b. Jan. 23, 1797, m. Catharine E. Smith, 1822, residence, Carrolton, Mont. Co., Ohio.

4.—George, b. Nov. 25, 1798, m. Ellen Wheatley, 1831, who died 1839. He m. Mary Ann Lamme, for his second wife, 1841.

(55) VI. William, [94—10.] born June 22, 1772, married Zilpah Spencer, Oct. 10, 1792, died at Suffield, 1846. Children, 1, Lucy, b. Feb. 10, 1793; 2, Don, b. May 11, 1797.

THE PEASE FAMILY.

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The following autograph of (31) V. Nathaniel Pease, [39—4] having been overlooked in the printing office, did not have its appropriate place in the preceding number, and is here subjoined.

N. Pease

SIXTH GENERATION, CONTINUED.

(56) VI. (Judge) CALVIN, [95—11] was born Sept. 9, 1776, and died at Warren, Ohio, Sept. 17, 1840. The following obituary notice of him appeared in The Western Reserve Chronicle, published at Warren, O.

"It becomes our painful duty to announce the death of our respected fellow-citizen, the Hon. Calvin Pease. He died at his residence in this village, (Warren, Ohio,) on Tuesday, (17 Sept., 1840,) after an illness of several weeks, during the most of which his pain and sufferings were intense.

"In the early part of his sickness, he became impressed with the belief that he should not recover; but he saw and met the approach of death, the "termination of man's earthly hopes and prospects," with firmness and res-

ignation. For several hours before he expired, he was apparently free from pain, and perfectly composed and tranquil, and his spirit escaped from its frail tenement without a struggle or a groan.

"Judge Pease was born in Suffield, Hartford county, Connecticut, on the 9th day of September, A. D. 1776, and on arriving at manhood, made choice of the legal profession, of which he afterward became so distinguished an ornament. He read law in the office of the Hon. Gideon Granger, late Postmaster-General; and after being admitted to the bar, and practising a short time in his native state, he emigrated to this county in the year 1800, where he has ever since resided. He was, of course, compelled, in common with his associates, to endure the hardships and privations incident to a pioneer in a new country, and it may with truth be said that no individual ever bore them with more manly fortitude.

"He was extensively known throughout the state, and possessed in an eminent degree the confidence and respect of his friends and acquaintances. He has filled various offices for the last forty years of his life, the duties of which he always discharged with great ability, and to the satisfaction of the public.

"He was appointed Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions for this county, under the Territorial Government in the year 1800, which office he held for two or three years; and on the admission of the state of Ohio into the Union in 1803, he was appointed President Judge of this Circuit, at that time embracing in its territorial limits a large section of the eastern portion of the state.

"In 1810, he resigned this office, and continued in the practice of the law till after the year 1816. During this interval, in the fall of 1812, he was elected a Senator to the State Legislature. In 1816 he was elected Judge of the Supreme Court, and having been reëlected in 1823, continued in this office till 1830, being a period of fourteen years, during a part of which time he was Chief-Judge of the Supreme Court.

"After leaving the bench, he resumed the practice of the law; and at the bar was distinguished for the same unbending integrity, and vigor and energy of intellect, that marked his career on the bench.

"In 1831 he was elected a representative to the legislature from the county of Trumbull. This was the last office which he was called upon to fill by his fellow-citizens; and for a few of the last years of his life, he felt admonished, by the increasing infirmities of age, to retire from active business to the enjoyment of private life, always so grateful to those who have spent many years in the laborious duties of the legal profession.

"From this brief and imperfect sketch, it will be seen that his life has been one of unusual labor and activity. He possessed a powerful and well disciplined mind, a memory remarkably tenacious, and great facility in the transaction of business.

"To his professional brethren of the bench and the bar, who cherished for him the highest respect and regard, he has left an unsullied reputation, of which they may justly be proud; and an example which all may be ambitious to follow. At the bar he was an honorable practitioner; on the bench an able and upright judge; a useful citizen, a kind and affectionate husband, father, and friend, and an honest man. But he has now gone from us forever, and his death has shed a deep gloom over this community, of which he was so long a member. His memory, however, will be held in grateful recollection by his friends, who loved and respected him, and to whom his death will be a severe bereavement; and to his afflicted family, to whom his life was eminently precious, his death will be an irreparable loss."

On the 2d June, 1804, Mr. Pease married, at Washington, D. C., Laura Grant Risley, daughter of Benjamin and Eunice Risley, who was born at Rutland, Vt., Nov. 30, 1786. Children,

Calvin, b. June 4, 1805, now residing at Warren, Ohio; Laura Maria, b. Feb. 28, 1807, m. George W. Tallmadge, youngest son of Col. Benjamin Tallmadge of Litchfield, Ct., Sept. 13, 1824; Benjamin R., b. Feb. 22, 1809, d. Aug. 3, 1815; Charles, b. Feb. 7, 1811, m. in Boardman, Ohio, to Mary E. Kirtland, dau. of Jared P. Kirtland, July 24, 1832, and resides in Warren, Ohio; Lawrence, b. May 15, 1814, d. July 19, 1815; Nancy, b. June 29, 1816, m. in Warren, June 29, 1836, John Erwin, son of Capt. Samuel Erwin of Painted Post, Steuben Co., N. Y.; Cornelia G., b. May 11, 1820, m. Frederick Kinsman of Kinsman, Ohio, March 25, 1840.

(57) VI. Levi, [97—2.] was born in 1739. He was familiarly known as Captain Levi Pease. Whether he held the office in the Revolutionary Army, in which he served for a time, or was a captain of militia after the war, is unknown. At the commencement of the war he lived in Blandford, Ms. He, with his wife Hannah, removed from Somers, Ct., to Shrewsbury, Ms., about 1794. Having outlived all his children, he died, Jan. 28, 1824, aged 84. His widow died June 14, 1832, aged 93. He was by trade a blacksmith. He was extensively engaged in running stages; and established a line between Shrewsbury and Boston, which was the first in Massachusetts, and probably in America. He procured the first charter for a turnpike road that was granted in Massachusetts. He had a faithful negro, who, when his health declined, took charge of his stage affairs to good advantage.

He was actively and efficiently employed in the war in various ways. Wadsworth of Hartford, who was commissary-general, employed him to purchase beeves and horses for the army. General Thomas, who was then on the frontier, entrusted him to be bearer of despatches. On account of the hazardous nature of this employment, he was obliged to use extreme caution, in order to preserve his papers and his life. Having frequent occasion to travel on the lakes, he lay concealed in secluded places in the daytime, and pursued his journey in the night. When the moon shone bright, he would pull far out into the lake, and, lying nearly flat on his back, with his feet towards the bow of his boat, propelled it by using his hands as paddles, thus concealing himself from the view of the shore. He foraged for the French army in its march to Yorktown. It is related of him that he had a fine span of horses, which he desired to sell to General Washington, at the time when he had the command near Boston, and that the General made an appointment to meet him at a certain time and place; but Pease being a few minutes too late, lost the opportunity of seeing him at that time, for the General had been there and gone. He was a gainer, however, by the hint which he took relative to punctuality.

Some of the foregoing facts are recorded in Ward's History of Shrewsbury. His children are,

Hannah, who married Thomas Henry Kemble of Boston, in 1796; Levi, who married Mary Gill, and settled in Northborough, where he died, June 20, 1808, aged 40; Lemuel, who died in Shrewsbury, Sept. 3, 1816, aged

45; Lorey, or Loring, who married Rebecca Bruce of Northborough, March 18, 1798, and died in Shrewsbury, 1811, aged 37; Mary, who married Perry Chapin of Worcester, in 1807, and died there.

(58) VI. WILLIAM, [99—4.] About the year 1787, he, with his family, lived in the north part of New Hartford, Ct. One of his sons, Elijah, lived with Col. Moses Kellogg, in that town, 1791–2. He had four sons, viz.: William, Walter, Elijah, and George. William served an apprenticeship at blacksmithing, and established himself in the business at Lanesborough, Mass., where Elijah and George came and learned the trade of him. The three then removed to Charlotte, Vermont, and carried on their business there. Walter removed to Windsor, Ct., and engaged in the manufacture of hats. It is related of the father, that he assisted in the removal of the family of Mr. Jesse Goodwin, who lived near him, to Canada. "While on the lake," (probably Champlain,) they discovered a bear swimming some distance off the shore; and wanting a little sport, gave him so close a chase with their boat, that in self-defence, he turned upon them, got into the boat, and seized Mr. Pease; he was, however, beaten off, without much injury on either side. Issue,

William, m. Stala Hickok, of Lanesborough, Mass.; Walter, removed to Windsor, Ct.; Elijah, m. Abi Baker, of Lanesborough; George, m. a Sheldon, of Charlotte, Vt.; Ann, m. Lyman Wooster, of Litchfield, Ct.; Polly, m. James Walling, of Canaan, Ct.; Minerva, m. John Sherman, of Charlotte, Vt.

(59) VI. ROBERT, [102—1.] was born about 1749, and died 1827, aged 78. Issue,

Oliver, who has children, and is supposed to live in Somers; Anna; Eunice; Roxana. One of the daughters married the Rev. Luke Wood.

(60) VI. STEPHEN, [103—2.] was born about 1755, lived in Somers, and died there, in 1838. Had two or three wives. Children,

Erastus; Enos; Azel.

(61) VI. ABNER, [104—3.] was born Nov. 9, 1757, married Chloe Viets, of Becket, Mass., May 25, 1785. He removed from Somers to Blandford, when he was about 25 years old, where he was living in 1847. Children,

Levi, b. 29 May, 1787, d. 5 June, 1806; Eli, b. Jan. 23, 1793, m. Cynthia White, of Longmeadow, Dec. 3, 1819, resides at the homestead, in Blandford; Ruth, b. 22 Sept., 1789, m. Orrin Sage, of Blandford, 1817; Chloe, b. Nov. 30, 1796, died 17 Sept., 1802.

(62) VI. ALPHEUS, [106—5.] was born about 1762, married 1st, Olive Anderson, 1787, who died June, 1799; 2nd, Dorothy Spenen, April, 1801. He removed to Lewis County, N. Y., in 1803, and died in Loyden, Lewis Co., April, 1816. He served in the revolutionary war, was taken prisoner by the British, and afterwards exchanged. Children by first wife,

Lucy; Jabez, m. 1st, Fanny Dewey, 2nd, Almira Spinning; Lyman; Olive; Hannah.

Children by second wife,

Alpheus, b. 11 Sept., 1803; Charles, b. 16 June, 1804; Jonathan A. S., b. 8 March, 1810, m. Emily Terry, March, 1840.

(63) VI. EMERY, [108—1.] had children,

Emery; Luman; Sybil; Marcia; Mary.

(64) VI. GILES, [111—1.] was born April 13, 1763, and died Sept. 26, 1823. He married Jerusha Pitkin, daughter of Thomas Pitkin, Sept. 7, 1786, who was born Jan. 27, 1767, and was living in 1847. Their children are,

Theodore, b. Jan. 30, 1789, d. in Hartford, Ct., July 26, 1819. He m. Sarah, dau. of John Russell, of Somers, about 1810, and removed to Hartford, in 1812, or 1813. Was a merchant; Noah, b. July 1, 1792, m. Lucinda, dau. of John Russell, of Somers, about

1812; Augustus, b. Oct. 3, 1793, d. in Arcadia, Madison Co., Missouri, in 1844. He m. Elizabeth McKinstry, of Ellington, Ct. Was a merchant. He removed to Colchester, Ct., about 1818; thence, after the death of his brother Theodore, to Hartford; thence, about 1830, to Utica; thence, after some years, to Watertown; thence, back to Hartford; and thence, to Missouri, where he died; Jerusha, b. July 20, 1796, m. Israel Kellogg, of Somers. She has lived in West Springfield, Mass., and in 1847, she lived at Rockville, Ct.; Rebecca, b. Jan. 27, 1798, m. Cyrus, son of John Russell, of Somers, and removed to Missouri, about 1838; Henry, b. April 12, 1800, m. Mary Warburton, of Vernon, Ct., dau. of the Mr. Warburton who introduced into this country machinery for the manufacture of Cotton. He removed with his brother Theodore to Hartford, in 1812, or 1813; thence, to Missouri, in 1828, or 1830; thence to Rushville, Schuyler Co., Ill., about 1843, where he now resides; Martin, b. 1 June, 1802, d. in Arcadia, Madison Co., Missouri, Sept. 1846, m. Flavia, dau. of Dea. Solomon Billings, of Somers. He removed to Hartford, about 1825, and in a few years to Ohio, and about 1839, to Missouri; Giles, b. Dec. 28, 1804, d. Feb. 7, 1805; Giles, b. Dec. 2, 1805, m. Mabel R., dau. of William Moseley, of Wilbraham, Mass. He is a Congregationalist minister of the Gospel. After his ordination as an Evangelist, he labored several years in Connecticut, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island; was installed over a Church in Lowell, Mass., in 1833, and on account of failure of health, received a dismission in 1835. In 1842, he settled in Sandwich, Mass.; Mary, b. April 5, 1808, m. Edwin W., son of Col. Oliver Collins, of Somers, Ct. After her marriage, she removed to Rochester, N. Y., where she has since resided; Sanford, b. June 10, 1810, d. in Greenville, Bond Co., Ill., while on his way to Missouri He m. a Hitchcock, who died soon afterwards.

(65) VI. AARON, [115—1.] had children,

Hannah, m. two or three times, had children by each marriage, and is now, (1848,) the widow Benjamin; Huldah, m. Pliny Cadwell, of Wilbraham, Mass., and is now a widow. Had children; Tabitha, m. Dudley Summers, of Chatham, Ct., and is now a widow. Had children; Aurelia, m. —— Gilbut, of Tolland, Ct., and had children; Ruth, d. when a young lady; Jerusha, m. Joseph Sheldon, of Hartford, died, and left children; Aaron, resides in Middletown, Ct.; Agift, resides in Middletown, Ct.; Randolph, resides in Middletown, Ct.; Levi, died about 1843.

(66) VI. STONE, [116—2.] had a son, Chauncey.

(67) VI. PHINEAS, [117—1.] was born in Enfield, Ct., Jan. 9, 1755, married Betsey Lawrence, daughter of Nehemiah Lawrence, of Canaan, Ct., Nov. 25, 1799. He died at Stockbridge, Mass., the place of his residence, July 11, 1836. His widow died April 10, 1837, aged 74. He was a tanner and shoemaker. He served as a musician in the revolutionary war. Children,

Flavius, b. Nov. 23, 1780, m. Eleanor Day, Sept. 22, 1804, d. March 6, 1845. His widow died Feb. 2, 1847, aged 63; Sarah B., b. Jan. 30, 1783, m. Minories Day, Aug. 21, 1804; Pelea, b. Feb. 6, 1785, m. Asahel Byington, Sept. 10, 1807, d. at Carlton, N. Y., Sept. 4, 1828; Martha A., b. Dec. 19, 1786, d. Sept. 29, 1847; Elizabeth L., b. Oct. 16, 1788, m. Alfred Avery, Oct. 15, 1816; Electa, b. Feb. 22, 1791, m. Henry Lincoln, Nov. 10, 1815; Phineas, b. Dec. 19, 1792, d. at Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 3, 1818; Peter P., b. April 12, 1795, m. Ruth Crocker, July 12, 1821, and lives at Oberlin, Ohio; Hiram A., b. April 19, 1797, m. Lydia Remile, May 3, 1819, lives in Oberlin, Ohio; Alonzo, b. Aug. 4, 1799, was drowned, 1802; Aurelia, b. Aug. 7, 1801, m. Daniel F. Milliken, Jan. 6, 1820; Amanda S., b. April 18, 1804, m. Ira Patterson, Aug. 28, 1837.

(68) VI. Calvin Preap [118—2.] was born in Enfield, Ct., Sept. 14, 1757, married Sally, daughter of Titus Ives, of Norfolk, Ct., for his first wife, who was the mother of all his children. His second wife, who still survives him, was Susan, widow of Joseph Benjamin, of Sheffield, or Egremont, Mass. He was a farmer, and for many years an Inn-keeper in Canaan, Ct., where he died. He was in the revolutionary war, as drummer. Children,

Salmon,* b. June 14, 1783, m. June 14, 1803, Matilda, dau. of Doct. Thomas Huntington, of Canaan, Ct., who was a native of Norwich, Ct., and for some time resided in Ashford,

* The compiler is his first born.

Ct. He lived in Canaan, Ct., until the fall of 1826, when he removed to Charlotte, Vermont; Prudden. b. May 1, 1789, d. Dec. 1, 1838, m. 5th March, 1816, Lucy Williams, of Canaan, Ct.; Sally, b. May 1, 1792, d. young.

(69) VI. ALLEN, [120—4.] was born in Enfield, Windsor, or Goshen, Ct., Oct. 12, 1762, and died in Sheffield, Mass., April 8, 1843. His first wife was Rachel Tibballs, of Norfolk, Ct., who was born Oct. 6, 1767, and died Oct. 4, 1798. His second wife was Tamsin Sears, of Sharon, Ct., who was born Dec. 1775. He was a clothier. Children,

Artemesia, b. Oct. 11, 1787, d. Jan. 21, 1789; Electa, b. Sept. 6, 1793, m. James Collar; Uri, b. Feb. 20, 1794, d. Oct. 11, 1798; Sarah, b. Sept. 15, 1795, m. Henry Sardam; Harlow, b. April 17, 1798, m. Ann Jane Clark, of Sheffield, Mass., Jan. 30, 1826; Eunice, b. March 13, 1806, m. Philo C. Howland; John S., b. July 17, 1807, m. Emily Ingram.

(70) VI. NATHANIEL, [121—5.] was born in Goshen, Ct., Oct. 22, 1764, died at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Nov. 6, 1815, married Jerusha, daughter of Deacon —— Hall, of Norfolk, Ct. He was a blacksmith. Children,

Dudley S., b. March 5, 1785, m. 1st, Leurilly Loomis, Nov. 14, 1805; 2nd, Maria Sears, Nov. 1810; 3d, Sarah Kelley, 1814; Grove A., b. in Norfolk, Litchfield Co., Ct., Aug. 4, 1789, m. Harriett S., dau. of Joshua R. Jewett, of Granby, Ct., May 2, 1814; Almira, b. 1792, m. Oliver Dubois, 1817, and removed to New Orleans; Elizabeth, b. 1795, m. a Mr. Anthony, of Zanesville, Ohio.

(71) VI. OBADIAH, [122—6.] was born in Goshen, Ct., Nov. 21, 1766, died in Norfolk, Feb. 10, 1809, married Daziah Pettibone, of Norfolk. He was a tanner and shoemaker. Children,

Augustus P., b. June 8, 1792, m. Almira Holt, dau. of Stephen Holt, of Norfolk, Ct., Jan. 1, 1818, d. 11 July, 1848; Obadia, b. Dec. 1, 1798, m. Mary E., eldest dau. of James Brewster, New Haven, Ct., April 28, 1830; Daziah, b. Oct. 10, 1789, m. Abel Camp, of Litchfield, Ct., Feb. 22, 1808; Harriet Maria, b. Feb. 6, 1795, m. Jedediah Phelps, of Norfolk, Ct., April 16, 1818; Agnes, b. July 13, 1800, d. in infancy; Emily Agnes, b. Nov. 20, 1804, m. Marshall H. Weed, of Litchfield, April 2, 1834.

(72) VI. Isaac L. Pease [128—12.] was born in Norfolk, Ct., July 30, 1778, married Mary, daughter of Joseph Ives, of New Haven, Ct., who at the time of her marriage, lived with her father, in Canaan, Ct. A manufacturer of Woollens. Children.

Joseph I., b. Aug. 9, 1809, m. Mary Spencer, of Baltimore, Md., Dec. 8, 1841; Richard H., b. Feb. 19, 1813, m. Mary E. Dawes, of Philadelphia, June 10, 1835: Roger M. S., b. Jan. 13, 1822, m. Abby E. Slack, of Albany, Jan. 26, 1841; Mary Eliza, b. March 19, 1803, m. Enoch Noyes, at Hartford, March 19, 1828, d. at Albany, Nov. 21, 1829.

(73) VI. EBENEZER, [130—1.] married Huldah, daughter of Nathaniel Pease, who was the eldest son of Mirriam and Nathaniel, [(25) V.] Children,

John B. b. Sep. 9, 1774, at Enfield, Ct., m. Freelove Frink, of Preston, Ct., 1799. Resides in Whitesborough, N. Y. Children, Harman, b. 1800, m. Hannah S. Moyston, of Schenectady; Henry H., b. July 25, 1804, m. Lydia Harris, of Rhode Island; removed to Mississippi, in 1836. His wife died there the same year, and in 1840, he was thrown from his carriage and instantly killed; Lewis S., b. Oct. 13, 1806, removed to Mississippi in 1835, and died of fever, 14 April, 1837; John, b. Jan. 28, 1809, m. Elizabeth Debrill, of Nashville, removed to Miss., and died of fever, Aug. 1842; James M., b. Sept. 14, 1811, m. Louisa Van Antwerp, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and removed to Miss. He was shot by an enemy and killed on his plantation, Oct. 24, 1842; William I., was b. Sept. 5, 1813, removed to Miss., and died of fever, April 21, 1837; Charles E., was b. Feb. 2, 1816, went to Miss. in the fall of 1842, and died there March 24, 1843. George, m. Esther Thompson, of Goshen, Ct., and removed to Ohio. Ebenezer, removed to Ohio, married there, and died in 1813; Nathaniel, m. Miss Buell, of Galway, N. Y.; Huldah, m. Charles Terry, of Enfield, Ct.; Lucretia, m. Truman Barnard, of Whitestown, N. Y.; Ann, m. Shelburn Ives, of Litchfield, Ct.; Hepsibah; Martha.

(74) VI. JAMES, [131—2] married Lucy Meacham. Issue,

Jabez, James; Erastus; Lucy; Nancy; Aurelia.

(75) VI. PETER, [132—3.] married Huldah Stebbins, of Springfield, Ms. Issue,

Francis, m. a Pease of Enfield; William, b. 1790, m. Electa Crittenden, of Seneca, Ontario Co., N. Y., 1814, and resides in Buffalo; Peter P., died in South Carolina; Horatio N., b. 1795, m. a Chapin of Mackinaw; Margaret, b. 1797, m. Horace Hawkins; Mary, b. 1799, m. Cherry Allen, of Enfield; Huldah, b. 1804, m. Solomon Silsbee, of Reading, Steuben Co., N. Y.

(76) VI. RUFUS, [133—1.] had children,

Alpheus; Enos; Augustus; Rufus; Cooley.

(77) VI. ABNER, [134—1.] married Polly Blackman, daughter of Maj. Blackman, of Middletown, Ct. Had children,

James; John; Samuel, who is a lawyer at Massillon, Ohio; Alden; Elizabeth; Sally; Polly; Fanny.

(78) VI. JAMES, [135—2.] married Lucy Day, of Chester, Mass. Issue,

Dexter; Channing D., m. Melinda Flint, of Worcester. Otsego Co., N. Y.; Erastus; John F.; Joshua I.; Ira; James; Lucy; Sybil; Clarissa A.

(79) VI. JOHN, [137—4.] married Belinda Hayes, of Brattleboro', Vt., died Sept., 1804. Had a son, John.

(80) VI. SAMUEL, [138—5.] married Clarissa Horton, of Vermont, and had two sons, Harry G., and John, who died young.

(81) VI. ASAPH, [146—8.] married Clotilda Hoyt, of Guilford, Ct., 1805. Children,

Lumas, d. young; Mary Clotilda; Lumas H., graduated at Williams College, 1815, and was ordained a minister of the Gospel, by the Presbytery of Albany; Julius W., m. Mary Hotchkiss, of Burlington, Ct., 1844; Laura P.

(82) VI. ALVAH, [148—10.] married Abigail Severance, of Hartford, Ct. He lived in Colebrook, Ct., during the birth of his children, and at the death of his wife; but has since removed to Worcester, Mass., and married a second wife. Children,

Caroline M., m. Levi Pease, of Sandisfield, 2d son of Oliver Pease of Blissfield, Michigan; Erastus C., m. Lucy Rice, of Southbridge, Mass.; Richard S., m. Eliza Nichols, of Willimantic, Ct.; Warren W.

(83) VI. MOSES, [149—1.] Children,

Moses; Barnabas; Julius; Frederick.

(84) VI. LEMUEL, [150—2.] Children,

Walter, 2nd.; Erastus.

(85) VI. BENJAMIN, [151—3.] Children,

Benjamin; Alfred.

(86) VI. ABIEL, [152—1.] One son, Abiel.

(87) VI. DAN, [154—2.] married 1st, Nabby Johnson; 2nd, Harriet Bartlett, of Munson, by whom he had,

Reuben; Truman; James; Harriet; Julia; Adalaide; Abigail.

(88) VI. SIMEON, [156—1.] had children,

Wells; Loren; Kellogg; and three sons in Tompkins Co., N. Y.

(89) VI. ISRAEL, [157—2.] married Mary Pease, granddaughter of Jonathan Pease, of Ellington, Ct., in 1789, removed to Middlefield, Mass., and resided there until his death, about 1846. Children,

Mary; Israel; Daniel; Harvey; Nancy; Horace; Nial; Oliver; Austin; Abial.

(90) VI. DAN, [159—4.] was born in Enfield, Ct., April 25, 1773. He removed to Middlefield, Mass., 1794, married Sally Wright, of Middlefield, 1799, who died March 5, 1848, aged 66. They had five sons and six

daughters, all of whom but Mary, the third child, are still living. The sons are all married, and settled in Middlefield; and the daughters are all married, and settled in that, and the adjoining towns. The father and all the sons are farmers, and the daughters all married farmers. Names of children,

Dan, b. Oct. 21, 1802, m. Polly Root, of Middlefield; Sally, b. Dec. 19, 1803, m. Harvey Root, of Middlefield; Mary, b. Nov. 19, 1805, d. Jan. 20, 1837; Walter, b. Sept. 12, 1807, m. Mary Ingham, of Middlefield; Sybil, b. Jan. 27, 1810, m. Ebenezer Smith of Middlefield; Eldridge, b. March 14 1812, m. Persis Bull, of Peru; Morgan, b. Sept. 25, 1814, m. Harriet Metcalf, of Middlefield; Amanda, b. Feb. 10, 1817, m. George Cram, of Washington; Arnold, b. April 18, 1819, m. Charlotte B. Stevens, of Chester, June 15, 1848; Harriet, b. March 26, 1822, m. Hezekiah Taylor, of Westfield; Laura Ann, b. April 3, 1824, m. William Stevens, of Chester.

(91) VI. EZEKIEL, [160—1.] married about 1756. Had children,

Hannah, b. Dec. 22, 1757; Susannah, Jan. 7, 1760; Jemima, b. Jan. 20, 1762; Robica, b. May 11, 1764; Obadiah, b. Sept. 3, 1766; Eleanor, b. July 10, 1768; Elijah, b. July 13, 1770; Ambrose, b. July 21, 1772; Abigail, b. April 5, 1774; Lydia, b. Dec. 5, 1777.

(92) VI. HENRY, [162—2.] was born in Sandisfield, Mass., —— 1772, married Huldah Tilden, 1793, removed to Livonia, Livingston Co., N. Y., Sept. 1805, where he died Jan. 8, 1827, aged 55. His widow married Silas Whitney, of Geneseo, N. Y., Aug. 6, 1836, and died Oct. 4, 1846, aged 72. Children.

Born in Sandisfield:—Henry, b. March, 1794, m. Polly Gould, March 19, 1817, who d. Aug. 7, 1837. His second wife was Rowena Spafford, whom he m. Jan. 16, 1838. A farmer; William C., b. Aug. 18, 1795, m. Mrs. Hannah Lee, of Livonia, March 10, 1825. A farmer; Huldah, b. Oct. 24, 1796, m. Turner Chappell, of Avon, March 16, 1815, who d. Aug. 13, 1826. She d. Sept. 5, 1826; Thomas, b. July 13, 1798, m. 1st, Rebecca Rull, of Lima, Sept. 19, 1824, who d. March 25, 1831, 2d, Jane Trimble, of Phelps, May 10, 1832; Elizabeth, b. Jan. 13, 1800, m. Doct. Justin Gates, of Mendon, Jan. 20, 1819, who d. in Rochester, Jan. 30, 1848; Robert, b. Oct. 23, 1801; Hannah, b. May 22, 1803, m. Giles B. Bliss, Feb. 22, 1825. She d. Feb. 4, 1841. He d. March 4, 1841.

Born in Livonia, Livingston Co., N. Y.:—Belinda, b. Dec. 3, 1807; Harvey, b. March 17, 1808, m. Mary Hicks of Avon, March 6, 1834; Austin, b. Nov. 22, 1809, m. Martha Osborn, of Rochester, Dec. 21, 1834; Chandler, b. Nov. 25, 1811, m. Laurena Gale, of Rochester, Dec. 24, 1835, who d. Feb. 22, 1836, 2d wife, Mary Patrick, of Palmyra, m. June 15, 1839; Jane, b. March 31, 1814, m. A. M. Chapin, of Livonia, July 16, 1835; James H., b. June 17, 1817; Emery T., and Emily, twins, b. Sept. 20, 1820; former, m. Mary B. Whaley, of Avon, Feb. 8, 1848.

(93) VI. REUBEN, [164—3.] had a son, Ashmun.

Issue of 18—3, *Pelatiah, Generation IV., who was born in Enfield, in* 1709, *viz.:*

Pelatiah, who removed to Alstead, N. H.; Jonathan, d. in Schenectady, 1760, aged 18; Samuel, who settled on the North East part of the homestead. He was three times married, his first wife was Hannah Booth, of East Windsor, the second was a Sexton. Two of his sons were Samuel and Jonathan; John, b. Jan. 14, 1749, d. Dec. 15, 1820, settled on the West part of the homestead, m. a Booth, of East Windsor (*); Jemima, m. Eldad Phelps.

Issue of John. (*)

John, b. Aug. 23, 1777 (**); Asher, m. a Chaffee, and lives in Conway, Mass.; Lyman m. a Chaffee, and lives in Jackson, Michigan.

Issue of John. (**)

He married Patty Allen, (who was born in East Windsor, May 11, 1778,) on the 25th of April, 1799; removed to Conway, Mass., 2 May, 1800, thence to Ashfield, Mass., Feb. 20, 1811.

Patty, b. March 19, 1800, m. Sumner Grave; John, b. Nov. 24. 1801, m. Louisa Bartlett, and lives in Utica; Mirriam, b. March 14, 1804, m. Lovell H. Okes; David A., b. Dec. 9, 1805, m. Sophia Wilcox, of Utica, resides in Cincinnati, Ohio, is a physician; Luman, b. Aug. 26, 1808, m. Gratia Hawkes, removed to Vernon, Richland Co., Ohio; Diantha, b. Feb. 11, 1810, m. Daniel Clark; Hart F., b. Dec. 27, 1811, m. an Ives, of New Haven, Ct., is a clergyman; Maronett, b. Nov. 21, 1813, m. James Childs; Reuel, b. Oct. 6, 1815, m. Sarah Macumber, lives in Ashfield; George, b. March 20, 1817, m. Almira Griffin, of

New Haven, Ct., d. at Kinderhook, (Valatie,) N. Y., Aug. 8, 1848, was a physician; Liberty, b. Dec. 19, 1822, m. Emeline Paine, removed to Wisconsin, thence back to Ashfield.

Issue of 38—3, *Aaron, Generation V., who died* 1806, *aged* 82.
Additional.

Elam, was born in Enfield, 1771, married Jemima Bush, 1791, by whom he had two sons and eight daughters. The eldest son, Augustus Elam, was born 1805, and died 1820; the second, Henry Granville, was born 1815, and died 1823. Three of the daughters have died, and three are unmarried, and live at home. He has one son living, aged 13, by a second marriage. He removed to Charlton, Saratoga Co., N. Y., 1798, thence to Lee, Oneida Co., in 1800, thence to Denmark, Lewis Co., in 1822, thence to Copenhagen, Lewis Co., in 1834–5, where he now resides.

Ephraim, was born in Enfield. In 1804, he removed to Lee, Oneida Co., N. Y., where he resided until his death, in 1844. He had six children, the two eldest of whom were daughters, who died young. The four remaining were sons, two only of whom are living.

Wyllys, d. in February, 1848; Arvin B., resides in Lee, Oneida Co.; Orrin, lives in Wisconsin.

In Dugdale's History of Old St. Paul's Cathedral, London, there is mentioned the name of John Pease, LL.D., Prebendary of Coddington Manor, collated Aug. 15, 1471.

In "Fuller's Worthies," or landed gentry of England, in the County of Derby, is John *Peese*, about 1520.

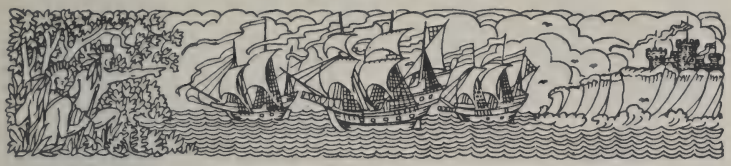
James and Jabez Pease, who were probably great-grandsons of Ebenezer, born 1698, — who married Mindwell Sexton, and had a son Ebenezer, who died in 1784, who had a son James, who married Lucy Meacham, and had children, Jabez, James, Erastus, Lucy, Nancy, and Aurelia, — appear to have been residents of Albany, in 1813 and 1814, and dealers in leather, at 61 Lion Street.

In 1814, Benjamin F. Pease, whose parentage cannot be traced, appears to have lived at 56 South Market Street, Albany.

Mr. Richard L. Pease, of Edgartown, is preparing a History of Martha's Vineyard, which is designed to embrace a genealogy of the Pease families which have originated on that island, Any facts relative to the subject will be thankfully received, and ably disposed of by him.

To those who may fail to find their names within the scope of this publication, the compiler would most respectfully state, that to some of his letters no responses have been made.

Some interesting facts for the extension of this memoir, which could not practicably be carried beyond its present limit, will be in due time deposited in the archives of the Genealogical Society, for the use of a future compiler.



PEASE ANCESTRY.

In volume iii. page 30, N. E. Hist. and Gen. Reg., there is mention of* John Pease, aged 27, and Robert Pease, aged 27, who came from Ipswich, England, to Boston, on board the ship Francis, in April, 1634, and removed to Salem, where they were known to have been in 1637.

It was assumed that John was ancestor of the families embraced in the account which was published in that volume, and his name was accordingly placed at the head. But further research and more reflection have served to transfer this honor to Robert.

Mr. Somerby, to whom much is due for his researches in England, writes under date of June 6, 1854, that while making some genealogical investigations in Essex, he met with the will of Robert Pease, of Great Baddow, and considering it worth the trouble, he visited that place and made extracts from the parish register.

Robert Pease of Great Baddow, Co. Essex, Locksmith. Will dated May 10, 1623. Mentions his wife Margaret, sons Robert and John, daughter Elizabeth, son-in-law Abraham Page, and brother-in-law Francis King. Will proved June 12, 1623.

From a long list of baptisms, marriages and burials, dating from 1540 to 1623, the following have been selected :—

John, son of Robert Pease, baptized May 24, 1593.

John, infant son of Robert Pease, buried January 10, 1599.

John, son of Robert Pease, baptized Nov. 20, 1608.

There is no record of the baptism of Robert, the other son mentioned in the will, and Mr. Somerby thinks he must have been baptized in some other parish.

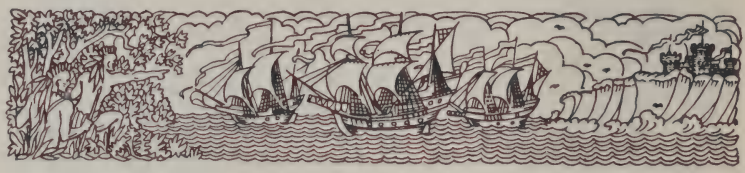
It would be imprudent to assert positively that the John and Robert whose names are in the will, are the same who came in the Francis ; but it seems not improbable that Great Baddow is the locality, and the family of Robert Pease that to which the ancestry of the family may be traced.

Great Baddow is in what is called the Hundred of Chelmsford, about thirty miles north-east from London, on the thoroughfare to Ipswich, the most convenient place of embarkation from that neighborhood, and old Norfolk and Essex here were settled chiefly by people from counties of the same name in England.

FREDERICK S. PEASE.

Albany, 21 *January*, 1856.

*Page 42, this volume.



THE HENRY PECK FAMILY OF NEW HAVEN, CONN. IN THE LINE OF ELEAZER,[2] ELEAZER,[3] CHARLES[4]

By Donald Lines Jacobus, M.A., of New Haven, Conn.

The old Peck genealogy published in 1868 by Ira B. Peck gives a poor account of the families of Henry,[1] Eleazer[2] and Eleazer[3] and fails to identify Dr. Charles[4] Peck of Danbury, Conn., or to give his issue. Over thirty years ago I was employed by the late Mrs. Horatio Ford to do some research on this line. She died some years ago without having published the Peck data. I feel sure she would be pleased to have it published with this acknowledgment. Although based largely on this research the present account has been revised and expanded.

1. Henry Peck, together with Dea. William Peck and Joseph Peck, was an early settler in New Haven, Conn. The three men were probably related, though no direct record proof that they were brothers has been seen. William Peck was an original proprietor and is the only one of the three whose name appears in the list of planters and estates which was clearly drawn up as early as 1640-1, though copied into the records in 1643 (*New Haven Colony Records*, vol. 1, p. 92). Henry Peck was an early but not original subscriber to the Fundamental Agreement at New Haven, signing by mark (H); and he and Joseph Peck took the oath of fidelity 1 July 1644 (*ibid.*, vol. 1, p. 18, 138-9). Before his early death there are a few mentions of Henry Peck in *New Haven Colony Records* (vol. 1, p. 168, 274, 397, 415, 453, 478, 486). They are of slight importance except that on 7 Oct. 1646 Henry and Joseph Peck joined with another man in asking permission to cut wood on the commons, and that on 1 Aug. 1648 Henry and Joseph Peck were complained of for coming late to the meeting house with their arms but were excused because they had watched the night before and had had no rest. Since Joseph did not marry until 1650, it seems likely that he was a member of Henry's household and very probably was his brother.

The will of Henry Peck, dated 30 Oct. 1651, was presented at the New Haven Town Court 2 May 1654. It was not signed or sealed but was witnessed by William Pecke, John Moss and Sam: Whithead and approved; it was also presented at a Colony Court held 29 May 1654 (*New Haven Town Records*, vol. 1, p. 209; *New Haven Colony Records, vol.* 2, p. 91). The will reads as follows (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 1, pt. 1, p. 51):

"The Last Will and Testam[t]. of Henry Pecke: The 30th 8th moneth 1651 Henry Peck being weake and near his Change, yet haueing the vse of his Understanding, desires in The first place, To resigne vp his soule to God; And for that Portion of outward Blessings God hath giuen him, To dispose them thus. That after debts discharged, I doe giue to my wife, my house and home Lott, and halfe the householde stuff, The other halfe to be devided Amonge the Children. Alsoe I doe giue To my wife my bigest Cow; and the rest of y[e] Cattell and Land to be devided Amonge the Children; vz this pvisall that if ther be one part That appears to be better then the other, or more Convenient, That better part or most Convenient, I doe dispose to my Elder sonn Joseph; And That these Cattell and Land bee deuided, soone after my decease, and the improument of them be put into Trusty hands for the good of them all:/

Witnes William Pecke
John Moss
Samuell Whithead"

Beneath this was recorded the inventory, taken 30 Nov. 1651 by Samuell Whitehead and Rogger Allen. The net estate came to £56.02.08. In a list of debts owed by the estate, the largest amount was £1.15.0 owing to William Pecke.

On 8 Aug. 1655 "Vpon the desire of Widdow Pecke . . . . she was abated forty shillings w[ch] she is in debt to y[e] Towne Treasury" (*New Haven Town Records*, vol. 1, p. 255). In the seating of the meeting house, 11 Feb. 1655/6, the Goodwife Low who is named was doubtless the first wife of Andrew Low (*ibid.*, vol. 1, p. 273), for on 23 April 1660 "Sister Peck, the widdow, was appointed to sweep the Meetinghouse" (*ibid.*, vol. 1, p. 449), so the widow of Henry Peck had not yet remarried. But she may have been the "Sister Low" who sat in "the long Seate next the wall" in the seating of the meeting house on 10 Feb. 1661/2 (*ibid.*, vol. 1, p. 513), for she certainly married Andrew Low before 3 Nov. 1663. On that date the Court considered the estate belonging to "goodwife Low, sometime Wife to Henry Pecke deceased" and ordered it should be appraised, as near as possible, at its value "when Andrew Low married her;" and on 16 Nov. 1663 further action was taken and the children were named as "Joseph, Eliazar, Benjamin, & Elizabeth Pecke;" and on 1 December following "Goodwife Low appeared with her children about Guardians for theyr Estate" and Joseph and Eliazar chose Ensign (Thomas) Munson, and Benjamin and Elizabeth chose Roger Alling (*ibid.*, vol. 2, p. 60, 61, 64).

The will of Andrew Low of New Haven (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 1, pt. 1, p. 146), dated 12 April 1670, was signed by mark. The inventory was taken in June 1670 and amounted to

£53.07.00. The will gave to his wife the house and home lot, but "if she die before my son Andrew come or send about it, shee must dispose of it among her children" [if the son come or send before her death or demand it, he shall have it after her death, but if she be dead and the said house and home lot be disposed of, then they that have it shall pay to the said Andrew Low £5.]. "I give to her sons 20s. apiece and land . . . and to Elizabeth Pecke a two year old heifer . . . I doe give to goodman Blakelye . . . . I give to Richard Sperry my leather sute, & to Joseph Pecke a payre of penniston breeches. Wife and Joseph Pecke named executors. To Edward Preston's son, 20s. To Joseph, Benjamin & Eleazer Pecke. Witnesses: Abram Dickerman, Samuell Miles.

Of the six children of Peck settlers whose baptisms were entered in the records of the First Church of New Haven, the names of the fathers of four (not stated in the record but supplied by Henry White in THE REGISTER, vol. 9, p. 362, October 1855) are incorrect, as pointed out by the astute Savage (*Genealogical Dictionary*, vol. 3, p. 380-1, 384). Joseph and Benjamin, baptized 5 Sept. 1647, were the children of Henry Peck, not of Joseph as stated, and they were not necessarily twins as Savage supposed. Eleazer (1643) and Elizabeth (1650) are entered as children of William Peck. Henry's daughter Elizabeth is his only child whose birth was recorded, and since the birth occurred just eight days before the baptismal date, the record must apply to her. The baptism of Eleaser, 12 March 1643 (i.e., 1642/3), poses a problem. Savage makes him son of Henry, but since Henry's will calls Joseph his elder son, kills him off young and inserts a second Eleazer (without birth or baptismal record) between Joseph and Benjamin (1647) and Elizabeth (1650). However, it is by no means certain that Henry Peck was in New Haven as early as 1643, and Dexter in his *Historical Catalogue of the First Church, New Haven*, supposes that Joan, wife of Henry Peck, joined the church in 1646, which would be the year before Joseph and Benjamin were baptized. Joseph Peck was not married and probably not in New Haven in 1643; William Peck had no known or surviving son Eleazer, and the baptism conflicts with that of a known daughter of William. Perhaps the most likely explanation is that the date for Eleazer is a misreading or misprint and that his baptism occurred 12 March 1648 (i.e., 1648/9); and that Henry had no older son of the name who died young.

Children of Henry and Joan (———) Peck:

i. JOSEPH,[2] bapt. 5 Sept. 1647; d. in New Haven 15 April 1720; m. there, 28 Nov. 1672, Sarah Alling, bapt. there 12 Oct. 1649, d. there in 1743, daughter of Roger and Mary (Nash) Alling.

ii. BENJAMIN, bapt. 5 Sept. 1647; d. in New Haven in March 1730; m. there, 29 March 1670, MARY SPERRY, b. there 14 March 1650, daughter of Richard and Dennis Sperry.

2. iii. ELEAZER, perhaps bapt. 12 March 1648/9.

iv. ELIZABETH, b. 16 March 1649/50, bapt. 24 March 1649/50; d. before

1723; m. in New Haven, 4 March 1672, JOHN HOTCHKISS, d. there in 1689, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Cleverly) Hotchkiss.

2. ELEAZER PECK, perhaps baptized in New Haven 12 March 1648/9, died in Wallingford, Conn., in 1736.

He married first, in New Haven, 31 Oct. 1671, MARY BUNNELL, born there 4 May 1650, died in Wallingford 20 July 1724, daughter of William and Ann (Wilmot) Bunnell.

He married secondly, in Wallingford, 31 Oct. 1726, ELIZABETH (FORD) CULVER, daughter of Timothy Ford of New Haven and widow of Joshua Culver of Wallingford (she married Culver 23 Dec. 1672 and he died 23 April 1713).

Eleazer Peck signed the covenant of the first planters of Wallingford in 1670 (Charles H. S. Davis, *History of Wallingford* (1870), p. 77-8). At a town meeting, 4 June 1677, the Town desired Eliazur Peck "to looke to ye Boyes on ye sabbath that they keep good order at meeting" (*ibid.*, p. 102, 120). A swamp south of the Middletown highway was called "Dog's Misery," and on 16 Sept. 1707 "The towne chose Eliezer peeck, Joshua culver, David Hall, a commetie to see that [dogs] missry hiway may not be pinsht of the twenty rods" etc. (*ibid.*, p. 131).

The above are quoted records but the "historian" Davis made a laughable blunder when he let his imagination conjure up scenes which never were enacted. He states (p. 91): "The first death in Wallingford, was Samuel, son of Eleazer Peck, who died March 12, 1673. A death in that small community was a great event. The magistrate, the minister, and the fathers of the town, came to the bed of the dying to witness his testament and gather up his last words." It is true that Eleazer Peck lost his eldest child on the date specified, but since the child was only nine days old, he must have been extraordinarily precocious if we accept Davis's account of his death.

The will of Eleazer Peck, dated 22 May 1734, proved 9 Feb. 1735/6, gave to his son Stephen Peck all right in undivided lands in Wallingford and "in Mines" and "ye place where ye Corn Mill & Saw Mill Stands" etc.; to son Nathaniell Peck, "in addition to what I formerly Gave him . . . all Land in Pine Swamp;" to son Eliazer Peck, "I haveing given him Considerably already . . . he shall have Ten shillings"; to son Samuell Peck, in addition to what he has received, 10s.; to my daughter Allen, to my daughter Mary Ebenetha, and to my daughter Elizabeth, wife of William Hough, to each 10s. in addition to what she has received; son Stephen to be executor. Witnesses: Benjamin Holt, Moses Merriman, Jehyell Merryman. Stephen Peck accepted the trust of executor 5 May 1736 (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 6, p. 178, 183).

Children of Eleazer and Mary (Bunnell) Peck, the first six recorded in Wallingford, the births of the last four not found:

i. SAMUEL,[8] b. 3 March 1672/3; died 12 March 1672/3.

ii. ABIGAIL, b. 6 March 1673/4; m. JAMES ALLING, b. in New Haven 29 July 1673, d. in Wallingford 17 March 1752, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Winston) Alling.

iii. Mary, b. 14 July 1677; d. in Wallingford 1 Jan. 1757; m. William Abernathy, b. in Wallingford 23 July 1675, d. there in February 1728, son of William and Sarah (Doolittle) Abernathy.

iv. Martha, b. 2 July 1679; apparently d. young.

v. Stephen, b. 4 Aug. 1681; m. (1), in Wallingford, 10 April 1706, Susanna Collyer, b. about 1684, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Sanford) Collyer of Hartford; m. (2), in Wallingford, 8 May 1727, Margery (Hitchcock) Munson, b. there 9 Sept. 1681, daughter of John and Abigail (Merriman) Hitchcock and widow of Joseph Munson.

vi. Eleazer, b. 19 Feb. 1683/4; d. in June 1685.

vii. Nathaniel, b. at a guess about 1686; m. in Wallingford, 10 Jan. 1712/13, Sarah (Hopkins) Cole, bapt. in Hartford 21 Aug. 1687, d. in Wallingford 14 Feb. 1780 aet. 93, daughter of Stephen and Sarah (Judd) Hopkins and widow of Ichabod Cole of Middletown.

3. viii. Eleazer, b. at a guess about 1688.

ix. Samuel.

x. Elizabeth, b. at a guess about 1692 (as her youngest Hough child was born in 1738); d. in Wallingford 8 June 1740; m. (1), there, 21 Nov. 1711, Samuel Abernathy, b. there 10 Jan. 1683/4, d. there 14 March 1725, son of William and Sarah (Doolittle) Abernathy; m. (2), in Wallingford, 14 Dec. 1726, William Hough, b. in Norwich, Conn., 22 Aug. 1680, d. (not verified) 9 Oct. 1765, son of Samuel and Susanna (Wrotham) Hough.

3. Eleazer Peck, born at a guess about 1688, date of death not found.

He married first (see evidence below), Ann Foster, born in Wethersfield, Conn., 9 July 1694, daughter of Bartholomew and Mary Foster.

He married secondly, as Eleazer Peck of Southington, in Meriden Parish in Wallingford, 29 Nov. 1737, widow Ann Camp of Meriden. She was Ann (Andrews) Camp, baptized at the Second Church, Hartford, 13 June 1697, daughter of Joseph and Rebecca (Whaples ?) Andrews and widow of Amos Camp of Durham, Conn. (who was born 12 Feb. 1691/2, died in Wallingford in 1735).

Eleazer Peck, described as of Southington, married thirdly, at the First Church, Hartford, 25 April 1745, Sarah King of Hartford. She is probably the widow Sarah Peck whose death on 18 June 1770 is entered in the Southington Church records.

Eleazer's first four children were recorded in Wallingford (1717-1724) as of Eleazer and Ann, showing the first name of his first wife. After 1724 the family moved to Southington, then a parish in Farmington. In Farmington the births of the last three children were recorded (1727-1733), but only as of Eleazer, his wife being a silent partner. The birth of Gideon (doubtless in 1725) missed recording, as the family moved from Wallingford to Southington about that time. The first six children, Hannah, Mehitabel, Eliakim, Benajah, Gideon and Charles, were baptized together in the Southington church, 9 Feb. 1728/9. The last two children, Eleazer and

Zebulon, were baptized there individually not long after their birth dates. Since no more children were entered, either as born in Farmington or baptized at the Southington church, it is probable that Zebulon in 1733 was the last child; and Ann, the mother of these children, died probably in or shortly after 1735, certainly before 1737 when Eleazer remarried.

Because a marriage is recorded in Wallingford in 1726 of an Eleazer Peck to Elizabeth Culver, some accounts have erroneously made her a second wife of this Eleazer and mother of the younger children; but that marriage record designated that Eleazer as "Sr." Moreover, Elizabeth Culver was an elderly widow, so without doubt this was, as given above, a second marriage of Eleazer.[2]

Bartholomew Foster from Gloucester, Mass., settled in Wethersfield, Conn., and moved to Meriden parish in Wallingford. His will, made 26 May 1735 and proved 28 Nov. 1740 (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 6, p. 178), implies that he did not hold his son-in-law Peck in very high regard. One clause reads: "To my Daughter Anna Peck I Give five shillings Money to be paid by my s^{d} Two Sons and in Case my s^{d} Daughter Anna shall out Live her present Husband Ebenezer [*sic*] Peck my Will then is y^{t} my Two Sons afors^{d} Timothy & Thomas shall each of them pay ten pounds to my s^{d} Daughter Anna and in Case my s^{d} Daughter Anna Dye before her present Husband Peck then my Two Sons afors^{d} Timothy & Thomas shall pay each of them Ten pounds to ye two eldest Daughters of ye s^{d} Anna Peck when ye s^{d} Daughters Shall Come of Age . . . ."

The object was evidently to keep the money out of the hands of Anna's husband. The recorded copy of the will calls him Ebenezer Peck. The names Eleazer and Ebenezer can be written so that they look much alike, and the probate clerk in New Haven was probably not acquainted with this Wallingford family and copied the name as it looked to him. Years ago I collated the records of all the Peck families of New Haven County and found no Ebenezer who could possibly have married Ann or Anna Foster. We know that Eleazer's first wife was named Ann. Their first two children were daughters, and they were aged 18 and 16 when Foster made his will. The other six children were boys, the oldest not yet 14 when the will was made. If Ann survived her husband, she was to get the money herself; but if she died before him, Foster clearly wanted the family to get something without Eleazer getting his hands on it. The boys were not old enough, so if Ann died her two daughters, the oldest of the children, were to receive the money. It may be asked why Foster specified Ann's "two eldest Daughters" when she had no other children of that sex. But Ann was not quite 40 when

the will was made, hence could have had more children, possibly girls, so the phraseology made the bequest specific regardless of what happened. The fact that Eleazer's first two children were girls, and girls of a fairly mature age, thus accords with and explains the terms of Foster's will, and strengthens the case for concluding that Eleazer, not Ebenezer, was meant.

The last deeds of Eleazer found in Farmington (Land Records, vol. 11, p. 413, 544) are a conveyance, 7 Aug. 1755, for love, to his son Eleazer, and a conveyance, 17 Feb. 1756, given by Eleazer Peck, Sr., and Eleazer Peck, Jr., together. Eleazer's date of death has not been found, nor the probate of his estate.

Children of Eleazer and Ann (Foster) Peck, the first four recorded in Wallingford, the last three in Farmington:

i. HANNAH,[4] b. 20 Jan. 1717; m. in Southington, 26 April 1737, JAMES BRONSON, b. in Farmington 29 Nov. 1713, d. in 1775, son of John and Mary (Peck) (Chatterton) Bronson.

ii. MEHITABEL, b. 19 July 1719.

iii. ELIAKIM, b. 24 Oct. 1721; d. in Southington 7 May 1801 aet. 79 (church record); m. (1), there, 10 Nov. 1748, ABIGAIL WOODRUFF, presumably the "wife" who d. there 9 March 1768; m. (2), ———, since he left a widow who d. there 28 Sept. 1809 aet. 80. We suppose one of his children, Eliakim, bapt. in November 1759, to be the man of that name who settled in Danbury, Conn.

iv. BENAJAH, b. 8 or 22 Feb. 1724 (duplicate records which differ); d. 11 Jan. 1777 (Plymouth, Conn., Church record); m. LYDIA FENN, b. in Wallingford 11 July 1733, daughter of Thomas and Lydia (Hackley) Fenn. They had a nameless child bapt. in Roxbury, Conn., 5 Oct. 1760, and a son Samuel bapt. 26 June 1763; and in 1777 guardians were appointed for three of their children, Eleazer, Esther and Lydia (Woodbury Probate Records).

v. GIDEON, b. about 1725; d. in Harwinton, Conn., 14 June 1781; m. (1), in Southington, 5 Nov. 1744, MARY BRONSON, b. in Farmington 20 Jan. 1711/12, d. in Southington 1 Jan. 1751, daughter of John and Mary (Peck) (Chatterton) Bronson; had four children bapt. in Southington; m. (2), there, 12 Aug. 1752, ESTHER ———, by whom he had eight children born in Waterbury, Conn.

4. vi. CHARLES, b. 8 Nov. 1727.

vii. ELEAZER, b. 2 July 1730; m. in Southington, 6 Dec. 1755, ELIZABETH WOODRUFF and had a family.

viii. ZEBULON, b. 9 Dec. 1733; listed in the 1790 Census in one of the twelve towns combined without distinction under Litchfield, Conn.

4. CHARLES PECK, born in Farmington, Conn., 8 Nov. 1727, died in New Marlborough, Mass., slightly before 15 Sept. 1812, aged 84 (death and age reported in *The Hartford Courant*, 15 Sept. 1812, and *The Connecticut Mirror*, 21 Sept. 1812.

He married before 1752 DEBORAH WILDMAN, born about 1732, died 21 Sept. 1814, aged 82 (gravestone, Congregational Cemetery, Bethel, Conn.), daughter of Thomas and Grace Wildman of Danbury, Conn.

The newspaper death notices call Charles Peck a doctor,

and he is given that title in some public records. As there were no medical colleges when he was young, he probably studied under a physician in the Southington section of Farmington where he was raised, or else went when very young to Danbury to study under a doctor there. His wife was a Danbury girl, born about 1732 by her age at death, and we know that their daughter Ruth was born in 1752. It must be concluded that he settled in Danbury by or shortly after 1750. The burning of the land records of Danbury during the Revolution has deprived us of that source of information.

The Registry of Berkshire County Deeds in Pittsfield, Mass., show that Charles was active in real estate transactions there. Grants made by the proprietors of New Marlborough have not been examined, nor have the deeds in Springfield where prior to 1761 purchases made by Charles would have been recorded. However, the Pittsfield Registry shows that on 7 Aug. 1770 Charles Peck of Danbury sold land in New Marlborough to Thomas Wildman, Jr.; and on 10 June 1776 Charles Peck of Danbury "for the consideration of that natural love and affection which I have and do bear towards my dutiful son, Eleazer Peck, of New Marlborough," gave him 45 acres to be reckoned as £40 portion in Charles's estate (Berkshire County Deeds, vol. 8, p. 181; vol. 12, p. 402). The latter deed was acknowledged by "Dr." Charles Peck. On 27 Nov. 1780 Charles Peck and Deborah his wife, "late" of New Marlborough, conveyed for £18 to Eleazer Peck of New Marlborough, land in that town (*ibid.*, vol. 14, p. 242). Yet Charles still called himself of New Marlborough 10 March 1783 when he conveyed land there to William Bradshire of New Milford, Conn. (*ibid.*, vol. 11, p. 134).

The grantee in the last deed was really William Bradshaw, who on 14 June 1769 had married Mindwell Wildman, a first cousin of Charles Peck's wife. The New Milford, Conn., deeds show the following (New Milford deeds, vol. 16, p. 310, 306, 307; vol. 17, p. 235): On 4 Dec. 1779 William Bradshaw of New Milford conveyed to Dr. Charles Peck and Deborah his wife of New Marlborough, Mass., land at Still River Neck; Charles and Deborah Peck of New Milford sold this same land back to William Bradshaw and Mindwell his wife on 23 Jan. 1786, and a month later gave another conveyance to William Bradshaw of New Marlborough. It thus appears that Dr. Peck exchanged land with Bradshaw, who went to New Marlborough and a few years later bought back his New Milford land from Peck. This land was at the north end of Newbury Parish (established in 1754 from outlying sections of Danbury, New Milford and Newtown), which later became the town of Brookfield. That the Pecks lived there at that period is also shown by the pension record of Peck's daughter Ruth,

which shows that she married her Benedict husband in New Milford in 1781, the marriage being performed by Mr. Brooks. He was the minister of Newbury parish, later named for him as the town of Brookfield.

To return to the Berkshire County deeds (vol. 32, p. 93; vol. 36, p. 400): On 11 May 1796 Caleb Hyde of Lenox, Mass., Physician, to satisfy a judgment against Charles Peck of Lenox, levied against his property for $62.25 damages and $4.94 costs. Shortly after they got together to dispose of the land in Lenox, for on 30 March 1797 Caleb Hyde of Lenox and Charles Peck of Richmond, Berkshire County, for $25.00 (paid to Caleb) and $17.00 (paid to Charles) conveyed it to Dr. Thaddeus Thompson of Lenox.

It thus appears that Charles in later life moved about considerably, though he returned to New Marlborough and died there. Most of the property in that town came to him and his wife from her father, but with a string tied to it. The will of Thomas Wildman, Jr., of Danbury (Danbury Probate, vol. 3, p. 490), besides providing for his wife Grace and other children, contained this clause: "I give and bequeath to my Daughter Deborah the wife of Charles Peck the use and improvement of all my lands lying in the township of New Marlborough and also one quarter part of my land adjoining to the Mill Plain pond so called in Danbury . . . . Further: my will is and I do give and bequeath to the children of my said daughter Deborah that she now hath or hereafter may have been born of her body, all the aforesaid land . . . each of the Males to have double to one of the females; which I give to them and their Heirs and Assigns forever at the decease of my said daughter Deborah." Dated 17 Aug. 1771, proved 15 Dec. 1777.

The genealogical beauty of this bequest is that the land could not be sold by Deborah and her husband unless their children were all of age and joined in a deed which, in the absence of probate, would reveal the identity of all the surviving children. There is such a deed, dated 13 Dec. 1796 (Danbury Deeds, vol. 38, p. 663); but because it was not recorded until 18 May 1850, more than half a century later, it went long undiscovered. The grantors were Charles Peck and Deborah his wife, William Benedict and Ruth his wife, Nathan Peck (Nathaniel in signature), Eleazer Peck, Benjamin Peck and Patience his wife, Hurd Price and Grace his wife, all of New Marlborough, Berkshire Co., Mass., Moses Benedict and Lucy his wife of New Lebanon, N. Y., Seth and Sarah Crofut, John Benedict and Lydia his wife, the last two of Danbury, Thomas Peck of Redding, and Philip Howe and Dorcas his wife of Canaan, Conn.; for $133.33 they sold to Thomas Wildman of Danbury a piece of land set off to

Deborah wife to the abovesaid Charles Peck and to her heirs out of the estate of Thomas Wildman, deceased.

Oddly enough, before this late-recorded deed was discovered, I found a draft of such a deed among Wildman documents which had been acquired by my friend, the late Judge Norman H. Hurlbut of Roxbury, Conn. The draft, undated and unsigned, sets £40 as the purchase price. It correctly calls one of the sons Nathaniel, not Nathan, and no wife is included for Benjamin, who is twice entered as Benjamin S. Peck.

No direct proof has been found that Dr. Charles Peck of Danbury was identical with the son of Eleazer, yet the identification seems certain on the following grounds:

1st: No other Charles Peck of the right age has been found who could have been the Danbury doctor.

2nd: The age of Dr. Charles as stated in the newspaper obituaries agrees with the birth date of Eleazer's son.

3rd: Dr. Charles named a son, undoubtedly his eldest, Eleazer.

4th: Eliakim Peck, elder brother of Charles of Southington, had children born there who included Eliakim (baptized in November 1759) and Thomas (baptized 15 Oct. 1752). It seems almost certain that it was the younger Eliakim who settled in Danbury and had children born there from 1787 to 1800, his eldest son being named Charles. In short, a nephew appears to have followed Charles to Danbury and to have named a son for him. Thomas, the son of Eliakim, may well be the Thomas Peck who married Dr. Charles Peck's daughter Ruth in New Marlborough in 1773; in that case, a marriage of first cousins.

All this, considered together, is very strong circumstantial evidence.

Children of Dr. Charles and Deborah (Wildman) Peck:

i. RUTH,[5] b. 3 Nov. 1752 (pension file); d. in Alexander, N. Y., 1 Oct. 1846 (gravestone); m. (1), in New Marlborough, Mass., 11 Feb. 1773, THOMAS PECK, possibly her cousin as suggested above; m. (2), in New Milford, Conn., 7 Feb. 1781 (pension file), WILLIAM BENEDICT, b. in Danbury 16 Nov. 1757 (*ibid.*), d. in Alexander 4 Feb. 1836 aet. 78 (gravestone). The Benedict children were: *Noah, Thomas, Israel, Betsey,* m. John Gibson, *Benajah, Rebecca,* m. Sherman King. In Ruths' pension file is a letter apparently written to her son Benajah with whom she lived, dated 28 Nov. 1844 (Bethel, Conn.), from his cousin, John Benedict, which says: "I have seen Uncle Benjamin and Aunt Sary since I received your letter and they are Smart for Old People."

ii. ELEAZER, b. about 1754 (of age by 1776 when his father gave him a deed); residence (1796), New Marlborough.

iii. NATHANIEL, b. at a guess about 1756; residence (1796), New Marlborough.

iv. LUCY, b. at a guess about 1758; d. in Jamestown, N. Y.; m. MOSES

BENEDICT, d. in 1832; residence (1796), New Lebanon, N. Y.

v. SARAH, b. at a guess about 1760; m. in Danbury, 14 Oct. 1778, SETH CROFUT.

vi. LYDIA, b. 30 July 1763; d. 2 Nov. 1841; m. in Danbury, 18 Sept. 1786, JOHN BENEDICT, b. 30 April 1763, d. 28 Feb. 1835. See, for this family, Henry Marvin Benedict, *The Genealogy of the Benedicts in America* (1870).

vii. DORCAS, b. about 1765; d. in Farmersville, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., in 1848; m. PHILIP HOWE, b. in Canaan, Conn., 20 Feb. 1759, son of Samuel and Martha Howe. Children: *Eliakim*, m. (1), Chloe Bucks, m. (2), Hannah Bucks; *Ira* of Lockport, N. Y.; *Zeruah*, m. Ebenezer Pettibone; *Polly*, d. young; *Lydia*, b. in Danbury 4 Nov. 1793, m. Jacob Spencer; *Lucy*, m. Thomas Brown; *Elsie*; *Wildman*. For information on this family I am indebted to Mrs. C. H. Hageman (Georgia C.), of Norwich, N. Y., 1943, great-granddaughter of the above Lydia; she had a great-aunt who used to visit her uncle Ira in Lockport and saw the cap with plumes that belonged to Dr. Charles Peck.

viii. GRACE, b. at a guess about 1768; m. HURD PRICE; residence (1796), New Marlborough.

ix. BENJAMIN S., b. at a guess about 1770; m. PATIENCE ———; residence (1796), New Marlborough. Because Patience joined him in the deed cited above, it might be thought that Patience was one of the heirs and daughter of Dr. Charles and that she married Benjamin S. Peck. However, his wife was not entered in the draft of the deed; she may have been included in the recorded deed in accordance with the Massachusetts usage.

x. THOMAS, b. about 1772; d. 2 Nov. 1809 in 38th yr. (gravestone, Redding, Conn.); a physician; m. (1), in Redding, 27 March 1796, MARY SANFORD, b. 18 May 1776, d. 29 May 1798; m. (2), SUSANNA HERON, b. about 1771, d. in Westport, Conn., 20 Jan. 1853 aet. 82 (gravestone, Redding).

THE WIVES OF SAMUEL PENFIELD:—In published references to the family of Samuel Penfield, the earliest American Penfield from whom descendants have been traced, we find considerable confusion, not to say discrepancy, in the number and identity of his wives. The following discussion is offered as an attempt to dispel the confusion.

Samuel Penfield, according to the vital records of Lynn, Mass., married Mary Lewis the "last of November," 1675. Thus far all accounts agree. In the older accounts, such as those given by Alonzo Lewis in his history of Lynn and by Savage and others, she is the only wife mentioned. More recently, however, the theory has arisen and has been repeated in published accounts that Samuel Penfield was married more than once. According to one version he had two wives, the name of the second wife being given as Anne. (*New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, vol. 42, p. 332) There is also the theory that he was married three times, the wives being, respectively, Mary Lewis, Anne ——— and Mary ———. (Families of Ancient New Haven-*New Haven Genealogical Magazine*, vol. 6, p. 1417.)

This theory of the multiple wives of Samuel Penfield appearently arose from certain items in the vital records of Bristol, R. I., where he lived for a time and where a number of his children were born. After listing the births of several of them as children of Samuel and Mary, the record lists two, Rebecca and Abigail, twins, born October 23, 1692, as children of Samuel and *Anne*. Arnold's published edition of the vital records of Rhode Island gives, for the town of Bristol under the surname *Penfield* (vol. 6, p. 99) — "Rebecca of Samuel and Anne, 2d w Oct. 23, 1692."

Observe the notation, "2d w." This reference to a second wife in the published record is important, for it is undoubtedly the item which gives chief support to the theory that Samuel Penfield was married more than once, and, on its face, seems to render that theory virtually incontrovertible. Remembering that one of the common types of error in records of various sorts relates to Christian names, especially the names of women, we might, at the sudden appearance of a new name of a wife, after repeated occurrences of a different name, suspect an error of this type. When, however, the new name is accompanied by a notation to the effect that this woman was a second wife, no such suspicion is reasonably possible — *provided* the notation was made at the time of the record. The printed edition gives such a notation in the case of the Penfield twins; but the question arises as to *when* this notation was made — a point on which the printed copy gives no evidence. It therefore becomes important to go to the original record.

The oldest existing vital records of Bristol were made in a small book which the ravages of time have put into poor condition. Some years ago a transcript was made into a larger book in a neat and legible modern hand. This transcript, said to have been carefully checked against the original, is now used as reference in the Town Clerk's office.

Neither in the original record nor in the transcript is anything said about a second wife. The original record reads:

"Rebecca & Abigail — Twinns daughters of Samuel Penfield and Anne his wife was born the 23 of Octob 1692".

The "2d w." of the printed edition is obviously an interpolation of comparatively recent date. Possibly it may have been added by the editor for the purpose of identifying Samuel, for his oldest son, also named Samuel, had children recorded

in Bristol at somewhat later dates. At any rate, the "2d w." is not a part of the original record; and the incontestability of the theory of a second wife for Samuel Penfield seems to receive a jolt.

The original record, however, as well as its transcript agrees with the printed copy in naming *Anne* as the mother of the twins, so that even without specifically stating that Anne was a second wife we still seem to have, on the face of the record, ample evidence that such must have been the case. Nevertheless, in searching for confirming evidence as well as for clues to the identity of Anne, two or three rather significant facts present themselves for consideration. In the first place, we can find no record of the marriage of Samuel to any Anne, nor any clue to her identity — which, of course, proves nothing. Neither can we find any record of the death of Mary; but on the other hand we do find, a few years later, record of a *living* Mary, when on April 26, 1696, another child was born to Samuel Penfield named Benjamin, recorded as the son of Samuel and *Mary* — bringing us back again to Mary. (But here again the "3d w." of the printed edition does not exist in the original record.)

Ordinarily we might accept this record with the explanation that Anne probably died soon after the birth of the twins and that Samuel took a third wife whose given name happened to be the same as that of his first wife, *Mary*, being a very common name. In spite of such an explanation, however, the suspicion of a possible error in the record still lingers. This suspicion is strenthened by a citation made by D. L. Jacobus (in his Families of Old Fairfield, vol. 2, p. 750, footnote) who in quoting the late Mrs. Cornelia Penfield Lathrop pointed out that the clerk who made the record was subject to errors of this kind, and that this same clerk had previously, in Rehoboth, recorded the birth of Samuel Penfield's daughter Sarah as the daughter of "*Thomas* and Mary." The error was afterward corrected in the town records, but found its way uncorrected into the records of Plymouth Colony and thus introduced to genealogy the mythical "Thomas Penfield of Rehoboth."

These facts thus far, though proving nothing, at least justify the suspicion of an error in the records. Three possible theories present themselves for consideration:

(1) That the records are correct as they stand and that Samuel Penfield was married three times.

(2) That the record of the birth of Benjamin was erroneous in giving the name of the mother as *Mary*, which should have been *Anne*, and that Samuel Penfield had but two wives — Mary Lewis and Anne ———.

(3) That the record of the birth of the twins was erroneous in giving the name of the mother as *Anne* which should have been *Mary*, and that Samuel Penfield had but one wife, Mary Lewis.

The second theory — that Samuel Penfield had two wives — can, I think, be quickly disposed of. Not only is this theory pure conjecture with no supporting evidence, but we have positive evidence against it. If Anne had been the last wife, then we would hardly have a Mary buried at a later date. But we have. Here again we must give credit to Mr. Jacobus for quoting Mrs. Lathrop in revealing the existence of the gravestone of Mrs. Mary Penfield, located in the cemetery lot of Samuel Penfield's son John, buried at a date many years after the appearance of *Anne* on the record.

We are probably safe in boiling our theories down to two — either that Samuel Penfield had three wives, or else only one. The selection between these two theories is, I think, definitely settled by the *church* records — which heretofore seem to have been neglected. Samuel Penfield, being a good churchman, had his children baptized. Fortunately, these records have been preserved. (See The Register, vol, 34, p. 132.) These children were baptized as children of *Samuel and Mary*. No *Anne* appears in the church records. The twins who were recorded in the *town* records as daughters of Samuel and Anne, are recorded in the baptismal records as daughters of Samuel and Mary, thus flatly contradicting the town record. We need not repudiate the town record — the church record does that — we need only choose between these two conflicting records. Under the circumstances there is little doubt that the church record is correct and that the town record is in error in respect to the given name of the mother of the twins, which should have been Mary — not Anne.

Furthermore, at least indirect confirmation of this conclusion is furnished by the vital records of Guilford, Conn., where Samuel Penfield spent his last days, dying there Nov. 30, 1711. His daughter Rebecca, one of the twins, died there Oct. 3, 1714, when she was recorded as the daughter of "Widdow" Penfield. (Vital records of Guilford in the *American Genealogist*, Jan. 1940). But widow Penfield must have been *Mary*, the mother of Samuel's last child, as given in both town and church records. Therefore, the mother of Rebecca must have been Mary — not Anne. The Guilford town records, therefore, as well as the church records of Bristol, seem to discredit that item in the Bristol town records which names *Anne* as the mother of the twins.

Finally we have that gravestone, which is significant in more ways than one. In the first place, the name is inscribed *Mary* Penfield — not Anne. Second, the age of the woman buried there as given on the gravestone checks reasonably closely the age of the original Mary Lewis. Third, the inscription gives unusual emphasis to the *Penfield* name — she was buried as a *Penfield* in spite of the fact that at the time of her death she was the widow of a second husband. Fourth, she is surrounded by Penfields. The position of her footstone is occupied by the headstone of John Penfield, son of Samuel and the original Mary, born long before any Anne appeared on the record. On her left lies her grandson, John's oldest son Stephen. On her right lies the wife of another grandson. There seems every indication that she was the beloved mother, not the stepmother, of John — in other words, that the final Mary was identical with the original Mary, leaving no room for any Anne.

In the light of all these facts — the interpolation in the published records; the recurrence of *Mary* in the record *after* the appearance of *Anne;* the known propensity of the clerk to make errors of this kind; the absence of confirming evidence of the existence of Anne; the testimony of the gravestone of Mary Penfield; and above all the direct testimony of the church record and its seeming confirmation by the vital records of Guilford — in the light of these facts the obvious truth is that *Anne* was an error and never had any real existence.

The story of the wives of Samuel Penfield is therefore like the story of Brown's cows, which, it will be remembered, were never scattered over the pasture like other farmers' cows but were always together in one spot. Brown had only one cow.

Samuel Penfield had only one wife. This was Mary Lewis whom he married in Lynn. She was the mother of all his ten children and outlived him by some thirty years. She was born in Malden, Mass., in January, 1652, the daughter of John Lewis by his second wife, Mary Brown — not the daughter of Edmund Lewis of Lynn as has sometimes been supposed. For her has been claimed royal descent. Proof that it was this Mary Lewis who married Samuel Penfield is found, according to Lewisiana, in a deed dated August, 1695, in Cambridge, which in listing the children and heirs of "the late John Lewis, late of Malden" mentions Mary who married Samuel Penfield. (Lewisiana, vol. 16, p. 233.)

Some years after the death of her husband who, as stated, died in 1711, she evidently married the widower, William Stone of Guilford, Conn., whose wife had died in 1712. She apparently outlived her second husband and is buried in what is now Portland, Conn., in the Penfield lot, in Center cemetery, as mentioned, where her gravestone bears the following unique inscription:

"Here Lies the Body of Mrs Mary Penfield and Widow of Wil:m Stone who Dyed January ye 30th 1741 about 90 Years of Age"

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THE PENFIELD FAMILY OF OLD CHATHAM, CONN.

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The name Chatham as here used refers not exclusively to the old Connecticut town of that name but rather to the district in south central Connecticut in which Middletown, Portland, and East Hampton are now the largest centers of population. This district marked the ancestral habitat of a branch of the Penfield family, a branch distinct in ancestry from the New Britain-Wallingford branch of the family, and also from the Fairfield branch. Concerning the genealogy of the early Chatham Penfields, some confusion seems to exist, and some garbled items have found their way into print. This confusion may perhaps be due largely to a tradition, prevalent in some quarters, that the Chatham Penfields, or many of them, were descended from the William Penfield mentioned by Hinman as of Middletown in 1663 and again referred to by Savage. As a matter of fact, however, the early Chatham Penfields, with few if any exceptions, can be traced to John, son of Samuel of Lynn, Mass.; and again, as a matter of fact, authentic cases of proved descendants of this mysterious William are conspicuous by their absence. Apparently William Penfield left no descendant in New England — unless, indeed, Samuel of Lynn was his son; but to support such an assumption no contemporary documentary evidence has been found.

Let us therefore begin the genealogy of the Chatham Penfields with John as the progenitor.

John[2] Penfield (*Samuel*[1]), born in Rehoboth, Mass., 30 May 1683, the second son of Samuel and Mary (Lewis) Penfield, died in Chatham (Middletown), Conn., "May ye 3rd, 1750, in ye 67th year of his age."* At about the time of his birth his parents removed from Rehoboth, Mass., to Bristol, R. I., where, under date of 1 Sept. 1681, in the list of the founders and first inhabitants of Bristol, the name of Samuel Penfield appears.† John Penfield was spoken of as a native of Bristol, Rhode Island,‡ though according to the record he was born in Rehoboth.

John Penfield, like his father, possessed the pioneering spirit which took him to several different localities. Until about 1720 he

*Gravestone inscription in Center Cemetery, Chatham.

†J. P. Lane, "Historical Sketches of the First Congregational Church, Bristol, R. I.", Providence, 1872, p. 9.

‡David D. Field, "A Statistical Account of the County of Middlesex in Connecticut", Middletown, 1819, p. 55.

was living in Groton, Conn., where three of his children were born. He then removed to Lebanon, Conn., where two more of his children were born, and finally, about the year 1724, settled permanently in Chatham on the east side of the Connecticut River, which was then a part of Middletown, where two more of his children were born.

John Penfield married ANN CORNWALL, daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Clarke) Cornwall. The date of this marriage as given in the Middletown vital records, 9 April 1724, is evidently erroneous; in fact it is proved erroneous by court records. This date may refer to the date of the record in Middletown and not to the date of actual marriage. It was not uncommon for a family on entering a new community to have their marriage recorded there, even though it had been performed and recorded elsewhere, especially in cases where the family owned property and questions of inheritances might arise. John and Ann Penfield settled in Chatham (then a part of Middletown) about 1724, the date given for the marriage. Some accounts, such as that given by Cutter, give the date of this marriage as 9 April *1714*, — perhaps on the assumption that *1724* indicated a misreading of the original figures. It seems more probable, however, that it represents a recorder's error and refers to the year of the record. The day and month, 9 April, may be correct. At any rate we may reasonably assume that the marriage was regular. Both families were people of means and social standing, living in Puritan communities; and to assume that this marriage was for many years a "common-law affair" would be quite preposterous. It should be observed that their first child was born in January 1713–14. If on the basis of available data we were asked to make a guess of the date of this marriage we might say, 9 April 1713.

Thomas Cornwall, the father of Ann, was first of Hartford, but afterward settled in Middletown where he had a large family. It is interesting to note that the names of three of the brothers of Ann Cornwall (Stephen, Jonathan, and David) and of one sister (Silence) as well as her own name (Ann) were duplicated in the names of children of John Penfield. Ann's identity, however, is proved conclusively by probate records of Middlesex County. As Ann Penfield she inherited property not only from her father, Thomas Cornwall (before 1724, by the way), but also from two of her brothers, Jonathan and David. John Penfield himself was administrator of the estate of David Cornwall. After the death of her husband, John Penfield, Ann married Lieut. George Hubbard of Middletown and died as his widow 21 Jan. 1779, age 91.

Children:

2. i. STEPHEN,[3] b. in Groton 28 Jan. 1713–14.
3. ii. SIMEON, b. in Groton 2 Aug. 1715.
4. iii. JONATHAN, b. in Groton 25 March 1719.
   iv. DAVID, b. in Lebanon 14 June 1722; d. (unm. ?) 1 Feb. 1795.
   v. SILENCE, b. in Lebanon 3 March 1724; d. 28 Jan. 1792, ae. 68; m. after June 1756, as his second wife, JOHN SHEPARD, b. 19 Jan.

1722, oldest son of John and Sarah (Clarke) Shepard. The parents of Silence moved to Chatham, then a part of Middletown, soon after her birth.

Children (surname *Shepard*):

1. *John*, b. in 1757.
2. *Amos*, b. in 1759.
3. *Anna*, b. in 1761.
4. *George*, b. in 1763.
5. *Noah*, b. in 1765.
6. *David*.

vi. Ann, b. in Chatham (Middletown) 26 Oct. 1728; d. 19 May 1797; m. in Chatham, 27 Sept. 1744, Joseph Pelton, b. in Lyme, Conn., 15 April 1722, d. 31 Dec. 1804, son of John Pelton.

Children (surname *Pelton*), according to Pelton genealogy:

1. *Elizabeth*, b. 19 Nov. 1745; d. in 1749.
2. *Sarah*, b. 15 Jan. 1748; d. *s.p.*; m. Jonathan Brown.
3. *Jonathan*, b. 23 March 1750; d. young.
4. *Joseph*, b. 15 Nov. 1751; d. young.
5. *Joseph*, b. 30 Oct. 1752; m. (1) Mary Shephard; m. (2) Widow Lucinda Bidwell.
6. *Abner*, b. 4 March 1755; m. (1) Sarah Bidwell; m. (2) Dorothy Bagley.
7. *Anna*, b. 25 March 1757; m. Charles Davis.
8. *Jonathan*, b. 10 June 1759; m. Elizabeth Doane.
9. *Elizabeth*, b. 13 June 1762; m. Moses Stocking.
10. *Azubah*, b. 24 July 1764; m. Amos Nathaniel Roberts.
11. *Asahel*, b. 17 June 1768; m. Nabby Ranney.
12. *Reuel*, b. 30 May 1770; m. Lucy Barnes.
13. *Hatsiel*, b. 23 Oct. 1772; m. Hannah Stiles.

5. vii. (Col.) John, b. in Middletown 14 May 1731.

2. Stephen[3] Penfield (*John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), born in Groton, Conn., 28 Jan. 1713–14, died in Chatham (Middletown) 12 Sept. 1749. He married in Bristol, R. I., 13 June 1738, the Rev. Barnabus Taylor officiating, Jerusha Brewer of Bristol. Inventory of his estate, taken 16 Nov. 1749, showed £377–06–00; administration was granted to Jerusha Penfield, widow; five children are named. These children also inherited property from their grandfather, John Penfield. The widow, Jerusha, married 10 Dec. 1756, Nathaniel Root of Hebron, Conn.

Children:

i. Samuel,[4] b. 4 April 1739.
ii. Jeremiah, b. 12 June 1742.
iii. Benjamin, b. 2 Sept. 1744; perhaps m. 24 Dec. 1767 Joanna Cook.
iv. Jerusha, b. 14 Oct. 1746; d. 18 March 1772, age 26; m. 28 Feb. 1771 Sylvanus Parker.
v. John, b. 4 April 1749.

3. Simeon[3] Penfield (*John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), born in Groton, Conn., 2 Aug. 1715, died in Chatham 25 Aug. 1794. He married, 6 Dec. 1749, Mary Bowers of Killingly, Conn.

Children, recorded in Middletown:

i. Stephen,[4] b. 14 May 1750; m. 3 Jan. 1783 Lydia Knowles.
ii. Mary, b. 5 March 1751–2; perhaps m. 16 Jan. 1772 Ezra Purple.
iii. Simeon, b. 16 April 1754; d. 7 Oct. 1844; m. (1) 10 Aug. 1775 Penelope Eddy, b. 4 Nov. 1751, d. 22 March 1811, daughter of Thomas and Bethia (Fox) Eddy; m. (2) Azubah (———) Thomas, widow

of Ebenezer Thomas. Simeon Penfield served in the Revolutionary War, for which service he received a pension. In the pension list of 1840 his age was given as 85.

Children, by first wife:

1. *Asahel.*[5]
2. *Ansel*, b. 1783; d. 24 Feb. 1809; perhaps m. Sally ——— and had a son, Nelson.
3. *Asenath*, m. in 1812 Seymour Hurlbut, Jr., of Middle Haddam, and had 9 children. (See Hurlbut genealogy.)

Possibly others.

iv. Amos, b. 22 Sept. 1756; m. 4 Oct. 1775 ——— Buller.
v. Esther, b. 29 Nov. 1758.
vi. Abishai, b. 15 May 1761; probably m. 8 Sept. 1785 Elizabeth Andrews, daughter of Charles and Elizabeth (Strickland) Andrews of Glastonbury. This is probably the "Abisha" Penfield who served in the Revolutionary War in 1777.
vii. Hephzibah, b. 20 March 1764; m. 10 Nov. 1785 Hosea Goodrich.

4. Jonathan[3] Penfield (*John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), born in Groton, Conn., 25 March 1719, died in Chatham 23 July 1794. He married first, Elizabeth ———, died 13 Dec. 1740, in the 21st year of her age; and secondly, in Chatham, 20 Dec. 1750, Elizabeth Shephard, born 23 July 1729, died 6 Nov. 1803, daughter of John and Sarah (Clarke) Shephard.

"Squire" Jonathan Penfield was a prominent man in his community and held various public offices. He was Justice of the Peace in Chatham, and Town Clerk from 7 Dec. 1767 till his death in 1794.

Children by second wife, born in Chatham:

i. Elizabeth,[4] b. 26 May 1752; d. 28 Jan. 1815; m. in September 1772 George Lewis, ship builder, b. 29 Nov. 1748, d. in Chatham 29 March 1826, son of George and Bathsheba (Swift) Lewis of Falmouth, Mass.

Children (surname *Lewis*):

1. *Abel*, b. 5 Jan. 1773.
2. *Charles*, b. 3 Nov. 1775; d. young.
3. *Elizabeth*, b. 8 March 1785.
4. *Bartlett*, b. 3 May 1787.
5. *Hannah*, b. 27 March 1789.
6. *George*, b. 23 March 1794; d. young.
7. *Anna*, mentioned in will.

ii. Prudence, b. 18 June 1754; m. 20 Feb. 1771 Abiel Cheney, b. 6 Jan. 1754, son of Abiel and Esther (Andrews) Cheney.

Children (surname *Cheney*):

1. *Abiel*, b. 11 Feb. 1777.
2. *Lucy*, b. 17 April 1780.
3. *Charlotte*, b. 26 Dec. 1781.
4. *Charles*, b. 15 Jan. 1784.
5. *Prudence*, b. 29 May 1786.
6. *Asahel*, b. 6 Jan. 1792.

iii. Anne, b. 10 Aug. 1755; m. 27 Dec. 1786 Richard Brown.

Children (surname *Brown*):

1. *Sally*, b. 15 Sept. 1787.
2. *George*, b. 15 Sept. 1788.
3. *Frederick Augustus*, b. 24 Sept. 1789.
4. *Anne*, b. 12 Nov. 1790.

5. *Leonard*, b. 24 March 1792.
6. *Maria*, b. 18 May 1793.
7. *Elizabeth*, b. 12 June 1795.
8. *Richard*, b. 18 Oct. 1796.
9. *Ebenezer*, b. 14 June 1800.

iv. SARAH, b. 6 Nov. 1756; m. 15 Aug. 1775 JOHN BIDWELL.

Children (surname *Bidwell*):

1. *Daniel*, b. 2 Aug. 1776.
2. *Sarah*, b. 15 Sept. 1777.
3. *Anne*, b. 25 Dec. 1778; d. young.
4. *John*, b. 2 Oct. 1780; d. 6 Nov. 1795.
5. *David*, b. 21 Sept. 1782.
6. *Alexander*, b. 11 June 1784.
7. *Halsey*, b. 10 May 1786.
8. *Anne*, b. 7 June 1788.
9. *Benjamin*, b. 7 May 1790.
10. *Horace* (twin), b. 21 March 1793.
11. *Hoel* (twin), b. 21 March 1793.
12. *John*, b. 15 May 1796.

v. ABEL, b. 11 Feb. 1758; d. 27 March 1852, age 94; m. in Chatham, 9 Dec. 1784, ELIZABETH PAYNE, d. 28 May 1837, aged 77. Abel Penfield served in the Revolutionary War, apparently with his younger brother, Zebulon, in the transportation of supplies.

Children:

1. *Horace*,[5] b. 25 Aug. 1785; m. 19 March 1808 Clarissa Savage. Two children.
2. *Harriet*, b. 18 Oct. 1787.

vi. JONATHAN, b. 10 Feb. 1760; d. 19 July 1770.

vii. SAMUEL, b. 27 June 1761; d. 4 July 1761.

viii. LUCIA (LUCY), b. 30 March 1763; d. 20 June 1770.

ix. ZEBULON, b. 16 April 1765; d. 4 July 1860, aged 95; m. 14 May 1791 PRUDENCE DIXON, b. 20 Dec. 1769, d. 12 Jan. 1854. Though young, he served in the Revolutionary War, apparently with his older brother, Abel. Zebulon Penfield was Town Clerk of Chatham from 1802 to 1836.

Children:

1. *Vienna*,[5] b. 26 Aug. 1792; m. 26 June 1813 Philip Sage, b. 26 Sept. 1786, son of Enoch and Sybil Sage. Six children.
2. *Jonathan*, b. 5 April 1794; d. 5 June 1795.
3. *William Walter*, of Olean, N. Y., b. 19 March 1796; m. 10 April 1817 Pauline Russell.
4. *Oliver*, b. 7 April 1798; d. unm. in 1826.
5. *Daniel*, b. 28 Feb. 1800; d. 7 Feb. 1881; m. 1 Feb. 1835 Sophia Young, b. 7 May 1814, d. 2 Sept. 1887, daughter of Ezra and Rachel (Ackley) Young of Chatham. Five children, including Frederic Cortland Penfield, noted journalist, diplomat, and millionaire.
6. *Ruth Maria*, b. 7 Feb. 1802; d. unm. in 1887.
7. *Prudence Augusta*, b. 10 May 1804; m. 27 March 1822 Ebenezer Brown Pelton.
8. *Edward Augustus*, b. 26 June 1806; d. young.
9. *Elizabeth Ann*, b. 1 May 1808; d. 20 Oct. 1896; m. 3 June 1832 Hezekiah Pelton. Six children.
10. *Edward Augustus*, b. 15 July 1810; m. 22 March 1835 Belinda Norton, daughter of Capt. Jabez and Sally (Pelton) Norton of Middle Haddam. Five children.
11. *George Henry*, b. 6 April 1814; d. 27 April 1871; m. Emeline Babcock.
12. *Sarah*, b. 6 April 1816; d. 14 Aug. 1834.

x. HANNAH, b. 15 April 1767; d. 2 April 1784.

xi. VIANE (VIENNA), b. 4 Dec. 1769; d. 23 Jan. 1799; m. 8 Dec. 1792 JOHN AMES.

Children (surname *Ames*):

1. *Abigail*, b. 13 Nov. 1793.
2. *John Robinson*, b. 19 May 1796.
3. *Eliza*, b. 11 March 1798.

xii. JONATHAN, b. 30 July 1772; d. 1 Oct. 1776.

5 (COL.) JOHN[3] PENFIELD (*John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), born in Chatham (Middletown), Conn., 14 May 1731, died 22 Feb. 1797. He married RUTH STOCKING, daughter of Samuel and Abiah (Boardman) Stocking of Chatham. John Penfield was a prominent citizen and served for many years as Representative to the General Court. He served in the Revolutionary War, reaching the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the Twenty-Third Regiment, Connecticut, under Matthew Talcott and Comfort Sage of Middletown. He was promoted from Captain to Major in 1775, and to Lieutenant Colonel in 1776.

Children, born in Chatham:

i. JESSE,[4] b. 2 April 1755; m. (1) 17 May 1781 SARAH HALL, d. 11 Sept. 1794, in her 35th year; m. (2) DORINDA ———. Jesse Penfield served in the Revolutionary War as Sergeant in the Eighth Company, Joseph Churchill, Captain, under Col. Comfort Sage of Middletown. He should not be confused with another Jesse Penfield who served in the Revolutionary War, enlisting from the Waterbury district.

Child by first wife:

1. *Fanny*,[5] d. 7 Oct. 1787, aged. 4.

Child by second wife:

2. *Lucinda Norton*, b. 7 July 1798.

ii. RACHEL, b. 14 Nov. 1756; d. in 1843; m. 17 Feb. 1780 JOHNSON PELTON, JR., b. 3 Dec. 1754, d. 7 Feb. 1839.

Children (surname *Pelton*):

1. *Lucy*, b. 7 Dec. 1780; d. unm. in 1857.
2. *Chauncey*, b. 30 Jan. 1783; d. at sea in 1808.
3. *Polly*, b. 3 May 1785; m. Daniel Shepard.
4. *Ruth*, b. 17 Nov. 1787; m. David Ames.
5. *Julia*, b. 17 Feb. 1790; d. unm. in 1813.
6. *Fanny*, b. in 1792; d. unm.
7. *Sanford*, b. 1 July 1794; m. Phoebe Hurlbut.

iii. RUTH, b. 30 Oct. 1758; m. 30 Nov. 1780 JOHN WILLCOX.

Child (surname *Willcox*):

1. *Lucy*, b. 31 Aug. 1781; d. 8 Jan. 1802.

iv. PHOEBE, b. 5 Dec. 1760; m. (1) 23 Sept. 1784 JESSE PELTON, b. 8 Feb. 1761, d. in 1795; m. (2) 10 Sept. 1818 JAMES BILL.

Child by first husband (surname *Pelton*):

1. *Frances*, b. about 1786.

v. SAMUEL, b. 13 Oct. 1762; d. 18 Oct. 1834, ae. 72; m. JEMIMA HURLBUT, b. in Chatham 15 Aug. 1762, d. 6 Dec. 1844, daughter of Ebenezer Hurlbut, Jr.

Children:

1. *Clarissa*,[5] b. in Chatham 2 Jan. 1786; m. 17 Oct. 1820 Jesse Smith of Durham, Conn.
2. *Russell*, b. in Chatham 14 Sept. 1793; m. 28 April 1817 Abigail Pratt, b. in Essex, Conn., 4 March 1793, daughter of Ozias Pratt. They lived on Penfield Hill in Chatham and had six children.

vi. JEREMIAH, b. 29 March 1765; probably m. ELIZABETH WILLIAMS.

vii. JOHN, b. in July 1767; d. 1 Dec. 1829; m. 27 Feb. 1794 JANE STEWART, b. 1 Dec. 1769, d. 23 July 1827.

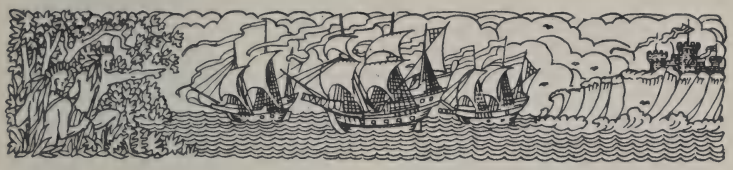
Children:

1. *Susan Ames*,[5] b. 13 Aug. 1796; m. 5 Feb. 1824 Emanuel Strickland.
2. *Hiram Augustus*, b. 25 Dec. 1802; d. 19 Dec. 1872; m. 25 Dec. 1828 Sarah Parmelee McNary, b. in Middle Haddam 22 May 1798, daughter of Morris and Sarah (Doan) McNary. Four children.
3. *Emily Matilda*, b. 29 Jan. 1806; d. 17 June 1887; m. 2 Jan. 1839 Allan Brainard.
4. *Alfred Counselman*, b. 25 Sept. 1809; d. 17 Nov. 1856; m. 15 May 1838 Hephzibah Melissa McNary, b. 29 Dec. 1816, d. 21 Aug. 1905. Children.

viii. JONATHAN, b. 3 Oct. 1771; d. 10 March 1839; m. DEBORAH KILBOURN, b. in Chatham 11 May 1774, d. 1 May 1831, daughter of Lieut. Samuel and Elizabeth (Stillman) Kilbourn.

Children (list kindly furnished by Harold W. and Florence B. Penfield of Reading, Pa.):

1. *Ruth*,[5] b. in 1793; d. 21 Sept. 1799.
2. *Asahel*, b. in 1797; d. in Auburn, Kans.; m. 9 March 1820 Lucy Wilcox, d. in Auburn about 1863, daughter of Asahel and Lucy (Crittenden) Wilcox of Portland, Conn. Eight children.
3. *Jonathan*, b. 26 July 1800; d. 30 March 1833; m. 9 June 1818 Ann Butler, b. 5 June 1798. Six children.
4. *Ira Kilbourn*, b. in 1806; d. 10 May 1882; m. 7 April 1828 Ruth Almira Wilcox, sister of Lucy Wilcox, who married his brother Asahel. Four children.



THE PENNINGTON FAMILY OF CONNECTICUT AND NEW-JERSEY.

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As a prelude to the genealogy of the branch of the Pennington family herein recorded, it may not be regarded as inappropriate to record some facts concerning the family in England, from which this has undoubtedly descended. Upon an examination of Fuller's *Worthies of England* it is found that the name of Pennington does not occur in any of the counties, except those of Cumberland, Westmoreland and Lancaster, and the families of the name there residing are all branches of the same family, to wit:—that of Muncaster Castle, in Cumberland, where Jamel de Penitone, a person of noté and affluence, to whom the family traces its lineage, resided long antecedent to the conquest. The lineal descendant of Jamel, Sir John de Pennington, Knight, was steadily attached to King Henry VI., and gave him a secret reception at Muncaster Castle in 1456 in his flight from his enemies. In return the King gave him a curiously wrought glass cup with the blessing to the family, that they should ever prosper and never want a male heir so long as they should preserve it unbroken, which, the superstition of those times imagined, carried good fortune and called it the "Luck of Muncaster." Of this cup the family are still possessed. This Sir John de Pennington commanded the left wing of the English army in an expedition to Scotland. His grandson Sir John de Pennington had a command at Flodden Field, May, 1513. Sir William Pennington, lineally descended from the above, was created a baronet in 1676. The family still reside at Muncaster Castle, in Cumberland. The present Baronet is Gamel-Augustus Pennington (1870). From Moule's *History of Essex County*, England, we have the following:—'A large brick house in the village of Chigwell, Essex County, was the family mansion of the Penningtons previous to 1620. John Pennington died here in 1702, and Sarah his wife, daughter of Sir Robert Abdy, of Albias, died in 1690, &c."

We have also from "Moule's *English Counties*," the following concerning the town of Pennington, two (2) miles west from Ulverston. "It contains fifty houses and two hundred and eighty-four inhabitants. Westward of St. Michael's Church is Castle hill, the site of an ancient residence of the Pennington family who removed hence to Muncaster in 1242 (this seems to conflict with the statement concerning Jamel de Penitone being at Muncaster Castle prior to the conquest in 1066). It commands an extensive view of the sea coast and beacons, &c. &c." Also, from the same authority, we have concerning Ulverston as follows:—"Two miles south of Ulverston in Lancashire is Cornishead, priory of Austin or Black Canon founded in reign of Henry II. (1154 to 1189) by Gabriel Pennington, under auspices of William de Lancaster, First Baron of Keasal." From Fuller's *Worthies of England* we obtain the following list of sheriffs:—

Time of Henry VI., 1422 to 1461.

5th Sheriff of Darwentwater Jo: Pennington. Mil.
9th " " " Joh: " Mil.
13th " " " Joh: " "

Time of Henry VIII., 1509 to 1547.

2d Joh: Pennington, Sheriff of Westmoreland. Mil.
20th Wm. Pennington " " " "

Time of Edward VI., 1547 to 1553.

6th William Pennington, Sheriff of Dalston.

Time of Philip and Mary, 1554 to 1588.

5th and 6th William Pennington, Sheriff of Dalston.

Time of Elizabeth, 1558 to 1603.

7th William Pennington, Sheriff of Dalston.
40th Joseph Pennington, " " "

Jac. Reign, 1603 to 1625.

8th Joseph Pennington, Sheriff of Dalston.

Time of Charles I.

14th Isaac Pennington, Sheriff (Lord Mayor in 1643) of London.

From Chalmer's *Biographical Dictionary* we have an account of Isaac Pennington, a writer of much eminence among the Quakers in England, who was born 1617. He was a son of Isaac Pennington, an alderman of London in time of Cromwell, and Lord Mayor of London in 1643. Isaac Pennington, Senior, was one of the King's judges, and upon the restoration he was tried and condemned, but respited, and died in the Tower. His son, Isaac Pennington, became a Quaker in 1658; he married Mary Springett, a widow, whose daughter by her former husband became the wife of William Penn. He resided on his estate, called "The Grange," at Chalfont St. Giles, Buckinghamshire. He was greatly persecuted for his religious opinions. He died at Goodnestone Court in Sussex, 1679.

From Neale's *History of the Puritans*, we have an account of Isaac Pennington, the Quaker, also, which is too long to be inserted here. One fact is there stated, however, and it might be an important one in tracing the family whose genealogy is hereafter recorded, and that is that Isaac Pennington was the eldest son of Isaac Pennington, the Lord Mayor, which goes to show that the latter had more sons than one.

In the *Encyclopædia Britannica*, in an account of William Penn's burial place, it is stated that he was buried in the "Friend's or Jourdan's Burial Ground," which is situated on the road from Beaconsfield to the neighbor-

ing village of Chalfont St. Giles in Bucks, and that two of Milton's friends, Thomas Elwood, who read to the poet in his blindness, and Isaac Pennington, were buried in the same sequestered grave yard.

The earliest ancestor to whom the Pennington family of New-Jersey can be directly traced is Ephraim Pennington, who, according to Savage's *Genealogical Dictionary*, swore allegiance to the New-Haven colony in 1644. His signature is to be found among the "Proprietors' Records," at New Haven, under date of 1643—"to have six acres within the two mile in three parts." His home lot was on George street, south side of one of the original nine squares, which square is now (1867) subdivided by Orange street. At a General Court in New-Haven, in 1648, he was admitted a member and received the freeman's charge. In 1651 "a little island in the east river was granted him." He died about March, 1661, leaving a widow, Mary, and two children, Ephraim and Mary; both of these were baptized October 22, 1648, in New-Haven. On the 5th of March, 1660–1, O. S., widow Pennington and her children came into Court—no will. Ephraim to have two thirds of the property and Mary one third. They nominate their mother guardian.

1. Ephraim[1] Pennington. It is not known from what part of England he came, or when he reached this country, but as he first appears in New-Haven in 1643, the inference is that he left England about that time. Might he not have been *one* of the sons of Isaac Pennington, the Lord Mayor of London in 1643? He died 1660–1, O. S., in New-Haven. He m. Mary ——, and had:—

   2. i. Ephraim, b. 1645; bapt. Oct. 22, 1648; d. about 1694–5, O. S.
   3. ii. Mary, b. 1646; bapt. Oct. 22, 1648.

2. Ephraim[2] (*Ephraim*[1]), m. Mary Brockett of Wallingford, dau. of John Brockett, a signer of the first covenant in New-Haven, and of Wallingford in 1690. They were m. by Mr. John Clarke in Milford, Oct. 25, 1667. Mary Brockett was bapt. in New-Haven, Sept. 28, 1646. In 1667 they removed to Newark, New-Jersey, and settled. In 1673, when the Dutch exacted from the inhabitants the oath of allegiance, Ephraim Pennington and ten others were reported absent from "New-Worke." They had:—

   4. i. Ephraim.
   5. ii. Judah, d. prior to 1738.

3. Mary[2] (*Ephraim*[1]), m. Jonathan Tompkins in New-Haven, April 12, 1666, the ceremony being performed by Mr. William Jones. Jonathan Tompkins was baptized Dec. 17, 1643, in Milford. They removed to Newark, New-Jersey, 1667, and settled. Their descendants are numerous.

4. Ephraim[3] (*Ephraim*,[2] *Ephraim*[1]), removed to Mendham, co. Morris, New-Jersey, it is supposed from the fact that there was a Timothy Pennington (Penitone), in Mendham, co. Morris, in 1749, who named in his will, Elijah, Jonathan and Ephraim. Elijah was in court in 1758, Ephraim in 1741. Jonathan was in Morris township in 1772, and had in his family five persons. He had one dwelling house, and a family consisting of two males between 16 and 50 years of age, one male between 50 and 80, one married and one unmarried, one female between 16 and 20, and one female under 16. Nothing further is known concerning the descendants of this Ephraim.

5. JUDAH[3] (*Ephraim*,[2] *Ephraim*[1]), m. Anne ——, who died Oct. 8, 1749, aged 57. They had:—

i. EXPERIENCE, b. 1724; d. Sept. 18, 1741.
6. ii. SAMUEL, b. 1725; d. Aug. 6, 1791, aged 66.

6. SAMUEL[4] (*Judah*,[3] *Ephraim*,[2] *Ephraim*[1]), m. Mary Sanford, granddau. of Major William Sanford, of Barbadoes Neck, New-Jersey, who declined a Councillor's appointment tendered him in 1669; but in 1682 he served in the Council of Deputy Governor Rudyard, and as Major Sanford in the Council of Deputy Governor Lawrie. He died in 1692, letters of administration being granted Sept. 1. It appears he was married to Sarah Whartman, on March 27th, 1667, "on board the 'Pink Susannah,' in the river of Surinam." He "desires his body to be buried, if it may be, in his own plantation, without mourning, pomp or expensive ceremony, and desires his honored friends Col. And. Hamilton, James Emmett, Gabriel Meenville and William Nicholls of New-York, to assist and favor the concerns of a widow and five innocent children, with their best advice, help and council, to preserve them from those vultures and harpies which prey on the carcasses of widows and fatten with the blood of orphans." "Sanford Flats," at the junction of the Hackensack and Passaic rivers, in New-Jersey, derives the name from the purchase in 1668 of the meadows and upland lying south of a line drawn from one river to the other seven miles north from their intersection, granted to Capt. William Sanford for £20 sterling forever in lieu of the half-penny per acre. Nathaniel Kingsland became interested in the grant, and from him the tract derived the name of "New Barbadoes," he being of the island of Barbadoes.

Samuel Pennington by this marriage had:—

i. JUDAH, b. 1749; d. May 20, 1785, aged 36.
ii. RACHEL, b. 1752; d. July 2, 1753.
7. iii. MARY, b. 1753; d. Jan. 29, 1835, aged 72.
8. iv. ANNA, b. 1756; d. April 15, 1837, aged 80.
9. v. WILLIAM S., b. 1757; d. Sept. 17, 1826, aged 69.
10. vi. SAMUEL, b. 1765; d. March 6, 1835, aged 70.
vii. AARON, b. 1770; d. Dec. 25, 1799, aged 29.
11. viii. NATHAN.
ix. RACHEL, b. 1754; d. July 8, 1764, aged 10.

Mary Sanford, wife of Samuel Pennington, died April 24, 1805, aged 80.

7. MARY[5] (*Samuel*,[4] *Judah*,[3] *Ephraim*,[2] *Ephraim*[1]), m. John Halstead. They had:—

i. EMMA, d. about 1845, unmarried.
ii. MARY.
iii. FRANCES.
iv. HARRIETT, m. Morris R. Hamilton.
v. JOHN, m. Miss ——— Smith, of Trenton, N. J.

8. ANNA[5] (*Samuel*,[4] *Judah*,[3] *Ephraim*[2]), m. Jacob Crane. They had:—

12. i. SOPHIA, b. Sept. 4, 1785, in Newark, N. J. Residence Greenfield, Mass., 1870.
ii. SARAH.
iii. GEORGE W., d. Nov. 1, 1807.

9. WILLIAM S.[5] (*Samuel*,[4] *Judah*,[3] *Ephraim*[2]), was a member of the New-Jersey Legislature. Was Governor of New-Jersey from 1813 to 1815. Admitted to the bar in 1802. He was Associate Justice of Supreme Court of New-Jersey from Feb. 28, 1804, to ——, ——,

and Judge of U. S. District Court for New-Jersey from 1815 to his death. He was an officer of 2d Regiment of N. J. Artillery in the revolutionary war, serving under Gen. Knox. Rank of Major conferred by special act of Congress. His diary from 1780 to 1781 is in possession of the New-Jersey Historical Society. He married Phœbe Wheeler, dau. of Capt. James Wheeler (who d. March 12, 1777, aged 37), a "soldier of the revolution, good and true." They had :—

i. HARRIETT, b. April 18, 1788 ; d. March 7, 1866, in Newark, N. J.
13. ii. JAMES W., b. May 24, 1789 ; d. July 17, 1824.
14. iii. MARY, b. March 20, 1791 ; resides in Washington, D. C., 1868.
iv. CHARLOTTE, b. Oct. 1, 1792 ; d. about 1843 ; m. Asa Whitehead, of Newark, N. J. ; no issue.
v. PHŒBE, b. Nov. 15, 1794 ; d. May 15, 1796.
15. vi. WILLIAM, b. May 4, 1796 ; d. Feb. 16, 1862.
16. vii. PHŒBE, b. March 26, 1798 ; d. Dec. 19, 1836.
17. viii. AARON S., b. Jan. 17, 1800 ; d. Aug. 25, 1869, in Paterson, N. J.
ix. LOUISA, b. 1803 ; d. 1811.

William S. Pennington m. for his second wife, Elizabeth Pierson. No issue.

10. SAMUEL[5] *(Samuel,[4] Judah,[3] Ephraim[2])*, was a farmer more or less during his life. He was editor, with Stephen Gould, of the "Newwark Centinel of Freedom," in 1799, after the death of his brother Aaron, who was, prior to his death, the editor of the paper. He continued in the printing and book business for some years. He was a representative in the legislature of New-Jersey for many years successively, and probably for a greater length of time than any other person from his county, and perhaps in the State. He was once or twice speaker of the House of Assembly in New Jersey. He served one term in the Council (now Senate) of his State. In early life he took a prominent part in the affairs of his town, and held many offices of trust, having the respect and confidence of his townsmen in an eminent degree. He m. Sarah Baldwin, who d. Dec. 26, 1796, aged 30 yrs. 5 mos. 4 days, leaving one child who died young.

He m. for his second wife, Sarah Hayes, dau. of Major Samuel Hayes of the revolutionary army, who died June 11, 1811, aged 80, and Sarah his wife, who died June 3, 1803, aged 71. By this marriage they had :—

18. i. JABEZ PIERSON, b. Dec. 3, 1803, in Newark, N. J. ; lawyer.
19. ii. SAMUEL H., b. Oct. 16, 1806, in Newark, N. J. ; physician.
20. iii. ALEXANDER C. M., b. July 2, 1810 ; d. Jan. 25, 1867, in New-York, of erysipelas. Was buried at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Newark, N. J. ; lawyer.

11. NATHAN[5] *(Samuel,[4] Judah,[3] Ephraim[2])*, m. Margaret Wescott Leonard (dau. of Col. Richard Wescott and his wife Margaret Bearzure), widow of Joseph Leonard. Nathan Pennington was born at Dutch Farms, near Newark, New-Jersey. At the age of 19 he volunteered his services in the revolutionary war. He also served against the whiskey insurrection. During the revolution he was taken prisoner, and sent to Quebec, where he nearly died of starvation. He finally escaped with some others, one of the number mounting to the top of the wall by standing on the shoulders of the others, the others being pulled up by means of their bed clothing, which was tied to-

gether, and were then lowered to the opposite side. He was a ship-builder. He was at Chestnut Neck, N. J., in charge of captured property, when he married Margaret Wescott (Leonard). He visited Newark, N. J., about 1809, remained a year, and died there. It is supposed that he was buried there. They had:—

i. Catharine, b. April 29, 1801; d. young.
21. ii. William, b. Aug. 24, 1783; d. Aug. 19, 1836, in Philadelphia.
22. iii. Ann, b. Feb. 13, 1786; d. Aug. 29, 1852, in Newark.
23. iv. Charlotte, b. April 25, 1789; living in Trenton, N. J., 1868.
24. v. John, b. Mar. 31, 1791; d. Dec. 31, 1858, in May's Landing, N. J.
25. vi. Samuel, b. April 26, 1793; d. Feb. 13, 1855, in Louisville, Ky.
vii. Maria, b. May 15, 1796; d. June, 1854, in May's Landing, N. J.
26. viii. Rebecca, b. Oct. 26, 1805; d. March 17, 1865, May's Land., N. J.
27. ix. James, b. Aug. 10, 1807; d. June, 1865.

12. Sophia Crane[6] (*Anna,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Judah,*[3] *Ephraim*[2]), m. Capt. Robert B. Hilliard, Feb. 24, 1805, in N. Y. city. He was b. April 20, 1780, in New-York, and d. Nov. 24, 1825. He was a captain in the merchant service. She resided in Greenfield, Mass., 1868. They had:—

28. i. Jane Bell, b. Jan. 27, 1806, in New York.
29. ii. Anna Crane, b. Oct. 5, 1807, " "
30. iii. Robert Bell, b. Feb. 16, 1809, " " } went to sea 1834,
iv. John Ruckel, b. Sept. 3, 1811, " " } never heard from.
31. v. Sarah Ruckel, b. Aug. 18, 1813, " "
32. vi. William Pennington, b. May 8, 1815, in New York; d. Jan. 23, 1870, in New York.
33. vii. Mary Leonard, b. Jan. 4, 1818, in New York.
34. viii. Henry, b. April 16, 1820, in Newark, N. J.

13. James W.[6] (*William S.,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Judah,*[3] *Ephraim*[2]), m. Lucretia Shoulders, who d. Oct. 29, 1824. Resided in Newark, N. J. They had:—

i. William, b. Oct. 31, 1812; d. July 25, 1825.
ii. James Adolphus, b. Nov. 14, 1814; d. Dec. 6, 1858.
iii. Julia Ann, unmarried.
iv. Louisa, m. Aaron Young, of Newark, N. J.
v. Francis, m. —— Carter, of " "

14. Mary[6] (*William S.*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Judah,*[3] *Ephraim*[2]), m. John Halsted. They had:—

i. Emma, d. about 1845, unmarried.
ii. Mary, unmarried.
iii. Frances, unmarried.
iv. Harriett, m. Morris R. Hamilton.
v. John, m. Miss Smith, of Trenton, N. J.

15. William[6] (*William S.,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Judah,*[3] *Ephraim*[2]), graduate of Princeton College, New-Jersey, in 1813; member of the U. S. House of Representatives from 1860 to 1862; speaker of the U. S. House of Representatives; governor of New-Jersey for seven years, from 1837 to 1843 inclusive; also chancellor during the same period; admitted to the bar, 1817; U. S. district clerk during the judgeship of his father and after. Attorney and counsellor at law, Newark, N.J. He m. Caroline Burnet, dau. of Dr. William Burnet. They had:—

i. William S., b. Aug. 5, 1818, in Newark, N. J.
ii. Henrietta, unmarried, b. Newark, N. J.
35. iii. Mary, b. 1826; d. Nov. 2, 1867, in Madison, N. J.
36. iv. Edward R.

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16. Phœbe[6] (*William S.*,[5] *Samuel*,[4] *Judah*,[3] *Ephraim*[2]), m. Asa Whitehead, attorney and counsellor at law, Newark, N. J. They had:—
    i. William S., b. March 3, 1829, in Newark, N. J.; attorney and counsellor at law, Newark, N. J., 1870.
    ii. Aaron Pennington, b. Sept. 16, 1831, in Newark, N. J., attorney and counsellor at law in New York. Residence Newark, N. J.
    iii. Ira, b. June 28, 1833, in Newark, N. J., physician.
    iv. Asa, b. Dec. 19, 1836, in Newark, N. J.; m. Miss Swain, of Newark, N. J.

17. Aaron S.[6] (*William S.*,[5] *Samuel*,[4] *Judah*,[3] *Ephraim*[2]), attorney and counsellor at law, Paterson, N. J.; graduate of Princeton College, 1817; m. Catherine Colt, of Paterson, N. J. They had:—
    i. John C., b. Nov. 10, 1835. Chemist. Residence, Paterson, N. J.
    ii. Devereaux, b. Sept. 27, 1837. " " "
    iii. William, b. Aug. 27, 1839. Graduate of Yale College, Conn.; attorney and counsellor at law, Paterson, N. J.
    iv. Aaron, b. July 19, 1842; m. Anna B. Atterbury, daughter of Ed. J. C. Atterbury, of Trenton, N. J., Oct. 21, 1869.

18. Jabez Pierson[6] (*Samuel*,[5] *Samuel*,[4] *Judah*,[3] *Ephraim*[2]), graduate of College of New-Jersey, Princeton, N. J., 1823; attorney and counsellor-at-law, Newark, N. J., 1870; m. Frances H. Stodder, dau. of Jonathan Stodder, of Boston, Mass. They had:—
    i. Rosalie, b. Dec. 8, 1848; m. Franklin Satterthwaite, June 29, 1869.
    ii. Frank, b. July 30, 1861.
    iii. Louis, b. July 25, 1863.

Frances H. Stodder, wife of J. P. Pennington, died April 18, 1866, in Newark, N. J. Buried at Mt. Pleasant cemetery, Newark, N. J.

19. Samuel H.[6] (*Samuel*,[5] *Samuel*,[4] *Judah*,[3] *Ephraim*[2]), graduate of College of New-Jersey, Princeton, N. J., 1825; practising physician, Newark, N. J., for a number of years; president of Newark City Bank in 1867; one of the trustees of Princeton College for a number of years. He m. Ann Pope, dau. of Joseph Pope, of Portland, Me., Feb. 22, 1836. They had:—

i. Samuel H., d. young.
ii. Sarah, b. Dec. 25, 1838; d. Oct., 1858, in Newark, N. J.
iii. Annie, b. April 4, 1840.
iv. Samuel H., b. March 9, 1842; attorney and counsellor at law, Newark, N. J.; graduate of Princeton College.
v. Joseph P., b. Jan. 27, 1845. Graduate of Princeton College.
vi. John, b. Oct. 12, 1850. " " "

20. Alexander C. M.[6] (*Samuel,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Judah,*[3] *Ephraim*[2]), entered U. S. Military Academy, 1826; resigned his cadetship, 1828, and studied law; admitted to the bar and practised in Newark, N. J., till 1857, when he removed to New-York, and practised law till his death in 1867. Was a member of New-Jersey Assembly from 1837 to 1838; also member of Common Council of Newark, N. J., during same years and in 1840; elected to U. S. House of Representatives, 1852, from fifth district of New-Jersey, and re-elected in 1854; Brigadier-General commanding Essex Brigade for a number of years. Buried at Mt. Pleasant cemetery, Newark, N. J. He m. Ann J. Kennedy (dau. of Robert Kennedy of Philadelphia and Ann Pennington, dau. of Nathan Pennington) Feb. 11, 1836, in Newark, N. J. They had:—

i. Ann Estelle, b. Nov. 15, 1836; d. Dec. 8, 1857, in Denville, N. J.; buried at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Newark, N. J.
ii. Alexander C. M., b. Jan. 8, 1838, in Newark, N. J.
iii. Mary Condit, b. April 13, 1839, " " "
iv. Roberta Kennedy, b. Nov. 14, 1847.

21. William[6] (*Nathan,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Judah,*[3] *Ephraim*[2]), m. Elizabeth Wolford, who was b. in Weymouth, N. J., April 25, 1787, d. Nov. 19, 1855, in Philadelphia, Pa. They had:—

i. Joseph, b. Aug. 9, 1806; residence, Bristol, Penn., 1870; m., no children.
ii. Margaret, b. 1808; d. 1809.
iii. Ann, b. June 27, 1810; residence, Philadelphia, 1870.
iv. Nathan, b. Jan. 31, 1813; d. April or May, 1846.
v. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 6, 1815.
vi. Margaret, b. Oct. 1, 1823.

22. Ann[6] (*Nathan,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Judah,*[3] *Ephraim*[2]), m. Robert Kennedy, of Philadelphia, son of David Kennedy, Surveyor General of the State of Pennsylvania. They had:—

i. Ann J., b. April 24, 1811; d. March 23, 1870, in Philadelphia, buried at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Newark, N. J.
ii. Mary, b. 1813; d. 1814.
iii. David, b. Sept. 17, 1814; d. Jan. 26, 1840; unmarried.
iv. Robert, b. July 15, 1816; unmarried.
v. Joseph B., b. Oct. 23, 1818; d. at San Diego, Cal., 1846, of wounds received at cavalry charge in battle of San Pasquale, Cal., Dec. 6, 1846; member of company C., 1st Dragoons; unmarried.
vi. Sarah B., d. Jan. 19, 1858; unmarried.
vii. Martha M., b. Jan. 28, 1828; unmarried.
viii. Francis J., b. Sept. 6, 1830.
ix. Charlotte; d. unmarried.

23. Charlotte[6] (*Nathan,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Judah,*[3] *Ephraim*[2]), m. Lewis Walker, of May's Landing, in 1812. They had:—

i. Joseph.
ii. George.
iii. Amelia.
iv. Mary.
v. Rebecca.
vi. John.

24. John[6] (*Nathan,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Judah,*[3] *Ephraim*[2]), m. Elizabeth Taylor, of Wilmington, Delaware. They had:—

i. Mary, b. Sept. 24, 1813.
ii. Ann, b. Aug. 26, 1815; residence, May's Landing, N. J., 1870.
iii. William, b. July 7, 1818; residence, Hudson City, N. J.; sea captain, com. steamer, 1870.
iv. Margaret, b. Aug. 19, 1821.
v. John, b. Aug. 22, 1823; merchant, Athens, N. Y., 1867.
vi. Hester, b. Oct. 13, 1825.
vii. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 25, 1827.
viii. Andrew, b. Oct. 12, 1830; planter, Columbia, North Carolina.
ix. Lewis W., b. Oct. 16, 1833; sea captain, com. steamer, 1870.
x. Sarah, b. March 27, 1836.

25. Samuel[6] (*Nathan,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Judah,*[3] *Ephraim*[2]), m. Mary Rotan, and moved to Kentucky in 1820, settling at Louisville. They had:—

i. Aaron, b. in 1818; residing at Hobb's Station, co. Jeff., Ky., 1868.
ii. Susan, residing in Philadelphia, 1870.
iii. Samuel, " " " 1870.

26. Rebecca[6] (*Nathan,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Judah,*[3] *Ephraim*[2]), m. William Mattix (1823), of May's Landing, N. J. They had:—

i. Margaret P., b. Jan., 1824; d. July, 1848.
ii. Maria P., b. Jan., 1827.
iii. Sarah H., b. May, 1828.
iv. Susan S., b. April, 1830.
v. Annie P., b. Jan., 1832; d. July, 1860.
vi. William, b. May, 1834; m. Mary U. Moore, Feb., 1866.
vii. Rachel W., b. May, 1836.
viii. Nathan P., b. Nov., 1838.
ix. Alwilda, b. April, 1841.

27. James[6] (*Nathan,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Judah,*[3] *Ephraim*[2]), m. Rebecca Kindle. They had:—

i. Harriett, b. Nov. 15, 1828; at May's Landing, N. J.
ii. Samuel, b. Jan. 1, 1831.
iii. Mary Ann, b. May 2, 1834; m. Samuel Robinson, of Dennisville, N. J. and resided there 1870.
iv. Thomas K., b. Oct. 6, 1836.
v. Charlotte, b. Feb. 17, 1839.
vi. Joanna, b. Mar. 13, 1841.
vii. Geo. M. Dallas, b. Feb. 2, 1845.

James Pennington m. 2d wife, L. Kimble. They had:—

viii. William K., b. July 28, 1849, at May's Landing, N. J.
ix. John W., b. March 7, 1851, " " " "
x. Rebecca K., b. March 23, 1853, in Philadelphia, Pa.
xi. Ellen, b. March 9, 1855, " " " "
xii. Margaret, b. Aug. 17, 1857, in Dorchester, N. J.
xiii. James, b. Dec. 2, 1859, in Atlantic City, N. J.
xiv. Annie, b. May 18, 1862, at Pleasant Mills, N. J.

28. Jane Bell Hilliard[7] (*Sophia,*[6] *Anna,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Judah*[3]), m. William Pierson, of Elizabeth, N. J. They had:—

i. Robert H., b. Aug. 5, 1827; d. aged 4 years.
ii. John Lacy, b. April 19, 1830; m. Grace R. Thompson, of Newark, N. J.
iii. Anna P., b. Jan. 1, 1832; m. Elijah W. Waters, of Hartford, Conn.

Jane B. Hilliard m. 2d, Charles Allen, of Rhode-Island, who d. 1843. They had:—

iv. Caroline Augusta, b. May 22, 1836; m. Mr. Stokes, of England.
v. Norah, d. aged about 15 years.
vi. Charles A., b. Oct. 8, 1840.
vii. Eugene, b. Nov. 10, 1842.

29. Anna Crane Hilliard[7] (*Sophia,*[6] *Anna,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Judah*[3]), m. Henry W. Clapp, of New-York, June 28, 1833. Henry W. Clapp was born in Springfield, Mass. They had:—

i. Frederick, b. May 18, 1834, in New-York, N. Y.; m. Ella Pierce, of Boston, April 15, 1863.
ii. Henrietta, b. Nov. 23, 1836, in Greenfield, Mass.; d. Nov. 21, 1854.
iii. Emeline, b. June 20, 1838, " " " d. Sept. 14, 1849.
iv. Isabella, b. Jan. 15, 1840, " " " m. Frances B. Russell, July 15, 1864, in Greenfield, Mass.

30. Robert B. Hilliard[7] (*Sophia,*[6] *Anna,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Judah*[3]), m. Hester Powell, of Hempstead, L. I. They had:—

i. John, b. Nov. 28, 1833; m. Margaret Bell, of New-York, N. Y.
ii. Sophia C., b. Dec. 12, 1845.
iii. Josephine, b. July 7, 1849; m. Marcus Lafayette Bailey, New York, N. Y.

Robert Bell Hilliard, m. 2d wife, Caroline Cochrane, of New-York. They had:—

iv. Robert, b. May 28, 1857.
v. Charles, b. Sept. 13, 1858.
vi. Harry, b. Sept. 23, 1860.
vii. Frederick, b. Sept. 6, 1862.
viii. Caroline, b. Nov. 24, 1863.

31. Sarah Ruckel Hilliard[7] (*Sophia,*[6] *Anna,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Judah*[3]), m. Hart Snow, of New-York. They had:—

i. Henry, d. young.
ii. Helen, m. Joseph Going, of New-York.
iii. Mary, m. Isaac Vanderbilt, of New-York.
iv. Annie.

32. William Pennington Hilliard[7] (*Sophia,*[6] *Anna,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Judah*[3]), m. Abby Leviness, of New-York. They had:—

i. Annie, b. Nov. 23, 1837; m. Samuel Harriott, of New-York.
ii. Edward, b. Aug. 29, 1841.

33. Mary Leonard Hilliard[7] (*Sophia,*[6] *Anna,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Judah*[3]), m. Elijah Gleason, in New-York, Feb. 1836. They had:—

i. Theodosia, b. March 25, 1839; m. James Lowber, of New-York.
ii. Elijah, b. Jan. 9, 1841.
iii. Charles, b. Dec. 17, 1837.
iv. Mary L., b. Dec. 31, 1842.
v. Phineas, b. May 10, 1845.

34. Henry Hilliard[7] (*Sophia,*[6] *Anna,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Judah*[3]), m. Ellen T. Gould, in New-York. They had:—

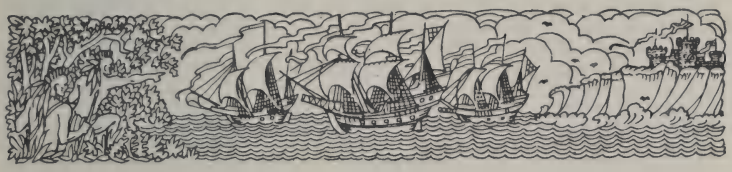
i. Emma, b. April 13, 1844.
ii. Charles, b. Jan. 29, 1846.
iii. Nellie, b. May 9, 1848.
iv. Henrietta, b. April 11, 1852.
v. Robert, b. Oct. 2, 1856.
vi. Oscar, b. Nov. 17, 1859.
vii. Sophia, b. March 9, 1866.

35. Mary Pennington[7] (*William,*[6] *William S.,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Judah*[3]), m. Hugh A. Toler, of Newark, N. J., April 25, 1859 (son of Hugh K., son of Daniel). They had:—

i. William Pennington, b. Jan. 19, 1860, in Newark, N. J.
ii. Hugh Kennedy, b. June 13, 1861, " " "
iii. Henry Pennington, b. April 28, 1864, " " "

36. Edward R. Pennington[7] (*William,*[6] *William S.,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Judah*[3]), m. Charlotte M. Garthwaite, of Newark, N. J. They had:—

i. William, b. Jan., 1866.



PENNOYER AND LOUNSBURY NOTES

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As genealogist for Harvard, insofar as research in connection with their scholarships based upon ancestral requirements is concerned, I had much of the Pennoyer and Lounsbury material at hand. The additional data were secured in 1949, for Mrs. John Mitchell Morrison, of Towanda, Pa., and Miami, Fla., and is presented here with her permission and with due acknowledgment of her generosity.

These brief notes must be considered but a basis for more exhaustive research as few original sources have been consulted.

Pennoyer

There were three Pennoyer brothers in England, in whom we are interested. It seems odd that no one, to my knowledge, has ever secured and published any information as to their parentage and ancestry. The College of Arms in London has a partial pedigree, to which I have added data, but it contains nothing at all about the antecedants. As we shall see later, there may have been a fourth brother.

In 1901, the late Henry F. Waters published, in two volumes, his "Genealogical Gleanings in England", and in volume I, pages 503–506, presents the wills of William and Samuel Pennoyer, brothers, and their two widows. We are particularly interested in the will of William, whose legacy founded the *Pennoyer Aid* at Harvard.

Samuel, a merchant of London, had married Rose Hobson, and drew his will, 29 June 1652, proved 12 May 1654, mentioning his brother, William, and the latter's wife, Martha. Rose married, secondly, as his second wife, Samuel Disbrow and died in Elsworth, Cambridgeshire, 10 Dec. 1690, aged seventy-five, while Disbrow died there, 4 March 1698, aged eighty-two.*

William had married Martha, daughter of John Josselyn, of Hide Hall, Sawbridgeworth, Herts., by his wife, Elizabeth Wiseman.† As citizen and clothmaker of London, William Pennoyer made his will, 25 May 1670, proved 13 Feb. 1670–71.

In this instrument, he left £800 "to be sent over to the Corporation for the Propagation of the Gospel in New England", to the intent and purpose that its value in goods and commodities of that country "may upon sale thereof be delivered to Robert Pennoyer of Stamford of New England for the equal use and

*Waters: "Genealogical Gleanings in England", pp. 245, 251.

†See The Register, 71:244, which states they had issue [?].

benefit of himself and each of his children; further to the intent and purpose that what shall be made thereof above the said eight hundred pounds value in the commodities of that country shall be and remain to his sister Elianor Reading and her husband Thomas Reading and all their children equally and indifferently".

He owned land and tenements in co. Norfolk, out of which £10 per annum was given to the Corporation for Propagation of the Gospel in New England and £34 per annum with which "two Fellows and two scholars forever shall be educated, maintained and brought up in the college called Cambridge College in New England, of which I desire one of them, so often as occasion shall present, may be of the line or posterity of the said Robert Pennoyer, if they be capable of it, and the other of the colony now or late called Newhaven Colony, if conveniently may be".

Harvard sold this Norfolk property only recently. The third brother, Robert Pennoyer, is the founder of the American branch; brief notes concerning him follow.

Robert Pennoyer, brother of William (the testator of 1670 and benefactor of Harvard College), a turner by trade, born perhaps in 1614, was alive in January 1677, then of Mamaroneck, Westchester Co., N. Y., and resided in Gravesend, Long Island, N. Y., Stamford, Conn., and Rye and Mamaroneck. He married, first, about 1652, an unknown wife, who became the mother of his children, and who died by 6 March 1671; and, secondly, after 1666, and before 6 March 1671, Elizabeth (———) Scofield, widow of Richard Scofield of Stamford.

It has been thought that this Robert is identical with a Robert Pennaird, aged 21, who with a Thomas Pennaird, aged 10 (possibly a younger brother), came over on the *Hopewell*, of London, Thomas Babb, Master. She sailed about the middle of September and arrived in Boston, Mass., the latter part of November 1635. (Banks: "Planters of the Commonwealth", 1930.) He was certainly the Robert Pennoyer, of Gravesend, Long Island, in 164–, and again in 1645. (*Record*, 16:99, 102.) 23 Aug. 1656 we learn that the lands of Robert Pennoyer, *et als.*, at Gravesend were surveyed, from the Calendar of Dutch Ms., 189. (*Ibid.*, 65:242.) 1 Aug. 1670 his daughter, Elizabeth "Penrye", was married to Richard Lownesbury, from Court of Assizes, 2:572. (O'Callaghan: "New York Marriages", 1860, 239.) 24 Dec. 1670 John Richbell, of Mamaroneck, with his wife, Ann, sold to Robert "Penoire", homelots, numbers 2 and 3, there, see Liber 1677–1683 [in Albany?]. (*Record*, 58:250.)

6 March 1671, the inventory was made of the estate of Richard Scofield, late of Stamford, deceased, filed 16 March 1671, which mentions the widow, now the wife of Robert "Penoyer". (Mead: Ms. "Fairfield Probate", 1:22.) The next record appears in Boston 18 Oct. 1671:

"I Robert Penoyer Late of Stamford doe . . . Ordayne my . . . freind Jonathan Sellick to bee my . . . Attourney to demand & receave for mee my full Legacy Left mee by my Brother mr William Penoyer Late of London . . . as witnes my hand & seale in Rye this 18th of October 1671 . . . Robert Penoire". Wit: John Richman, Miles Okely, and the mark of Nicolas Webster; attested 19 Oct. 1672 by Richman and Webster; recd. 20 April 1672. (Suffolk Deeds, 6:280.)

Further deeds are of interest in proving the names of his children:

8 Jan. 1671–72, Robert "Penoyer", of Mamaroneck conveyed property, purchased of Richbell, to his dearly beloved children: William and Thomas Penoyer;

the cattle and household goods to be divded between said sons and daughter, Martha Penoyer; Robert was to have full management of all the property during his natural lifetime. Westchester Deeds, B:100. (*Record*, 58:351.) Another abstract of this deed gives the date as *18* Jan. 1671–72, calls the grantor "Penoyre", recites that he gave to children, William and Thomas, all rights to his estate, real and personal; to eldest son, William, two thirds of the land purchased of said Richbell, and for want of issue to son Thomas; daughter, Martha, also named. Westchester Deeds, B:100. (*Ibid.*, 54:394.)

1 Jan. 1677, a statement that William Penoyer did bequeath to Walter Butler, of Greenwich, Conn., son of Evan Butler, of Cursonn, in the county of Hereford, the sum of four score pounds. Westchester Deeds, at Albany, 4:26. (*Ibid.*, 58:349.)

Recorded for Mr. George Heathcott, 7 Jan. 1677. "Whereas William Penoyer, Esq., citizen and clothworker of London, did make his last will in writing bearing date the five & twentieth day of May . . . 1670*; and among other things ordered that £800 be laid out in merchandise fit for New England & sent over to the Corporation for the Propagation of the Gospel in New England; delivered to Robert Penoyer of Stratford [Stamford] for the benefit of himself & children & did appoint Richard Leton Esq., & Michael Davison, Esq., Executors; . . . the residue to Ellena Reading & her children. The sd Michael Davison has since died. Now there is no such corporation in New England to which sd goods may be consigned & sold and proceeds divided amongst respective persons; neither can security be taken for children. Robert Penoyer is removed to Mamaroneck in New York State and hath only 4 living children, viz., Elizabeth Pennoyer, aged 24, William Pennoyer, aged 22, Thomas Pennoyer, aged 17, and Martha Pennoyer, aged 11, under age, January 1677. Signed

Robert Pennoyer
Elizabeth Pennoyer, now Lounsbury
Wm. Will Penoyer"

Wit: William Dyre, George Kniffon, John Royse, William Hall, and Anthony Buckholm. Westchester Deeds, at Albany, 4:9. (*Ibid.*, 58:349.)

29 Jan. 1677, Robert Penoyer, of Mamaroneck, Turner, William Penoyer, of the same place, son of the said Robert, with Richard Lounsbury, of Rye, Conn., and Elizabeth Lounsbury, his wife, oldest daughter of the said Robert, conveyed to Richard Leton, of London, England, and to George Heathcott, of Middlesex Co., England, mariner, by bond. Westchester Deeds, at Albany, 4:23. (*Ibid.*, 58:349.)†

There is mention in a deed, dated 2 April 1694, of land formerly in the possession of Robert Pennoyer and now in the possession of his son (not named). Westchester Deeds, B: 177. (*Ibid.*, 54:394.) It would seem therefore that Robert was surely dead by April 1694.

Children by first wife, born in Stamford:

i. ELIZABETH,[2] b. about 1652; m., RICHARD LOUNSBURY. See Lounsbury Notes.

ii. WILLIAM, b. about 1654; m. MARY ———. In 1698, a William "Peneor", was of Mamaroneck, and, in New Rochelle, a Robert "Peniore" (a footnote explains that Robert probably belonged to the Mamaroneck List); also another 1698 list, for New Rochelle, Mamaroneck, and Morisanna, gives a Robert "penneor", aged 17. 22 May 1702, William "Penior", of Mamaroneck, freeholder, for love, gives to his son and heir, Robert "Penoir", one half his land there; 2 March 1703, William Penoir, of same, for love, deeds all his estate to his wife Mary, for her natural life; wit: Fred. and

*Printed *1676* in *Record*, 58:349, which otherwise Jacobus-Selleck: "Miner Ancestry" (1928), pp. 144–146, follows.

†Office of the Secretary of State for New York; photostatic copies of these deeds would be of interest, as it is doubtful if these printed abstracts are verbatim.

Elizabeth Platt and Benj. Collier; 26 June 1703, Eleazer Gedney, of same, shipwright, conveyed to William and Robert Penoyer, of same, 13 acres there, as laid out to William Penoyer. Westchester Deeds, G:222,287,311. (*Ibid.*, 59:107; 51:42, 45; 56:40; 52: 71, 321.)

Children:

1. *Robert*,[3] b. in 1681.
2. ? *Thomas*.

iii. THOMAS, b. 29 March 1658; d. in Stamford 21 Nov. 1723; m. there, 22 May 1685, LYDIA KNAPP, b. about 1668, d. there 9 Feb. 1709–10, dau. of Moses and Abigail (Westcott) Knapp. I have further data.

iv. MARY, b. 25 Nov. 1660; d. young.

v. MARTHA, b. 26 Sept. 1664; living in 1677.

vi. ABIGAIL, b. 13 Oct. 1666; d. young.

LOUNSBURY

RICHARD[1] LOUNSBURY*, of Rye, Westchester Co., N. Y., in 1672, died by 8 Dec. 1694, testate. He married, by License, and as "Lownesbury", 1 Aug. 1670, ELIZABETH "PENRYE", who, aged twenty-four, 8 Jan. 1677, was living in 1694, daughter of Robert Pennoyer, and niece of a benefactor of Harvard, William Pennoyer.

Nothing is known of the antecedants of Richard Lounsbury, whose male descendants, by his wife, Elizabeth Pennoyer, are entitled to the *Pennoyer Aid* at Harvard.

Mead's Ms. "Fairfield Probate", mentions, page 18, that Philip Galpin, of Rye, conveyed property there to Simon Roberts, of Boston, Mass., 20 Feb. 1672, as witnessed by Joseph Horton and Richard Lounsberry. According to Baird's "Rye", (1871), pages 421–422, Richard was a proprietor there of Penungs Neck in 1672, and also held property in White Plains, Westchester Co., where he removed between 1673 and 1682, selling part of his Rye land. However, he kept his land in Rye at Budds Neck, which by his will of 2 Jan. 1690 [?], he left to his wife, Elizabeth, and to his elder sons.

His will, proved 7, or 8, Dec. 1694, mentioned wife, Elizabeth, and daughter, Mary; gave to son John, a bed, etc.; and to sons Thomas and Michael, all his rights at White Plains; to his son, Henry, his rights in "Raccone Ridge", and Lame Wills Purchase; required his son Richard's £10 note, "when time is out according to bargain". The widow Elizabeth was administratrix. (Selleck-Jacobus: "Miner Ancestry", 1928.)

Westchester Deeds, C:320, deals with the estate of this Richard Lounsbury, and also refers to the Westchester Wills. Lounsbury had left his lands in White Plains to his sons, Thomas and Michael; the latter sold out his portion. The will, 1690–1694, recorded in the Deeds†, mentions daughter, Mary, but she was omitted from the Will. (*Record*, 49:300; also see 54:397).‡

Although son Henry Lounsbury's birth is recorded in Stamford, it is exceedingly doubtful if Richard ever resided there. No doubt Henry, himself, had it recorded in the Stamford Town Book.

*Some descendants spell the name as "Lounsberry".

†Westchester Deeds, B:188.

‡There was a William res. n. of Dr. Graham, who occupied his land many years. John and wife, Ann, of Rye, gave to brother-in-law, Israel Rogers and wife Mary, in 1703–04. Westchester Deeds C:320. (Appended to *Record*, 54:397, cited above.)

Children, probably all born in Rye:.

i. Mary,[2] m. by 11 Aug. 1701 Israel Rogers.

ii. John, m. about 1701 Abigail (Thomas)Preston, b. 21 Nov. 1674, dau. of John and Lydia (Parker) Thomas and widow of Samuel Preston. Her two sons are known from the conveyance of Thomas property inherited from her. 11 Aug. 1701, John conveyed part of his homelot, in Rye, to his brother-in-law, Israel Rogers, and Mary, his wife. John was a wit. at Rye, 1706–1723. (*Record* 17:280; 54:395; Jacobus, "New Haven Families", 5:1107; 7:1790; Sharpe's "Bethany", 1908, 129; 132.)

Children:

1. *Richard*,[3] of Kingstown, N. Y., in 1733.
2. *Josiah*, of New Haven, Conn.; m. there, 7 May 1734, Ruth Lines; the ancestors of the Lounsburys of Bethany, Conn.

iii. Thomas, held rights in White Plains, Westchester Co., from his father.

iv. Michael, b. about 1680; d. 20 Jan. 1730–31; Stamford, Conn., test.; m. there, 19 June 1707, Sarah Lockwood, who d. there 7 June 1749, dau. of John Lockwood.

The will of Michael Lounsbury of Stamford, dated 18 Jan. 1730, proved 16 April 1731, names children: "Murmoth" [Monmouth], Joshua, Nehemiah, Jonathan, Sarah, Jemima, and Abigail, *brother Henry Lounsbury;* wife Sarah; no executor cited; wit: Samuel Weed, Daniel Hait and Thomas June; inventory, by said Weed and Samuel Hait, 17 June, filed 24 June 1731; 1 Sept. 1747, distribution according to will. (Mead: Ms. "Stamford Probate", 1:23.) See Stamford V.R. (Barbour), 129; "Stamford Registration", 1874, 71; Selleck-Jacobus "Miner Ancestry", 1928, 63–64; Mead: Ms. "Stamford Probate", 1:19, 50; "Lockwood Genealogy", 1889, 35; Baird: "Rye", 1871, 421. I have further data.

2. v. Henry, b. 15 Aug. 1684, recd. in Stamford; m. Mercy Scofield.

vi. Richard, m. Elizabeth du Bois. A Richard, carman, of New York, d. intest., admin. granted his widow, Abigail, 28 Feb. 1715–16. ("New York Wills", 2:165, pub. in Coll. N. Y. Hist. Soc.) However, see *Record*, 17:280.

2. Henry[2] Lounsbury (*Richard*[1]), born probably in Rye, Westchester Co., N. Y., birth recorded in Stamford, Conn., 15 Aug. 1684, died in Stamford between 8 Oct. 1749 and 2 April 1751, intestate. He married there, about 1709, Mercy Scofield, born there 30 Oct. 1690, died between 8 Oct. 1749 and 2 April 1751, daughter of John and Hannah (Mead) Scofield.*

By the terms of his father's will, which was proved in December 1694, Henry received land and first appears in the deeds of Stamford in 1706:

11 March 1705–06, Samuel Seeley, of Stamford, sold to Henry Lownsbery, of same, land there; wit: Samuel Hait and John Crissy; ack. 1708 and recd. 1717. (Stamford Deeds, B:287.)†

Brief notes on the rest of his land transactions follow:

23 June 1709, Abraham Finch, of Stamford, sold land with a house and orchard there, at a farm called Taunton, in all 13 acres, to Henry

*See W. L. Holman: Ms. "Mead Notes", and Ms. "Scofield Notes", at N.E.H.G. Society, Boston, both compiled for Mrs. Morrison.

†The Stamford Deeds were noted for me by H. Minot Pitman, A.B., LL.B.

Lownsbery of same; ack. 1709 and recd. 1717. The same day, Lounsbury conveyed this back to the said Finch; ack. 1709 and recd. 1710. John Holly and Joseph Hait wit. both deeds. (*Ibid.*, B: 288, 29.)

2 Aug. 1709, Said Finch conveys 2 acres in this Taunton farm to said Lownsbery; wit: John Holly and Joseph Hait; ack. 1709 and recd. 1717. 6 Aug. 1709, Henry Lownsbury, of Stamford, sold 25 acres there on Flat Ridge to Thomas Waterbury and Cary Leeds; wit: John and Joseph Holly; ack. 1709 and recd. 1721. (*Ibid.*, B: 256, 379.)

27 Sept. 1709, Cary Leeds, of Stamford, sold Henry Lownsbery, of same, land at Shipan; wit: Jno and Joseph Holly; ack. 1709 and recd. 1717. (*Ibid.*, B: 287.)

21 Nov. 1709, Henry Lownsbery, of Stamford, sold to Edmund Lockwood, of same, "a right in a house Lott within the bounds of Stamford abovesd containing Eleven pounds thirteen Shillings Rights according to the inventory Price as it may more plainly appear by Fairfield Record of Probates"; wit: John and Susanna Holly; ack. same day; recd. 1710. (*Ibid.*, B:42.)

29 Dec. 1709, Ebenezer and Nathaniel Scofield, of Stamford, conveyed to Henry Lownsbery, of same, 12 plus acres there on Little Ox Ridge; wit: Jonathan Selleck, Jr., and Henry James; ack. same day and recd. 1717. (*Ibid.*, B:287.)

20 Jan. 1709–10, Henry Lounsbury, of Stamford, sold land there on Ship-han Neck [now Shippan Pt.], to Elisha Holly, of same; wit: Peter Demill and Richard Scofield; ack. 1710 and recd. 1718. 24 Jan. 1709–10, Henry Lounsbury, of same, conveyed to Samuel Hait, Sr., of same, land on east side of Noroton River; wit: John Ambler and Elisha Holly; ack. and recd. 1710. 22 March 1709–10, Lounsbery, of same, conveyed to *Michael Lounsbery*, of same, land there; wit: Jonathan Selleck, Jr., and John Bishop; ack. same and recd. 1710. (*Ibid.*, B:156, 18, 278.)

9 March 1710 [?–11], Edmund Lockwood, of Stamford, "to prevent any controversy grant unto Henry Lounsbury all my title to land west of Mill River & north of Boundary line between him and myself which land was formerly in partnership between Abraham & Isaac Finch"; wit: Jno Holly and mark of Joanna Baker; no ack.; *recd. 1740.* (*Ibid.*, D: 192.)

5 July 1717, Land laid out to Henry Lownsbery 4 acres "being part of ye right of Thomas Waterbery in ye Double measure of Long Lotts on west side of Mill River", "below ye town", signed by Stephen Bishop, Daniel Scofield, and John Holly. (*Ibid.*, B: 279.)

27 Feb. 1720–21, land laid out to Henry Lounsbery on Flatt Ridge and Bell's Ridge, "on Thomas Larances Right, in ye long Lotts & descended from him unto Eliezer Slason & from sd Slason to Samuel Seeley and from sd Selley unto him sd Henry"; signed by Benjamin Green, Samuel Webb, and John Knapp; recd. 1721. (*Ibid.*, B:390.)

6 Jan. 1734–35, "Henery Lounsberry", of Stamford released "my brother Michall Lounsbery's estate from all that he gave me by will"; wit: Nathaniel Webb and Daniel Hait; the same day, Sarah Bates ack. receipt of all her portion of her "Uncle Henery Lounsbery's" rights that her father gave him by will, etc. (*Ibid.*, C:150,210.)

21 Dec. 1738, Abraham Ambler, of Bedford, N. Y., for £100, sold Henry Lounsbery, of Stamford, land there which did accrue to said Ambler, from his uncle, John Ambler, etc.; wit: Samuel Weed and Joseph Ferris; ack. 1738 and recd. 1739. (*Ibid.*, D:137.)*

15 May 1739, land laid out unto Henry Lounsbery, at Stamford, by Capt. John Knap and Richard Scofield, 10 acres in Long Lotts on Huckleberry Ridge; recd. 1739. (*Ibid.*, D:134.)

1 Feb. 1742–43, Henry Lounsbery, of Stamford, gave to son Epinetus Lounsbery, of same, land at Taunton Farm there, reserving use of one half the meadow and barn for life; wit: Joseph Bishop and mark of Hannah Bishop; ack. and recd. same day. (*Ibid.*, D:359.)

*Also see the *Record*, 64:177.

22 March 1742–43, Henry Lounsbery, of Stamford, gave to son Gideon Lounsbery, of same, 3 lots west side of Mill River, some 3 acres, reserving for himself a piece of same "for life and my present wife"; wit: Jonathan Bell and Joseph Biship; ack. and recd. same day. (*Ibid.*, D:369.)

4 April 1743, Henry Lounsbery, of Stamford, conveyed to son Epinetus Lounsbery, of same, a house and homestead of 11 acres there, reserving one third of same "for my life time and my present wife"; wit: Samuel Hait and John Finch; ack. and recd. same day. (*Ibid.*, D:373.)

8 April 1743, Henry Lounsbery, of Stamford, conveyed land there to his son, Nathaniel Lounsbery, of same; wit: Samuel Hait and Nathaniel Heusted; ack. and recd. same day. (*Ibid.*, D:374.)

8 May 1743, Henry Lounsbery, of Stamford, conveyed land there to his son, Nathan Lounsbery, of same; wit: Joshua and Monmouth Lounsbery; ack. same day and recd. 21 Jan. 1744–45. (*Ibid.*, D:481.)*

The records of the Stamford Church are extant only from 31 Dec. 1746. At this time the Lounsbury members included Abigail, Epinetus, Gideon, Hannah, wife of Joshua, Joshua, Mary, Nathan, and Rachel, wife of Jonathan Scofield. Gideon later became an Episcopalian and Joshua left town. Mercy, wife of Henry Lounsbury, was admitted a member 8 Oct. 1749, which would prove that both were then living. (Mead: Ms. "Stamford Church Recds".)

In view of the above deeds of gift, we are not surprised to learn that Henry died intestate, nor is there any record of an estate for his wife or widow. Evidently both were deceased when their heirs passed these conveyances:

23 April 1751, Nathaniel, Epinetus, and Gideon Lounsbery; Samuel Scofield and Hannah Scofield alias Lounsbery, his wife; Jonathan Scofield and Rachel Scofield, alias Lounsbery, his wife; Charles Buxton and Mercy Buxton, alias Lounsbery, his wife; Nathaniel Newman and Mary Newman, alias Lounsbery, his wife, all of Stamford, convey to Nathan Lounsbery, of same, land there; Hannah, Rachel, Mercy, and Mary sign by mark; wit: Charles Smith and John Holly; ack. 23 and 25 April 1751; recd. 25 April 1752. (Stamford Deeds, E:448.)

23 April 1751, Epinetus, Gideon, and Nathan Lounsbery, Samuel Scofield, Jr., and Hannah, his wife; Jonathan Scofield, and Rachel, his wife; Charles Buxton, and Mercy, his wife; Nathaniel Newman, and Mary, his wife; all of Stamford, convey land there on west side of Mill River to Nathaniel Lounsbery, of same; Rachel, Mercy, and Mary sign by mark, as does Jonathan Scofield; wit: John Holly and Charles Smith; ack. 23 and 25 April 1751; recd. 2 March 1757. (*Ibid.*, F:226.)

Henry's first six children are recorded in the Stamford Town Records, as see *The American Genealogist*, 11:164,224. His own birth also appears therein, *ibid.*, 10:182.

Children, born in Stamford:

i. Henry,[3] b. 17 Dec. 1709; aged 7, 17 Dec. 1716; prob. d. young.

ii. Mercy, b. 12 March 1710–11. See below.

iii. Hannah, b. 2 Sept. 1713; aged 3, 2 Sept. 1716; m. in Stamford, 3 May 1739, Samuel Scofield, Jr., both were living there 1751; see the *American Genealogist*, 11:196 for her account.

iv. Nathaniel, b. 4 Feb. 1714–15; aged 2, 4 Feb. 1716–17; m. in Stamford, 14 Jan. 1749, Eunice Brown, living in 1751. His will of 1792, proved 1796, names dau. Mercy Reynolds. (Mead: Ms. "Stamford Probate", 262–263.)

*This deed is dated and ack. 1743–44, an obvious error.

v. EPENETUS, b. 14 Feb. 1716–17; m. in Stamford, 25 June 1749–50, ELIZABETH FINCH, living in 1751. They had son *Henry*, bapt. in Stamford, 18 June 1758, and others. No estate there of record.

vi. RACHEL, b. 15 Jan. 1718–19; m. JONATHAN SCOFIELD; both living in 1751.

vii. GIDEON, b. about 1720; m. in Stamford, 14 Jan. 1747–48, DEBORAH BUXTON. He drew his will in 1792. (*Ibid.*)

viii. NATHAN, b. about 1723; m. in Stamford, 27 March 1751, ELIZABETH (SEELEY) TALMADGE. Their son, *Enos*, had a son Nathan, who was the father of Gov. George, and of Gov. Phineas Lounsbury, b. in 1738 and 1741, respectively. Nathan made his will in 1792. (*Ibid.*)

MERCY[3] LOUNSBURY (*Henry*,[2] *Richard*[1]), born in Stamford, Conn., 12 March 1710–11, aged six on 12 March 1716–17, living there 23 April 1751. She married there, by a Justice of the Peace, 6 May 1742, CHARLES[4] BUXTON, born there 29 Aug. 1714, living there, 5 July 1772, son of Clement Buxton III, by his wife, Elizabeth Ferry.*

Charles Buxton bought out the rights in his father's Stamford holdings, of his siblings, in 1750, and then sold land there, subject to his mother's life interest, to Daniel Lockwood, who had bought other land of Clement Buxton in 1741. In 1753, Charles' mother, Elizabeth Buxton, then of Bedford, N. Y., quit to Charles her rights in the Stamford property. His first deed, after his marriage, follows:

23 Nov. 1744, Anthony DeMill, of Stamford, sold to Charles Buxton, of same, land there on the west side of Mill River, next to that of Moses Buxton; wit: Jonathan Glason and Joseph Heusted; ack. same day; recd. 1744. (Stamford Deeds, D:472.)

Mercy, wife of Charles Buxton, is included in a list of the members of the First Church of Stamford, 31 Dec. 1746, and their five children were all baptised therein. (Mead: Ms. "Stamford Church Records", 6, 41, 42, 43.) The rest of Charles' conveyances, filed at Stamford, are noted below. He perhaps had others recorded elsewhere, — very possibly at White Plains, N. Y.

1 Nov. 1745, Charles Buxton, of Stamford, sold land on west side of Mill River there to Ebenezer Scofield; wit: Samuel Squier, Jr., and Jonathan Maltbie; ack. same; recd. 21 Jan. 1746–47. 5 Jan. 1745–46, Charles Buxton, of same, sold land there, next to Moses Buxton, to James Scofield; wit: Richard Scofield and Anthony Demill; ack. same; recd. 2 Nov. 1747. (Stamford Deeds, E:85,130.)

11 April 1746, Charles Buxton, of Stamford, sold land there at Rocky Neck to Benjamin Weed, Jr.; wit: mark of Martha Whiting and Ebenezer Dibble; ack. and recd. same. 19 July 1746, Samuel Pennoyer, of same, sold Charles Buxton, of same, 2 acres meadow there; wit: James Bell and Robert Arnold; ack. and recd. same. Charles had sold, 2 July 1746, 35 acres there to Edmund Lockwood of same; ack. and recd. 19 July 1746; the same day, 2 July, Lockwood conveyed the same property back to Buxton; ack. and recd. 19 July 1746; same wits. both deeds: Reuben Penoyer and Robert Arnold. (*Ibid.*, E:49,50.)

3 Feb. 1746–47, Charles Buxton, of Stamford, sold land there to Nathaniel Lounsbury, of same; wit: Jonathan and David Maltbie; ack.

*The Ferre-Ferry Notes were published in *The American Genealogist* for January, 1954.

same; recd. 24 Feb. 1746–47. 3 March 1746–47, Charles sold Epenetus Lounsbury of same; wit: Jonathan Maltbie and Ebenezer Dibble; ack. and recd. same. (*Ibid.*, E:95, 101.)

10 Nov. 1747, Charles Buxton, of Stamford, sold to Samuel Hait 3d, of same, one 3d part of right to land called Quester [The Sequestered Land] which "was of my hond grandfather Buxston and one third of the right in Sequest land which was Samuel Handyes and one third right which was francis Davis"; wit: Jonathan and Sarah Maltbie; ack. same; recd. 13 Nov. 1747. (*Ibid.*, E:132.)

2 March 1747–48, Charles Buxton, of Stamford, sold land there on Upper Weed Ridge to Monmouth Lounsbury; wit: Nathaniel and Gideon Lounsbury; ack. same; recd. 21 March 1747–48. 24 April 1749, Charles Buxton, of same, sold land there to Nathaniel Lounsbury, of same; wit: Jonathan Maltbie and Jonathan Church [?]; ack. same; recd. 28 April 1749. (*Ibid.*, E:157,228.)

The two deeds, drawn in 1751, in which Mercy, as wife of Charles Buxton, appears in connection with the settlement of the real estate of her father, Henry Lounsbury, are noted above. As a Charles Buxton, Jr., appears in the Stamford Church Records in 1767 and 1772, it may be assumed that our Charles was then living; also that this record applies to the last named:

3 May 1768, Charles Buxton gave a bond as the guardian of Clement Lloyd, son of David Lloyd, late of Bedford, Westchester Co., N. Y., decd., a minor. From Miscl. Papers not copied. (Mead: Ms. "Stamford Probate", 328.)

In 1790, the only Buxtons listed in Connecticut were at Norwalk: Mary, a widow, also James, John, Peter, and Samuel; at Greenwich: Dorras [Dorcas?].

Children (surname Buxton), born in Stamford, Conn.:

i. CHARLES, b. 12 March 1742–43; m. DORCAS ———. 14 Oct. 1767, Dorcas, an adult and wife of Charles Buxton, Jr., bapt. at St. John's Episcopal Church, Stamford.

Child:

1. *Enoch*, bapt. 5 July 1772, St. John's, son of Charles Buxton, Jr.; an estate of an Enoch Buxton, 1800, Westchester Co., N. Y. (N. Y. Wills, 15.)

ii. MERCY, b. 21 Oct. 1744; d. 9 Aug. 1822, aged 78, bur. Hornbrook, Bradford Co., Pa.; m. (1) prob. in New York State, about 1763, JONAS SMITH, b. about 1740, d. after 1800, Ulster, then Luzerne Co., Pa.; m. (2), between August 1802 and 1 April 1806, WILLIAM COOLBAUGH. For further particulars, fully documented see W. L. Holman: Ms. "Smith Notes", 1942–1943, typed and bound at the N. E. H. G. Society, compiled for Mrs. Morrison.

Children by first husband (surname *Smith*):

1. *Nathan* (Rev.), b. about 1764; living in Wellington, Ohio, in 1826.
2. *Jesse*, b. 25 Nov. 1766; d. in Bradford County, 23 Dec. 1843, on his farm on line between Wysox and Sheshequin; m. Jane, Miller.*
3. *Lydia*, b. about 1768, bapt. as an adult, in Wysox, Pa., 4 Oct. 1791.
4. *Enos*, b. about 1771. Nathan Lounsbury also named a son Enos.

*Mrs. Morrison's first husband, Edward Luther Smith, decd., was the grandson of Jesse Smith, Jr., son of Jesse and Jane (Miller) Smith.

5. *John*, b. about 1775, bapt. in Wysox 17 June 1892; d. in Bradford County after 16 May 1817; m. Phebe Horton.
6. *Sally*, b. 25 Feb. 1777, bapt. in Wysox 17 June 1792; d. in Sheshequin 10 May 1841, aged 62–2–15; m. Isaac Horton.
7. *Joseph B*[*uxton*], b. about 1780; living in Bradford County 8 Dec. 1824.
8. *Charles**, b. about 1782; living in Dutchess County, N. Y., 27 Nov. 1826.

iii. LYDIA, b. 6 Aug. 1746, bapt. in Stamford 25 Jan. 1747; d. there 25 March 1747.

iv. LYDIA, b. 12 Feb. 1747–48, "Called after ye name of their daughter yt dyed", bapt. in Stamford 27 March 1748; prob. m. DAVID LLOYD of Bedford, Westchester Co., N. Y.
Child (surname *Lloyd*):
1. *Clement*, b. by 1768.

v. JOHN, bapt. in Stamford 20 May 1750; m. in Salem, Westchester Co., N. Y., 28 June 1769, RACHEL LOUNSBURY. (*Record*, 31:88.)

*Charles was evidently named for the Buxtons and Nathan, Lydia and Enos, for the Lounsburys.

PERKINS FAMILY OF CONNECTICUT.

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This article is of course very imperfect. It does not attempt to proceed further than the fourth generation, except in a few cases; and doubtless contains errors among the few facts actually given. Such is peculiarly the peril of genealogical labors. It is nothing but a beginning; and will accomplish quite as much as it deserves, if it assists the writer in gathering information as to all descendants, *whether of the name or blood*, and indeed of any of the kin or ancestry, of John Perkins, senior, of Ipswich, grandfather of Joseph and Jabez, the first settlers of the name in Connecticut. Any such information will be thankfully received by the writer.

This article does not include the lineage of the Ashford family, whose first Connecticut ancestor seems to have descended from a later emigrant; nor of Thomas, the first of the name in Enfield, who came thither about 1683, from Topsfield, Mass.

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1. Dea. Joseph[1] Perkins, b. at Ipswich, Mass., 21 (or 22) June, 1674; d. at Norwich, Conn., 4 (or 6) Sept. 1726. He and his brothers, Jabez (No. 2, below) and Matthew, coming from Ipswich, Mass., bought of John Fitch, (deed dated 28 Sept. 1695), 1200 acres of land, (another account says 800 acres, for £70), lying in the forks of the Quinebaug and Shetucket rivers, in the town of Norwich. This was in that part of Norwich afterwards the town of Lisbon, in the southern portion of it, known as Newent Society, (supposed named from Newent, Gloucestershire, England, from the neighborhood of which their grandfather, John, senior, apparently came), and in the locality afterwards known as "Perkins's Crotch," from its situation and owners. This property remained in the family until the period from 1804 to 1820, during which it was alienated. Matthew Perkins soon returned to Ipswich, and remained there. Joseph and Jabez were for a long time influential men and leading church members in that portion of the town.

Joseph[1] Perkins, m. 22 May, 1700, Martha Morgan of Preston, Conn.; b. 1680, d. 30 (or 23) Oct. 1754. Their children were: (3) *Elizabeth*,[2] b. 5 Nov. 1701;—(4) *Joseph*,[2][†] b. 25 Oct. 1704, d. 7 July, 1794;—(5) *Martha*,[2][†] b. 21 Aug. 1705; m. 1st, Thomas Todd; 2d, Solomon Lathrop; 3d, Matthew Loomis;—(6) *John*,[2][†] b. 5 Oct. 1709, d. 16 April, 1761;—(7) *Jerusha*,[2][†] b. 1 Sept. 1711, d. 8 Feb. 1742; m. Rev. Jedediah Hyde;—(8) *Matthew*,[2][†] b. 31 Aug, 1713, d. 3 May, 1773;—(9) *Deborah*[2][†] and (10) *Ann*,[2] twins, b. 20 July, 1715; Ann d. 29 June, 1731; Deborah m. Benajah Carey;—(11) *Hannah*,[2][†] b. 1717; m. Lemuel Bingham;—(12) *Simon*,[2] b. 1720;—(13) *William*.[2][†] b. 1722.

2. Jabez[1] Perkins was accepted an inhabitant of Norwich, 1701; he died 15 Jan. 1741–2. He m., 1st, 30 June, 1698, Hannah Lathrop of Norwich, who d. 1721. Their children were: (13*a*) *Jabez*,[2][†] b. 3 June, 1699, d. 27 April, 1739;—(14) *Hannah*,[2][†] b. 1701, d. 1745, m. Joshua Huntington;—(15) *Elizabeth*,[2] b. 1703;—(16) *Mary*[2];—(17) *Jacob*,[2][†] b. 1705;—(18) *Lucy*,[2] (Miss Caulkins says "Luke"), b. 1709;—(19) *Judith*,[2] b. 1714. He m. 2d, 1722, Charity Leonard.

4. Dr. Joseph[2] Perkins, gr. Y. C. 1727, being first of thirty-six of the name, and mostly of the same family, who have graduated or taken degrees at Yale College, 1727–1858. He practised in Norwich, and "became very eminent in both medicine and surgery, performing all the capital operations in that part of the colony. He possessed brilliant talents, and was distinguished for scientific pursuits and undissembled piety, patriotism and benevolence." He was long a deacon, and had much influence. He m., 1st, 1728, Lydia Pierce, who d. 7 Jan. 1730. They had (20) *Lydia*,[3][†] m. Daniel Kirtland.

He m., 2d, 23 July, 1730, Mary, dau. of Dr. Caleb Bushnell, of Norwich. They had (21) *Joseph*,[3][†] b. 10 Aug. 1733, d. of small pox, 5 May, 1775;—(22) *Mary*,[3] b. 11 July, 1735; m. 1st, Daniel, son of Samuel and Abigail (Comings) Bishop; m. 2d, Jonathan Starr; no chil.;—(23) *Simon*,[3][†] b. 25 Oct. 1737, d. 4 Sept. 1778;—(24) *Elisha*,[3][†] b. 16 Jan. 1741, d. at New York of yellow fever, 6 Sept. 1799;—(25) *Andrew*,[3][†] b. 17 July, 1743;—(26) *Solomon*,[3][†] b. 16 June, 1745, d. 1806;—(27) *Caleb*,[3][†] b. 25 Jan. 1749.

5. Thomas Todd, who m. Martha[2] Perkins, was of Rowley, Mass.

Solomon Lathrop, her 2d husband, was of Norwich, fourth in descent from Rev. John Lathrop, of Barnstable, England, and Barnstable, Mass; Solomon Lathrop was b. 1706, d. 1733; she had by him (28) a dau.,[3] d. about 1734;—(29) *Joseph*,[3][†] b. Norwich, 20 Oct. 1731, d. West Springfield, Mass., 31 Dec. 1820.

Matthew Loomis, her 3d. hus., she m. in 1739, and afterwards lived with him at Bolton, Conn. By him she had (30) *Martha*,[3][†] m. Lemuel White; (31) *Levi*,[3][†]; (32) *Mary*,[3][†] m. Hendy; (33) *Andrew*,[3][†]; (34) *Jerusha*,[3] m. Tyler, and had ch.;—(34*a*) *Mabel*.[3]

6. John[2] Perkins, was called "the great Perkins," from his size. He m., 1st, Elizabeth, sister of Mary Bushnell, wife of his brother, Dr. Joseph.[2] They had (35) *John*[3][†];—(36) *Elizabeth*,[3] m. 19 May, 1748, Joseph Woodward; and their descendants will be found in Bond's Watertown, p. 663, &c.

He m. 2d, Lydia, dau. of Solomon Tracy, and had (37) *Lydia*,[3][†] m. Nathaniel Bishop;—(38) *Ruth*,[3] d. single;—(39) *Levi*,[3][†];—(40) *Civil*,[3][†] (*not* Sibyl) m. Jedediah Lathrop;—(41) *Eliphaz*,[3][†];—(42) *Abijah*,[3] d. single;—(43) *Durden*,[3] d. single.

7. Rev. Jedediah Hyde, who m. Jerusha[2] Perkins 17 July, 1733, was third in descent from William Hyde, a first settler of Norwich. He was a Separatist, and was pastor of a church on "Bean Hill," Norwich. They had (44) *Martha*,[3][†] b. 19 Aug. 1734, d. before 1769; m. Jabez Post;—(45) *Jerusha*,[3][†] b. 7 June, 1736; m. Silas Stark;—(46) *Jedediah*,[3][†] b. 24 Aug. 1738, d. 29 May, 1822;—(47) *Diadema*,[3][†] (Deidamia?) b. 10 Dec. 1740; m. Dr. Benjamin Butler.

8. Matthew[2] Perkins, owned a farm of 1000 acres in Hanover Society, north part of Lisbon. He belonged to the Hanover branch of the family, known thereabouts as the "Black Perkinses." He was a large and powerful man. He died from lockjaw, caused by a bite on the thumb which he received from a young negro slave, whom he was chastising for some fault. He m. 1739, Hannah, dau. of Samuel Bishop and Sarah Fobes, who was then aged 15, and who d. at Lisbon, 28 Oct. 1809, aged 87. Their children were: (48) *Joshua*,[3][†] b. 1740, d. 1833;—

(49) *Hannah*,[3][†] who d. aged 96; m. 1st, Joseph Kirkland; m. 2d, Mr. Shepherd;—(50) *Matthew*,[3] d. at Princeton College, aged 19;—(51) *Ephraim*,[3][†];—(52) *Jerusha*,[3][†] m. Jabez Fox;—(53) *Nathan*,[3][†] b. 12 May, 1748, d. at West Hartford, 18 Jan. 1838;—(54) *Susanna*,[3][†] b. 1753, d. at New Haven of nervous fever, 10 Sept. 1810; m. Rev. J. Staples;—(55) *Sarah*,[3][†] b. 1755 (?); m., 1st, Robert McKown; m., 2d, Alexander Gordon;—(56) *Matthew*,[3] d. an infant;—(57) *Enoch*,[3] d. an infant;—(58) *Enoch*,[3][†] b. 16 Aug. 1760, d. at Hartford, 28 Aug. 1828;—(59) *Frederick*,[3][†] b. 1763, d. at Utica, N. Y., 14 April, 1839, buried at Whitesboro', near there;—(60) *Samuel*,[3][†] b. 1767, d. Sept. 1850.

9. Benajah Carey, who m. Deborah[2] Perkins, 11 Feb. 1742, was of Scotland Society, Windham, a farmer; had (61) *Zillah*,[3][†] m. 1st, James Luce, of Windham; m. 2d., Jonathan Kingsley;—(62) *Deborah*,[3] m. Jedediah Stark, several chil.;—(63) *James*,[3] m. Abigail Kingsbury, several chil.;—(64) *Abigail*,[3] and several more, who d. young.

11. Lemuel Bingham, who m. Hannah[2] Perkins, had by her: (65) *Hannah*,[3] m, Joshua Lazel, had seven or eight children;—(66) *Zeruiah*,[3] m. Olive Smith, and had chil.;—(67) *Lucy*[3];—(68) *Jedediah*,[3] m. a Webb, had eight or ten chil.;—(69) *Faith*,[2] m. Jesse Tracy, and had chil.;—(70) *Elias*,[3] m. Vashti Elderkin. and had chil.

13. William[2] Perkins, m. Elizabeth Buck, had: (71) *Elizabeth*,[3] m. Samuel Jacobs, had chil.;—(72) *William*[3];—(73) *Philip*,[3] m. a Sparks, had chil.;—(74) *Daniel Buck*[3].

13*a*. Jabez[2] Perkins, m. 11 May, 1735, Rebecca Leonard, who d. 2 Sept. 1788. They had: (75) *Jedediah*,[3] b. 10 June, 1725, d. 14 Oct. 1768; m. Temperance Hazen;—(76) a dau.[3], b. and d. 8 Sept. 1726;—(77) a son,[3] b. & d. 11 July, 1727;—(78) *Jabez*,[3][†] b. 30 June, 1728, d. 20 Feb. 1795;—(79) *Elkanah*,[3] b. 23 July, 1730, d. 8 May, 1740;—(80) *Rebecca*,[3] b. 1730, d. young;—(81) *Samuel*,[3] b. 26 April, 1732, d. 25 June, 1736;—(82) *Hannah*,[3] b. 4 Oct. 1733, d. Aug. 1808, m. Jabez Fitch;—(83) *Charity*,[3] b. 2 Nov. 1734, d. 4 Aug. 1736;—(84) *Charity*,[3] b. 17 Feb. 1737; m. Samuel Lovett;—(85) *Samuel*,[3] b. 17 Feb. 1738, d. at St. Eustatia, no chil., 29 July, 1765.

14. Joshua Huntington, who m. Hannah[2] Perkins, Oct. 1718, was gr. son of Simon Huntington, the first settler; had: (86) *Jabez*,[3] b. Aug. 1719;—(87) *Jedediah*,[3] b. 1721;—(88) *Andrew*,[3] b. 1724;—(89) *Lydia*,[3] b. 1727;—(90) *Zachariah*,[3] b. 1731.

17. Jacob[2] Perkins m. Jemima Leonard of Taunton, Mass.; had: (91) *Jacob*,[3][†] and (92) *Jemima*,[3] twins; the latter m. Mr. Burnham;—(93) *Simeon*,[3][†];—(94) *Jabez*,[3][†];—(95) *Hezekiah*,[3][†];—(96) *Ebenezer*[3];—(97) *Daniel*[3];—(98) *Elkanah*[3];—(99) *Zebulon*[3];—(100) *Zephaniah*[3];—(101) *Lucy*,[3] d. aged 15;—(102) *Judith*[3];—(103) *Mary*,[3] and two more.

20. Daniel Kirtland or Kirkland, who m. Lydia[3] Perkins, had by her: (104) *Daniel*[4];—(105) *Lydia*,[4] m. Capt. Lathrop.

21. Dr. Joseph[3] Perkins, lived in Lisbon; an eminent physician, and highly esteemed as a man. He m. 10 May, 1757, Joanna Burnham, who d. 16 Nov. 1811, aged 77. They had: (106) *Joseph*,[4] b. 11 July, 1759;—(107) *Benjamin*,[4] b. 1 April, 1763;—(108) *Elias*[4] and (109)

Elijah,[4] twins, b. 5 April, 1767; the latter d. in Philadelphia, 21 June, 1806.

23. Simon[3] Perkins, a captain in the Revolutionary war; a farmer in Lisbon, owning part of the original Perkins lands there, in Newent Society; m. Olive Douglas; had: (110) *Olive*,[4] b. 24 Nov. 1769;—(111) *Simon*,[4] b. Lisbon, 17 Sept. 1771, d. 19 Nov. 1844, at Warren, Ohio;—(112) *Rebecca*,[4] b. 29 Sept. 1773, d. at Kinsman, Ohio, 27 May, 1854;—(113) *Joanna*,[4] b. 12 Dec. 1775;—(114) *Daniel Bishop*,[4] b. 26 Oct. 1777, d. single, and disordered in mind from excessive study, 10 June, 1848.

24. Elisha[3] Perkins, M. D.,(?) the well known inventor of the "metallic tractors." He was of strong and vigorous constitution, and of very active habits, being many years accustomed to ride on horseback an average of sixty miles a day, in pursuing his practice. He never used stimulating or spirituous drinks; and three or four hours' sleep daily sufficed him. The "tractors" were two small pointed instruments or pencils, one of steel and one of brass, and were used to relieve nervous affections, sprains, &c., by being drawn over the part, the points lightly touching it. Dr. Perkins was expelled from the Connecticut Medical Society in 1797, on account of his invention; and afterwards died of yellow fever, caught while experimenting with the tractors on that disease in New York, whither he had gone to prove them in it. He lived in Plainfield, Conn., and m., 23 Sept. 1762, Sarah Douglas, of Plainfield, sister of his brother Simon's wife. She d. of consumption, 10 Aug. 1795. They had: (115) *Elisha*,[4] b. 18 July, 1763;—(116) *Mary*,[4] b. 12 Aug. 1765, d. in Philadelphia of yellow fever, Sept. 1793;—(117) *John Douglas*,[4] b. 3 Feb. 1769;—(118) *Sarah*,[4] b. 26 Oct. 1771;—(119) *Benjamin Douglas*,[4] b. 24 June, 1774, d. in New York;—(120) *Susan*,[4] b. 9 Oct. 1776, d. at Woodstock, Vt., 31 Jan. 1853; m. 1st, Dr. J. L. Arnold, of St. Johnsbury, Vt.; and 2d, Charles Marsh, of Woodstock, Vt., by whom she had Hon. George P. Marsh;—(121) *Elizabeth*,[4] b. 6 Nov. 1778;—(122) *Henry*,[4] b. 20 April, 1781;—(123) *George*,[4] b. 19 Oct. 1783;—(124) *Olive*,[4] b. 13 March, 1789.

25. Andrew[3] Perkins, a merchant in Norwich; m. 1st, Ann Turner; had: (125) *Anne*[4];—(126) *Andrew*[4]. He m. 2d, 1789, Elizabeth, dau. of Eldad Taylor, of Westfield, Mass.; she was b. 1760, and d. at Norwich, 21 May, 1819. They had (127) *Charles*[4];—(128) *Abigail*[4];—(129) *Harriet*.[4]

26. Solomon[3] Perkins, a farmer in Lisbon; m. 1st, Susanna Fitch: had: (130) *Richard*[4];—(131) *Joseph*[4];—(132) *Maria*[4];—(133) *Lydia*[4];—(134) *Susanna*[4].

He m. 2d, a Lester; and had (135) *Lester*[4].

27. Caleb[3] Perkins, a physician; practised a long time in West Hartford, and afterwards removed to Meadville, Pa. He m. Sarah, sister of Judge John Trumbull, author of McFingal; had (136) *Sarah*[4];—(137) *John Trumbull*[4];—(138) *Elizabeth*[4];—(139) *Lucy*[4];—(140) *Caleb*[4];—(141) *Sophia*[4].

29. Rev. Joseph[2] Lathrop, D. D., gr. Y. C., 1754; licensed, Suffield, Jan. 1756; settled at West Springfield, Mass., 25 Aug. 1756; an eminent and influential clergyman, and author of many published sermons. For his life and works, see Sprague's Annals, I. 528. He m., May,

1759, Elizabeth, youngest dau. of Capt. Seth Dwight, of Hatfield, Mass., who d. 13 May, 1821, from a fractured bone by a fall on ice. They had: (142) *Solomon*[4];—(143) *Seth*[4];—(144) *Joseph*[4];—(145) *Samuel*,[4] d. an infant;—(146) *Samuel*,[4] b. 1773, d. 1846;—(134) *Dwight*[4].

30. Lemuel White, who m. Martha[3] Loomis, had by her: (147) *Lemuel*[4];—(148) *Martha*[4];—(149) *Clarissa*[4];—(150) *John J.*[4];—(151) *Anna*[4];—(152) *Elizabeth*[4].

31. Levi[3] Loomis, m. and had: (153) *Levi*[4];—(154) *Seba*[4]; and others.

32. Mr. Hendy, (or Hendee), who m. Mary[3] Loomis, had by her: (155) *Abner*[4];—(156) *Mary*[4];—(157) *Eliphalet*[4];—(158) *Leonard*[4].

33. Andrew[3] Loomis, m. a Strong, had: (159) *David*[4];—(160) *Beulah*[4].

35. John[3] Perkins m. Bethia Baker, had: (161) *Martha*;[4]—(162) *John*[4];—(163) *Polydore*[4];—(164) *Apollos*[4];—(165) *John*[4]; (166) *Elizabeth*[4];—(167) *Augustus*[4]; (168) *Anson*[4]; (169) *Abijah*[4];—(170) *Philetus*[4];—(171) *Dyer*[4]; and two or three more, who d. infants.

37. Nathaniel Bishop, who m. Lydia[3] Perkins, was son of Samuel and Abigail Bishop, and brother of husband of Mary[3] [22]; they had (172) *Joanna*[4];—(173) *Lydia*[4];—(174) *Daniel*[4].

39. Levi[3] Perkins, long known as "Squire Levi," lived in Lisbon, Hanover Society, on his large farm, which he managed with great skill. He m. Alethea Howard, of the Coventry family; they had no chil.

40. Jedediah Lathrop, who m. Civil[3] Perkins, (she being his 2d wife), had by her (175) *Civil*[4];—(176) *Jedediah*[4].

41. Eliphaz[3] Perkins m. a Fitch, and had: (177) *Chauncey*,[4] and a number more.

44. Jabez Post m. Martha[3] Hyde at Norwich, 12 Aug. 1756, and lived at Norwich, where he d. Dec. 1775. They had: (178) *Jabez Perkins*, b. 19 June, 1758, d. single, at Newtown, N. J., where he lived in 1811; a silversmith by trade, and a soldier of the Revolution;—(179) *Jedediah Hyde*, b. 1760; also a son and two daughters, who d. without issue.

45. Silas Stark m. Jerusha[3] Hyde, 12 April 1758. He was of Colchester, Conn., where they lived. Had: (180) *Simeon*,[4] b. at Colchester, 18 Dec. 1758, d. 17 June 1759;—(181) *Jerusha*,[4] b. 20 May, 1760;—(182) *Silas*,[4] b. 22 Feb. 1762;—(183) *Jedediah Hyde*,[4] b. 28 Feb. 1764; (184) *Abel*[4], b. 6 May, 1766;—(185) *William*,[4] b. 20 April, 1770.

46. Capt. Jedediah[3] Hyde, a farmer and Revolutionary officer. Was 1st lieut. in Capt. Coit's company at Bunker Hill; and afterwards a captain in the regular line. He moved from Norwich to Paulet, Vt., and thence to Poultney, Vt., and about 1788 settled in Hyde Park, a new town which he named, and in which he was an original proprietor. He m. 1st, Mary Waterman, b. at Norwich, 19 April, 1739, and who d. while he was absent on service. They had eight chil.

He m. 2d, 1780, wid. Elizabeth (Brown) Fanning, of Stonington, b. there 1751, d. 28 Nov. 1825. They had seven chil.

47. Dr. Benjamin Butler m. Diadema[3] Hyde, 27 Dec. 1761. He was of Norwich, b. at Windham, 21 April, 1739, and d. at Norwich, 17 June, 1789. They had five chil.

48. Joshua[3] Perkins, a farmer in Scotland Society, Windham; a man of remarkable constitutional vigor, being accustomed to break intractable colts and take long journeys on horseback, when about eighty. He m. 1st, Abigail Bishop, sister of the husbands of Mary[3] [22] and of Lydia,[3] [37] and his own first cousin. They had (186) *Abigail*[4];—(187) *Tabitha*[4];—(188) *Daniel Comings*[4];—(189) *Azariah*[4];—(190) *Nathaniel*[4];—(191) *Clarissa*,[4] (all of these last four d. young, of scarlet fever); —(192) *Sarah*[4];—(193) *Charles*[4]. He m. a 2d wife when over eighty; she d. before him.

49. Joseph Kirkland of Utica, N. Y., the 1st husband of Hannah[3] Perkins, had by her: (194) *Joseph*[4];—(195) *Lovisa*,[4] d. single, aged eighteen; and two others, d. infants.

51. Ephraim[3] Perkins removed at marriage to Becket, Mass., where he lived. He m. Mary Chaplin, and had (196) *Ephraim*;[4]—(197) *Benjamin Chaplin*[4];—(198) *Matthew*[4];—(199) *John Erastus*[4];—(200) *Origen Augustus*[4];—(201) *Bishop*[4], (afterwards member of Congress from New York); and two others, d. young.

52. Jabez Fox, who m. Jerusha[3] Perkins, was of Scotland Society, Windham, a farmer of shrewd and saving character; had: (202) *Jerusha*,[4] d. single, aged eighteen;—(203) *Mary*[4];—(204) *Sarah*,[4] m. Hon. Joel W. White, now U. S. consul at Lyons; and two more, d. young.

53. Rev. Nathan[3] Perkins, pastor of the church at West Hartford from his ordination, 14 Oct. 1772, to his death in 1838, and a prominent and influential divine. For a memoir of him, see Sprague's Annals. He gr. at Princeton, 1770, and m. 1774, Catherine, dau. of Rev. Timothy Pitkin, of Farmington, who was b. 22 Feb. 1757. They had, (205) *Nathan*,[4] (afterwards minister at Amherst, Mass.);—(206) *Timothy Pitkin*,[4] d. 1858;—(207) *Catharine*[4];—(208) *Frances*[4];—(209) *Edward*,[4] d. at Savannah, Ga., 1826;—(210) *Julia*,[4] d. of consumption, single, aged 18.

54. Rev. J. Staples. of Canterbury, Conn., who m. Susanna[3] Perkins, was b. 1743 and d. 16 Feb. 1804. They had, (211) *John*,[4] b. 23 Apr. 1773;—(212) *Matthew*,[4] b. 17 Feb. and d. 8 June, 1775;—(213) *Seth Perkins*,[4] b. 31 Aug. 1776, (an eminent lawyer in New Haven and afterwards in New York city, where he is still in practice, and a remarkably vigorous man for his years);—(214) *Susanna*,[4] b. 1 Aug. 1778;—(215) *Nancy*,[4] b. Dec. 1781, d. Feb. 1782;—(216) *Sophia*,[4] b. 1782, d. 29 Oct. 1789;—(217) *Matthew*,[4] b. 1 May, 1784, d. 25 June, 1797;—(218) *Job*,[4] b. 23 Aug. 1786;—(219) *Sophos*,[4] b. 19 Dec. 1789, d. at Sparta, Ga., 22 July, 1826;—(220) *Sophia*[4];—(221) *Lucius*,[4] b. 19 Mar. 1794, d. 21 June, 1797.

55. Robert McKown, the 1st h. of Sarah[3] Perkins, was of Norwich, a sea-captain, who went on a voyage and was never heard of. They had (222) *Sarah*[4];—(223) *Margaret*[4];—(224) *Mary*[4];—(225) *Hannah*[4]; —(226) *Robert*,[4] d. young.

Alexander Gordon, her 2d h., had by her (227) *Robert*[4];—(228) *Lovisa*,[4] d. single about 1845;—(229) *Anna*.[4]

58. Enoch[3] Perkins, gr. Y. C. 1781, a lawyer in Hartford, a man of great strength and rectitude of character, of a retiring disposition, and useful in various public stations. For memoir of him (by Rev. Horace Hooker) see Christian Spectator Dec. 1828. He was m., 20 Sept. 1787, by Rev. Nathan Strong, at Farmington, to Anna, sister of his brother Nathan's wife, and dau. of Rev. Timothy Pitkin of Farmington, and Temperance, dau. of Pres't. Thomas Clap of Yale College. They had (230) *Anna*,[4] b. 19 June, 1788;—(231) *Charlotte*,[4] b. 30 Jan. 1790;—(232) *Henrietta*,[4] b. 16 March, 1792;—(233) *Emily*,[4] b. 1 Jan. 1796; (234) *Thomas Clap*,[4] b. 30 July, 1798 (lawyer in Hartford);—(235) *Henry Augustus*,[4] b. 21 Oct. 1801 (president of Hartford Bank);—(236) *George William*,[4] b. 22 Feb. 1804, d. at Chicago 13 Nov. 1856 (minister at Montreal, Canada; Meriden, Conn.; and Chicago).

59. Frederick[3] Perkins, farmer, lived on his father's homestead in Lisbon, but afterwards removed to Utica, N. Y., where he d. He m. 1st, Sally, dau. of Jeremiah Kinsman of Lisbon. She d. soon, without issue. He m. 2d, Lucy dau. of James Eldredge, Esq., of Brooklyn, Conn., she d. at Utica, N. Y., 6 Nov. 1847, aged 77. They had (237) *Frederick Fanning*,[4] b. 30 Oct. 1799;—(238) *James Eldredge*,[4] b. 1802, d. an infant;—(239) *Lucy Gallup*,[4] b. 1804;—(240) *James Alfred*,[4] b. 1807.

60. Samuel[3] Perkins, gr. Y. C. 1785; educated for the ministry, licensed and preached, but soon gave up that profession for the law. He lived in Windham, was a man of much ability and considerable literary attainments, and author of a History of the War of 1812, and of a History of the World. He m. Anna Huntington, and had (241) *Anna*[4];—(242) *Samuel Huntington*[4] (lawyer in Philadelphia);—(243) *Horatio Nelson*,[4] d. an infant;—(244) *Harriet*.[4]

61. Jonathan Kingsley, the 2d h. of Zillah[3] Carey, was of Windham (Scotland society), had (245) *James Luce*[4] (professor of Latin language and literature at Yale College), b. 28 Aug. 1778, d. 31 Aug. 1852;—(246) *Mary Whiting*,[4] b. 12 March, 1781;—(247) *Martha*,[4] b. 22 Jan. 1784;—(248) *Jonathan*,[4] b. 22 July, 1786.

78. Jabez[3] Perkins, m. 1st, 18 April, 1751, Anna Lathrop, who d. 23 April, 1785. They had (249) *Erastus*,[4] b. 17 Feb. 1752, d. at Norwich 18 Oct. 1853, in his 102d year;—(250) *Anna*,[4] b. 4 Oct. 1754, d. 1 Jan. 1799;—(251) *Jabez*,[4] b. 21 June, 1757, lost at sea Oct. 1780, no chil.;—(252) *Hannah*,[4] b. 19 May, 1760, d., single, 11 Sept. 1788;—(253) *Asher*,[4] b. 30 May, 1764, d., single 16 Oct. 1784;—(254) *Lydia*,[4] b. 11 Oct. 1767; m. Shubael Breed of Norwich, and now living there in full possession of her faculties. Jabez[3] m. 2d, 25 Apr. 1786, Lydia Avery, she d. 17 May, 1819, without issue.

91. Jacob[3] Perkins, m. 1st, Mary Brown of Newport, R. I., had (255 and 256) two daughters, one m. a Carew, and one a Huntington of Norwich.

He m. 2d, Abigail Thomas of Norwich; had (257) *Jedediah*,[4] a sailor, planter in Cuba, and at last moved to Michigan;—(258) *Samuel*,[4] d. single;—(259) *Abigail*,[4] m. Rev. John Sherman of Mansfield; had seven chil.;—(260) *Mary*,[4] m. 1st, a Storrs, had a dau. who m. Hon. Owen Lovejoy, M. C. from Illinois; and 2d, a Parker of Trenton, no chil.;—(261) *Sarah*[4];—(262) Jacob,[4] d. single;—(263) *Zephaniah*, m. in New York city, d. at New Orleans.

93. Simeon[3] Perkins, moved to Liverpool, N. S., sometime before the Revolution, and remained there, always continuing a British subject. He m. 1st, at Norwich, Abigail Backus, and had one son, drowned at sea, single. He m. 2d wife in Liverpool, had several chil., one the father of J. Newton Perkins, Esq., of Norwich.

94. Jabez[3] Perkins, m. Mary Backus, had one child, (264) *Mary*,[4] m. Capt. Edward Whiting of Norwich. The line of Jabez [94] is now extinct.

95. Hezekiah[3] Perkins, m., 1783, Sarah Fitch; had (265) *Francis Asher*,[4] father of Edmund, a brilliant lawyer of Norwich;—(266) *Eliza Leonard*,[4] b. 1801, d. 10 May, 1802;—(267) *George Leonard*[4];—(268) *Charlotte*[4];—(269) *Henry Fitch*[4];—(270) a dau.[4] d. young.

I subjoin the Will and Inventory of John Perkins, senior, of Ipswich, copies of which have kindly been furnished me by H. N. Perkins, Esq., of Boston.

Will of John Perkins, senior, of Ipswich.

28th of ye[e] first m[o]. called March, 1654. I John Perkins the elder of Ipswich being at this tyme sick and weake in body yet through the mercy and goodness of the Lord retaining my understanding and memory: doe thus dispose of and bequeath my temporall estate as Followeth.

First. I do give and bequeath unto my eldest sonn John Perkins a foale of my young mare being now with foale if it please the Lord she foale it well also I give and bequeath to my sonn John's two sonnes John and Abraham to each of them one of my yearling heyfers: also I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Perkins one cow and one heyfer also I give and bequeath to his son John Perkins one ewe & to be delivered for his use at the next shearing time also I doe give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Sargeant one cow and an heyfer to be to her and her children after her decease as it may please y[e] Lord they may increase, the proffits or increase to be equally devided amongst the sayde children: also I do give to my daughter Mary Bradbury one cow and one heyfer or a young steere to remain to her and to her children in theyr increase or proffits as it shall please the Lord to bless them and to be equaly devided to y[e] children: also I doe give and bequeath to my daughter Lidia Bennett one cow and one heyfer or steere to be equaly devided to her children in theyr increase or proffits after her decease: I doe also give unto my grandchilde Thomas Bradbury one ewe to be sett apart for his use at y[e] next shearing tyme: also I doe give and bequeathe unto my sonn Jacob Perkins my dwelling house together with all the outhowseing and all my landes of one kinde and other together with all improvements thereupon to be his in full possession according to a former covenant after the decease of my wife and nott before and so to remaine to him and to his heires forever; all the rest of my estate of one kinde and other I do wholy leave to my deare wife Judith Perkins apointing and ordaining my sade wyfe the sole executrix of this my last will and testament desiring my sayde wife to dispose of the cattell above mentioned according to her discresion as they shall prove steeres or heyfers, as also to dispose of some of the increase of the sheep to y[e] children of my son Thomas and of my three daughters at the discresion of my sayde wife and this I doe ordaine as my last will and testament subscribed with mine own hand this twenty eighth day of y[e] first month 1654.

Signed in presence of
William Bartholmew
Thomas Harris

John Perkins.

Proved in court held at Ipswich 26 (7) 1654 by the oath of William Bartholmew and Thomas Harris per me

Robert Lord, cleric.

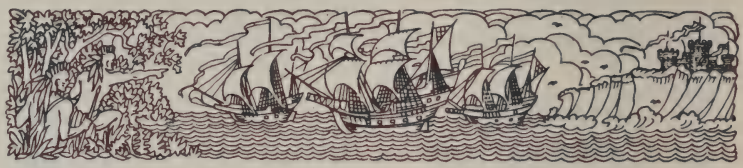
An Inventory of the Estate of John Perkins, senior, deceased.

The dwelling House & Barn with out housing	£40. 00
Land about house about eight acres	. 12. 00
More Land unbroken up, about 14 acres	. 21. 00

Parcel of Marsh about 6 acres at 40s. per acre	. 12. 00
Parcel of upland & Marsh being much broken about 20 acres at 20s. per acre	. 20. 00
12 acres improved land at 40s. per acre	. 24. 00
One mare with a foal at	. 25. 00
Six Milk cows	. 30. 00
Four yearling heifers and a steer	. 11. 10
Six ewes at 35s.	. 10. 10
5 ewe lambs at	. 5. 00
1 yearling wether and 2 wether lambs	. 2. 00
1 young calf	. . 15
1 cow at the pasture, a sow & 3 pigs all	. 3. 00
1 feather bed & bed stead & furniture	. 4. 00
1 Coverled with other small things	. 2. 10
Left in money at his decease	. 10. 00
A Cart, ploughs, harrow, with several goods of lumber, as cask, tubs, chains, axes, hoes, etc. valuable	. 5. 00
Several kettles, pots & dishes in kitchen	. 2. 00
His wearing apparel	. 5. 00
	£ 250. 05

Witnesses & appraisers
William Bartholomew
John Annable

Received in the Court held at Ipswich the 26 of the (7) 1654. Per me
Robert Lord, cleric.



THE PERKINS FAMILY OF CONNECTICUT.

[Communicated by WILLIAM E. WARREN, Esq., of New York.]

In an article under this caption published in the *Register*, April, 1860 (page 113), it is stated that Joseph and Jabez Perkins (grand-[1] sons of John Perkins senior of Ipswich, Mass.), who settled at Norwich in 1695, were the first settlers of the name in Connecticut. This is a mistake as you will see from the following extracts from memoranda in my possession relating to my maternal ancestors of the name of Perkins:

1. EDWARD[1] PERKINS of New Haven, m. Elizabeth Butcher, March 20, 1649. Ch.: (2) *John*,[2] [+] b. Aug. 18, 1651. (3) *Mehitabel*,[2] b. Sept. 21, 1652. (4) *Jonathan*,[2] b. Nov. 12, 1653; m. Mary Elliot June 14, 1682. (5) *David*,[2] b. Oct. 3, 1656; m. Sarah ——, June 8, 1682.

"Edward[1] Perkins took the oath of fidelity Oct. 18, 1648, and I think that you will not find his name at an earlier date. In 1688, he gave deeds of land to his three sons, and thus settled his estate in some measure. He does not appear in the Probate Records, and his death is not recorded." S. JUDD.

2. JOHN[2] PERKINS of New Haven, b. Aug. 18, 1651; m. ——, May 16, 1677. Ch.: (6) *John*,[3] b. June 3, 1678; m. Sarai Warner. (7) *Stephen*,[3] b. April 7, 1680; m. Elizabeth Ford, Aug. 25, 1700. (8) *Peter*,[3] [+] b. May 18, 1682; m. Mary Thomas. (9) *James*,[3] b. Aug. 23, 1684. (10) *Mary*,[3] b. Oct. 9, 1689. (11) *Nathan*,[3] m. Abigail Hill, May 13, 1718. (12) *Aaron*,[3] m. 1st Silence Humaston, 2d Mary Alling.

John[2] Perkins m. his second wife, Rebecca, widow of Daniel Thomas.

8. PETER[3] PERKINS* of New Haven, b. May 18, 1682; d. Feb. 14,

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* Peter[3] Perkins gives a deed to Willet Bishop, of a piece of land "It being part of a home lot that I bought of my brother-in-law, John Thomas." March 10, 1720–1.

John Thomas gives a deed to his brother-in-law Peter Perkins, Jan. 24, 1715–6; but John Thomas' wife was Mary Ford, and hence, Peter Perkins in order to be brother-in-law to J. T., must have married his sister. John Thomas had sisters Sarah, Abigail, Hannah and Rebecca, older than P. Perkins and *Mary* who was five years younger. I think she was P. P.'s wife.

Peter Perkins will dated June 17, 1729; probated April 6, 1739. He makes his mark in the signatures of his deeds.

John Thomas gives P. P. a deed on condition of a release from the estate of Samuel Ford "granted to me and my heirs begotten of ye body of my late wife Mary, daughter of Sam'l Ford" about 1716.

Qu.—Did Peter Perkins marry a Ford—sister of John Thomas' wife.

Timothy Ford—at New Haven, 1643.

[1] Page 109, this volume.

1738–9; m. *probably*, Mary Thomas, dau. of John Thomas and Lydia Parker. Ch.: (13) *Samuel*,[4] b. July 14, 1706; m. Hannah Leek, Feb. 17,1742–3. (14) *Hannah*,[4] b. July 22, 1708; m. Isaac Sperry, July 5, 1733. (15) *Dinah*,[4] b. Aug. 3, 1710; m. Daniel Sanford, Jan. 6, 1741½. (16) *Mabel*,[4] b. Sept. 21, 1712; m. Samuel Johnson, Jr., June 17, 1742. (17) *Peter*,[4] [+] b. June 19, 1714; m. Mary Peck, June 5, 1740. (18) *Ichabod*,[4] b. Feb. 26, 1715–16; m. Sarah Ford, Oct. 9, 1741.

17. Dea. Peter[4] Perkins of Woodbridge, b. June 19, 1714; d. 1766; m. Mary Peck, June 5, 1740. Ch.: (19) *Peter*,[5] b. Nov. 11, 1741; m. Elizabeth Perkins, Dec. 12, 1765. (20) *Edward*,[5] [+] b. Oct. 25, 1743; m. Mary Thomas. (21) *Hannah*,[5] b. Feb. 1, 174$\frac{6}{7}$; m. —— Beecher. (22) *Ebenezer*,[5] b. April 11, 1749; m. Mercy ——; d. in Bethlehem. (23) *Samuel*,[5] b. Sept. 11, 1756.

Administration on estate of P. Perkins granted to Mary, his relict, May 26, 1766; his personal estate valued at £176:10:11; real estate, £1322:6:6; total, £1498:17:5.

Administration granted to the estate of Mary Perkins, widow of Peter Perkins, June 2, 1790; estate val. at £115:15:7.

20. Edward[5] Perkins, of Woodbridge and Bethany, b. Oct. 25, 1743; d. 1787; m. 1st Mary Thomas, 2d Rosanna Judd. Ch.: (24) *Israel*,[6] [+] b. Dec. 30, 1767; m. Millee Judd. (25) *Edward*,[6] b. Feb. 7, 1769; m. Lois Abbott. (26) *Mary*,[6] b. Jan. 13, 1771; m. Elias Lounsberry. (27) *Electa*,[6] b. Oct. 30, 1775; m. Uri Tuttle of Columbus, N. Y.

By second wife—Rosanna Judd. Family Rec.: (28) *Rosanna Leva*,[6] b. Jan. 14, 1781; m. Henry Grilly, Waterbury. (29) *Anna*,[6] b. Nov. 22, 17—; m. Elijah Crook.

Edward[5] Perkins moved to Bethany, to a place called Whitehall; kept tavern some time; will dated March 1, 1787.

Rosanna Perkins, wid. of Edward Perkins, m. her 2d husband, James Brown of Burlington, Conn., and by him had *Eunice*, *Irving* and *Appellina*. She d. Nov. 9, 1821.

24. Israel[6] Perkins of Bethany, b. Dec. 30, 1767; d. Sept. 8, 1846; m. Millie Judd, dau. of Isaac Judd of Naugatuck. (30) *Celista*,[7] died June 8, 1810. (31) Leonora,[7] b. Nov. 14, 1791; m. Isaac Warren.

Israel[6] Perkins designed to pursue professional life and had expected to commence a course of study the year that his father died. Being left by this event at the head of the family, he was compelled to forego this purpose and remain at home on the farm. He lived in the house which his father built, on the turnpike from Litchfield, near the school-house. From 1793 to 1795, he lived at Hamden Plain. When he was 28 he became quite deaf, and continued so through life. He was well known in that part of the country, as selectman of the town, settler of estates, guardian of children, &c., &c.; and was so skilled in the law that he was familiarly called "the old lawyer."

The monument erected to his memory in the Carrington burying ground, Bethany, bears the following, inscription: Israel Perkins | died Sept. 8, 1846 | aged 79 | An esteemed citizen | A good man.

He left no property.

THE THOMAS PERKINS FAMILY OF TOPSFIELD, MASS., AND NORWICH, CONN.

By Luella (Schaumburg) Hoover, of Hyattsville, Md.

It has long been known that Thomas[4] Perkins (Thomas,[3] Thomas,[2] John[1]) of Topsfield, Mass., married 21 Nov. 1715 Elizabeth French, daughter of John and Elizabeth French of Topsfield. Both French and Perkins genealogists have assumed Elizabeth Perkins, after having sons Robert, born 19 Nov. 1717, and Thomas, born 17 April 1720, died in Topsfield. Her death record (6 Feb. 1729/30) (*Vital Records of Topsfield*, comp. by George Francis Dow (1903), p. 239) calls her a widow. Although no one hitherto has found a death record for Thomas,[4] it has been assumed that he predeceased her.[1]

From various records we know John and Elizabeth French sold their homestead in Topsfield in 1718, and were dismissed "to ye Church in Norwich," Conn. From the vital records of Norwich the story unfolds:

John, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Perkins, his wife, born 23 Sept. 1727
Mrs. Elizabeth French, wife of John, died 6 April 1730
John French died 20 April 1730
Sarah, daughter of Thomas Perkins and his wife Sarah, born April 20, 1730 [!]
Sarah, daughter of Thomas and Sarah Perkins, baptised April 25, 1731
Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Perkins, died 24 April 1730
Thomas Perkins and Sarah Jewett married 29 June 1730
Thomas Perkins died Feb. 24, 1730/31

The will of John French of Norwich, dated 26 Feb. 1728/9, proven 28 April 1730, is in the New London Probate District file #2106. Although the will mentions his daughter, Elizabeth (as well as her

sisters Jemima and Koziah) various receipts among the estate papers prove that Thomas and Elizabeth Perkins of Norwich were formerly in Topsfield. Among these are the following: (1) Sarah Perkins, guardian to Robert Perkins, dated 18 July 1735 [date partially erased]; (2) Sarah Perkins, receipts in discharge, Abner French, 6 Sept. 1744; (3) "May 28, 1734, Thomas Perkins, son of Thomas Perkins, late of Norwich, deceased, personally appeared and declared that he made choice of his mother [i.e. step-mother], Sarah Perkins, to be his guardian." (4) On 8 June 1732, Sarah Perkins signed a receipt for money received from Abner French, administrator of the will of John French, for the use of "Robert Perkins, an orphan son of Thomas and Elizabeth Perkins, late of Norwich," a portion of the legacy of "Elizabeth Perkins who was his daughter." One receipt was for money received for digging the French graves with, however, "ye diging Bety Perkins grave excepted of."

No will was found for Thomas Perkins but distribution of property is recorded in Book D, page 502, New London, Conn. This, signed 2 May 1740, shows that Robert Perkins had already had his share of the estate (he was of age, having been born in 1717), while the shares of Thomas, John and Sarah were still held by their guardians. One-third was given to Sarah Perkins "widow and relict of ye said deceased" (Sarah, widow of Thomas Perkins, died in Norwich 12 June 1748 (Norwich Vital Records)).

Following one son of the family further, we find in the Norwich vital records that Thomas Perkins married 1 Nov. 1743 Elizabeth Loomer. After their first child was born, this couple moved to the Hebron-Lebanon area, where they had more children. In the old Andover (Conn.) Cemetery we find their gravestones:

Elizabeth died 5 Feb. 1805, ae 85
Thomas died Sept. 11, 1817, ae 97

Hence Thomas's age at death tallies with the record of his birth in Topsfield in 1720.

The will of this Thomas (surely Thomas[5]) was proved in Tolland County, Conn., 7 Oct. 1817. From it and various vital records we know he had Phebe (died young), Thomas, Samuel (married Mary Cook), Asa (married (1), Olive Manley; (2), Loice Loomis), Elizabeth (married ——— Wright), Phebe (married ——— Cook) and Anna (married Sylvester Manley, brother of Olive).

Although these records speak for themselves, two points must be discussed. First, obviously the record of the death of Elizabeth Perkins "widow" in Topsfield, Mass., 6 Feb. 1729/30, cannot pertain to Elizabeth French, wife of Thomas[4] Perkins, and must be that of some other member of the Perkins family; and Mr. George A. Perkins erred in assuming that the deceased was his widow as the Norwich records and the papers in the estate of John French prove.

Secondly, the date of the birth of Sarah, daughter of Thomas and Sarah Perkins, must also be an error. The Norwich records specifically call her the daughter of Thomas and Sarah, but they state that she

was born 20 April 1730, 4 days before the recorded death of her father's first wife! Since she received a share of her father's estate but none of John French's she must have been, as the record states, Sarah's (the second wife's) daughter and born posthumously two months after the death of her father in 1731, and was baptised when she was five days old, 25 April 1731. Perhaps the town clerk made an error in recording her birth, or the record has been misread.

REFERENCE

1. See (1) George A. Perkins, *The Family of John Perkins, of Ipswich, Mass.* (1889), part 2, p. 17, family no. 27. (2) Carrie C. Edgett, "John French of Topsfield, Mass., and Some of His Descendants" in Topsfield Historical Society. *Historical Collections,* vol. 13 (1908), p. 159.

THOMAS PETER OF SAYBROOK AND MYLOR.

By Mrs. Eleanor Bradley Peters.

Thomas Peter, the older brother of the celebrated Hugh, was the second child and first son of Thomas Dirkwood and Martha Treffrey, and was baptized in Fowey, Cornwall, in 1597.† He matriculated from Brasenose College, Oxford, 1610; graduated B.A. June 30, 1614; and took his degree of M.A. April 6, 1625.‡ For many years he was vicar of Mylor in his native county. He left England probably in 1643, being driven out of Cornwall by the troops of Sir Ralph Hopton, and reached America in 1644. In the summer of 1645 he was at Saybrook, Connecticut, and afterward was with the younger Winthrop at the Pequot Plantation. When this became the permanent settlement of New London, he was appointed in May, 1646, its first minister, and as he "intended to inhabite in the said plantation," was associated by the Court at Boston with Winthrop in its management.

He was, however, soon taken ill, and receiving an invitation from his old parish in Cornwall to return there, he sailed from Boston in December, 1646. He continued at Mylor until his death in 1654, in the 57th year of his age. A gravestone in the churchyard records his memory.§ Several letters of his are published in the Massachusetts Historical Collections, and he gives the impression of being a somewhat eccentric character.

The following is a copy of his will, which was given to my brother, Mr. William Richmond Peters of New York, by Thurston C. Peter, Esquire, of Trewirgie, Redruth, Cornwall, England.

Will of Thomas Peters.

IN THE NAME OF THE EVERLASTING GOD AMEN, the 26th of October 1654 I Thomas Peters Preacher of the Gospel of Jesus Christ att Mylor in Cornwall though with little success to soules being in good & perfect memory, blessed be my Lord Jesus, though having some of deathe's

†Parish Register, Fowey ‡ Dic. National Biography.
§ The above account is taken from the Dictionary of National Biography.

sentences upon my body Doe hereby constitute this my last Will and Testament as followeth Item, I bequeath my eternal soule unto the bosome of the Lord Jesus Christ my never fayleing advocate and Redeemer who hath opened a fountain of his beloved* to washe it from all sinne and all uncleanness though such as were found in the bloody family of David & that abominable sort of Jerusaleme inhabitants† and my body to be interred over agt my studdy window neare the brow of the hill neare the pathway to the diall Item, I give and bequeath unto my only sonne John Peters all my fee simple lands in & about Fowey to be disposed of by my executor & overseers or any twoe of them for his best advantage and behoofe for his better maintenance at Schoole and in Oxford till hee come to the age of one & twenty yeares. Alsoe I give and bequeathe unto him 3 signets vizt. my signett, his grandfather's signett & Mr. Worth's signett & all my bookes. Imp^{rs} I give & bequeath unto my daughter Mary £200 being in the hands of Stephen Robbins of Wythrell gent. to be disposed of for her best advantage by my executors and overseers or any twoe of them. Item, I give and bequeathe unto my daughter Sarah all my interest in a tenement called by the name of Carnicke neare Penrin to be disposed of to her best advantage by my executor & my overseers or any twoe or more of them. Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughters Ann & Elizabeth 3 tenements which I have a lease of in Fowy & are the lands of my cousin Treffery & my cozen Hearle & a 4th called Parscathowe in Miloe & a 5th in Pennose in Verian to be disposed of by the executor & the overseers or any twoe or more of them for theire best advantage. Lastlie, I give and bequeath unto my deare wife‡ Ann Peters whom I make my whole & sole executor all my goods and chattles moveable & unmoveable howses or other possessions whatsoever not otherwise disposed of & for the better carrying out of this work I doe ordaine & constitute my trustye & well-beloved friend Richard Lobb Esqre§ my brother-in-law Robert Hancocke gent. and my cozen Robert Hancocke Minister of the Gospell to be Overseers of this my last Will and Testament.

These lynes above written were taken from Mr. Peters' his own mouth & by his desire the day and year above written.

Witnesse his hand who is ready to depose it. Thomas Deacon

I can depose that Mr. Peters in his sickness did say unto mee that hee had made his Will & that hee had made the above-named Richard Lobb Esqre & Mr Hancocke & his sonne Robert Hancocke Overseers of his Will.

Edward Penros

Proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury the 19th of January 1654

Thomas Peter's father was "a merchant, his ancestors driven from Antwerp for religion—I mean the reformed; his mother, of the same town of a very ancient family; the name Treffrey of Place, or the place in that town of which I would not boast."‖ (Last Legacy—Hugh Peter.) The name was changed from Dirkwood to Peter between 1599 and 1619, no one knows why.

It appears to me that Thomas wrote his name Peter—not Peters.

* "Beloved" in the original copy, but evidently a mistake for "blood."

† "There appears to be something missing here." (Signed) T. C. P.

‡ I am informed by a good authority that Thomas Peter's wife was sister to the wife of the elder Winthrop, which accounts for the Dictionary of National Biography speaking of her as the "sister of Winthrop."

§ He was High Sheriff of the County in 1652.

‖ Place is still standing and still in the possession of the Treffreys.

THE PIERPONTS OF NORTH HAVEN, CONN.

By Donald Lines Jacobus, M. A., of Mount Carmel, Conn.

Rev. James[2] Pierpont, A. B. (Harvard, 1681), A. M. (*ib.*), son of John[1] and Thankful (Stow), was born at Roxbury, Mass., 4 Jan. 1659/60, and died at New Haven, Conn., 22 Nov. 1714. He married first, 27 Oct. 1691, Abigail Davenport, who died *s.p.* 3 Feb. 1691/2, daughter of Rev. John and Abigail (Pierson); secondly, 30 May 1694, Sarah Haynes, who died 7 Oct. 1696, daughter of Rev. Joseph and Sarah (Lord) of Hartford;* and thirdly, 26 July 1698, Mary Hooker, who died 1 Nov. 1740, daughter of Rev. Samuel and Mary (Willet) of Farmington.

He served as pastor of the First Congregational Society of New Haven from 1685 until his death, and was one of the founders of Yale College.

Child by second wife:

i. Abigail,[3] b. at New Haven 19 Sept. 1696; d. at Wethersfield 10 Oct. 1768; m. 6 Nov. 1716 Rev. Joseph Noyes of New Haven.

Children by third wife, born at New Haven:

ii. James, b. 21 May 1699; d. at New Haven 18 June 1776; m. (1) at Boston, Mass., 1 Nov. 1727, Sarah Breck, b. in 1710, d. 28 Sept. 1753, dau. of Nathaniel and Martha (Cunnabell); m. (2) 28 Mar. 1754 Anne Sherman. Five children by second wife.

iii. Rev. Samuel, B.A. (Yale, 1718), M.A. (*ib.*), b. 30 Dec. 1700; drowned 15 Mar. 1722/3, while crossing the Connecticut River in a canoe with an Indian; buried on Fisher's Island, where his body was found 28 Apr. 1723 and where his gravestone stands. He was ordained to the ministry 10 Dec. 1722, and was pastor of the First Church of Lyme.

iv. Mary, b. 23 Nov. 1702; d. at Middletown 24 June 1740; m. 19 Aug. 1719 Rev. William Russell, B.A. (Yale, 1709), M.A. (*ib.*), who was settled as pastor at Middletown 1 June 1715. Nine children.

v. Joseph, b. 21 Oct. 1704. He and his descendants form the subject of this article.

vi. Benjamin, b. 18 July 1706; d. at New Haven 17 Dec. 1706.

vii. Benjamin, B.A. (Yale, 1726), M.A. (*ib.*), b. 15 Oct. 1707; d. in the Island of Virgin Gorda, B.W.I., in 1733.

viii. Sarah, b. 9 Jan. 1709/10; d. in Philadelphia, Pa., 2 Oct. 1758; m. 20 July 1727 Rev. Jonathan Edwards, B.A. (Yale, 1720), M.A. (*ib.*), the well-known theologian, b. at East Windsor 5 Oct. 1703, d. at Princeton, N. J., 22 Mar. 1758, thirty-four days after his installation as President of the College of New Jersey, s. of Rev. Timothy. Eleven children.

ix. Hezekiah, b. 26 May 1712; d. at New Haven 22 Sept. 1741; m. there, 9 Feb. 1736/7, Lydia Hemingway, b. at East Haven 2 Sept. 1716,

*All places mentioned in this article are situated within the present limits of the State of Connecticut, unless another State or region is indicated in the text or may be easily inferred from the context.

d. at Killingworth 27 May 1779, dau. of Rev. Jacob and Lydia (Ball). She m. (2) 2 Mar. 1744/5 Theophilus Morgan. Two children.

"The Descendants of Rev. Thomas Hooker," by Edward Hooker (Rochester, N. Y., 1909), and "Pierrepont Genealogies," by R. Burnham Moffat (privately printed, 1913), contain accounts of the family of Rev. James[2] Pierpont, and adequately set forth his descendants through James,[3] his eldest, and Hezekiah,[3] his youngest, surviving son. These publications, however, give little more than the children and, incompletely, the grandchildren of Joseph,[3] third son of Rev. James Pierpont. A slightly more extensive account, though incomplete and partially inaccurate, of the line of this Joseph may be found in "The Descendants of William and Elizabeth Tuttle," by George F. Tuttle (Rutland, Vt., 1883), pages 697 and 29.* It is the aim of the present article to supply an account of this almost unknown branch of a distinguished family, by setting forth four generations of the descendants of Joseph,[3] son of Rev. James[2] Pierpont.

1. JOSEPH[3] PIERPONT (*James*,[2] *John*[1]), of North Haven (then a village in the town of New Haven), born at New Haven 21 Oct. 1704, died 24 Nov. 1748, aged 45 (gravestone at North Haven). He married, about 1725, HANNAH RUSSELL, born at Middletown 23 Feb. 1705/6, died at North Haven 5 June 1791, daughter of Rev. Noadiah and Mary (Hamlin). She married secondly, 5 Aug. 1752, Samuel Sackett.

Joseph Pierpont was commissioned a lieutenant of the Fifth Company in New Haven in May 1744.

Children:

i. JAMES,** b. in 1726; d. in 1727.
2. ii. SAMUEL, b. 16 Apr. 1729.
3. iii. JOSEPH, b. 13 Sept. 1730.
4. iv. JAMES, b. 2 Oct. 1732.
v. DOROTHY,* d. in infancy.
5. vi. BENJAMIN, b. 7 Jan. 1734/5.
vii. HANNAH, b. 12 Nov. 1736; d. 16 Apr. 1816; m. 24 July 1755 ABEL BROCKETT, b. 11 Aug. 1725, d. 4 Aug. 1815.
viii. MARY, b. 20 Oct. 1738; d. 21 June 1773; m. 31 Mar. 1756 RICHARD BROCKETT, b. 11 Sept. 1727, d. 22 Feb. 1813.
6. ix. GILES, b. 4 June 1741.
x. ABIGAIL, b. 6 June 1743; d. 13 Feb. 1815; m. 23 Dec. 1762 NOAH IVES, b. 4 Dec. 1730, d. 15 Oct. 1800.
7. xi. HEZEKIAH, b. 27 Sept. 1745.
xii. SARAH, b. 31 July 1747; d. 21 Jan. 1801; m. CAPT. PETER EASTMAN, b. at Ashford 25 July 1746, d. at North Haven 12 June 1829.

2. SAMUEL[4] PIERPONT (*Joseph*[3], *James*[2], *John*[1]), of North Haven, born 16 Apr. 1729, died 22 Dec. 1820, aged 92 (gravestone at North Haven). He married, 5 Nov. 1751, ELIZABETH FROST, born 3 Mar. 1727/8, died 20 Sept. 1804, daughter of Ebenezer and Mary (Tuttle).

He was a senior warden of St. John's Church (Protestant Episcopal), North Haven.

*The first and fifth children are so given, perhaps from family records, in the Hooker Genealogy (p. 43). Their names do not appear in the public records.

Children:*

i. Elizabeth,[5] b. 3 July 1752; d. 18 Dec. 1811; m. Jonah Blakeslee, b. 8 Sept. 1750.
ii. Hannah, b. 16 June 1754; m. ——— Collins.
iii. Samuel, b. 16 May 1756; m. 12 Jan. 1777 Sarah Wolcott, dau. of Ebenezer and Rhoda (Todd). He was a Loyalist, and his estate was confiscated in 1781.
iv. Theodosia,† b. 22 Feb. 1758; d. at New Haven 15 July 1806; m. 17 Nov. 1777 William Walter, b. 6 Mar. 1752, d. 19 Apr. 1824.
v. Mabel, b. 28 June 1760; d. 12 Nov. 1795; m. 1 Feb. 1787 Abraham Blakeslee, b. 2 Mar. 1761, d. 28 Mar. 1813.
vi. Eli, b. 5 Aug. 1763.
vii. Abigail, bapt. in 1766; d. *s.p.* 9 Mar. 1839, aged 73 (gravestone).
viii. Bethia, b. about 1768; d. at New Haven 19 June 1806; m. Samuel Sackett.
ix. Ebenezer, bapt. in 1771; d. 4 Mar. 1854; m. Lydia Blakeslee, b. 2 July 1768, d. 22 July 1863, dau. of Joel and Elizabeth (Sackett). Only child: 1. *Roxana*,[6] b. about 1795; d. *s.p.* 10 Jan. 1821.

3. Joseph[4] Pierpont (*Joseph*[3], *James*[2], *John*[1]), of North Haven, B.A. (Yale, 1751), M.A. (*ib.*), born 13 Sept. 1730, died 8 Sept. 1824, aged 94. He married first, 21 Oct. 1756, Lydia Bassett, born 1 Aug. 1736, died 9 Nov. 1783, daughter of Joseph and Miriam (Bradley); and secondly, 26 Oct. 1791, Annis (Warner) (Curtis) Blakeslee, born at Waterbury 13 Jan. 1734/5, died at North Haven 4 Sept. 1800, daughter of John and Esther (Scott) Warner and widow of Ebenezer Curtis and Noah Blakeslee.

Joseph Pierpont was first lieutenant, Ninth Company, Second Regiment, Connecticut Militia, Oct. 1760, and was commissioned captain in May 1764. He was parish clerk for 59 years, first of the Congregational Society and later of St. John's Church. He was the first representative from his town (after the incorporation of North Haven) in the Connecticut General Assembly, 1787, and was chosen representative eight times thereafter. He was also town clerk and justice of the peace.

Children by first wife:‡

8. i. Ezra,[5] b. 11 July 1757.
9. ii. Joseph, b. 28 Apr. 1760.
10. iii. Russell, b. 17 May 1763.
iv. Lydia, b. 18 Nov. 1766; d. 9 Sept. 1788.
v. Lucy, b. 21 Oct. 1771; d. 4 Nov. 1792.
11. vi. Daniel, b. 16 May 1775.

4. James[4] Pierpont (*Joseph*[3], *James*[2], *John*[1]), of North Haven, born 2 Oct. 1732, died 27 Dec. 1815. He married Lydia Mansfield,§ born about 1731, died 15 Dec. 1814, probably daughter of John and Sarah (Brockett).

*The Hooker Genealogy gives the first six children, and incorrectly adds a seventh, James, b. in 1761, d. in 1816.

†The name of this child is erroneously given as Theodore in the Hooker Genealogy (p. 83).

‡The Tuttle Genealogy (p. 697) erroneously gives four children (in addition to those enumerated below) by the second wife.

§Her maiden name is from family records preserved by the antiquarian, Sheldon B. Thorpe of North Haven.

Children:

i. MARY,[5]* b. about 1757; d. 27 June 1832, aged 75 (gravestone at Wallingford); m. (1) 20 Oct. 1774 CAPT. TIMOTHY ANDRUS, b. 27 Apr. 1749, d. 27 Aug. 1789; m. (2) 6 Jan. 1799 LENT HOUGH of Wallingford, b. 4 Apr. 1750, d. 8 Oct. 1837.

12. ii. THOMAS, b. about 1760.

13. iii. JOHN, bapt. 4 Apr. 1762.

14. iv. JAMES, bapt. 22 July 1764.

v. BEDE, bapt. 26 June 1768; d. 9 June 1810; m. 29 May 1794 NEWBURY BUTTON, who d. 13 Dec. 1843, aged 78.

vi. SUSANNA, bapt. 24 Feb. 1771; d. 2 Nov. 1858; m. 25 Nov. 1796 CAPT. NATHAN MARKS, who d. 11 May 1828, aged 56.

vii. SARAH, bapt. and d. 28 Mar. 1773.

viii. ELIADA, bapt. 20 Aug. 1775; living in North Haven in 1803, when he conveyed land to Ruth, wife of John Pierpont.

5. BENJAMIN[4] PIERPONT (*Joseph*,[3] *James*,[2] *John*[1]), of North Haven, born 7 Jan. 1734/5, died 20 Sept. 1812. He married, 17 Oct. 1765, SARAH BLAKESLEE, born 13 May 1738, died 19 Sept. 1794, daughter of Isaac and Mary (Frost). Their two children were baptized in 1780 in St. John's Church.

Children:

15. i. BENJAMIN,[5] b. 4 Sept. 1766.

16. ii. PHILEMON, b. about 1780.

6. GILES[4] PIERPONT (*Joseph*,[3] *James*,[2] *John*[1]), of North Haven, born 4 June 1741, died 16 Jan. 1832. He married, 22 Jan. 1766, ELIZABETH COOPER, born 20 Mar. 1743/4, died 1 Nov. 1832, daughter of Jude and Mehitabel (Brockett).

He was a sergeant in the militia.

Children:

i. LUCINDA,[5]† b. 1 Dec. 1766; d. *s.p.* 15 Jan. 1841.

17. ii. JOEL, b. 9 Oct. 1768.

iii. ESTHER, b. 27 Oct. 1771; d. 11 Nov. 1857; m. 30 Sept. 1795 JESSE TUTTLE, b. 8 Mar. 1771, d. 26 Oct. 1847.

iv. EUNICE, b. 24 Feb. 1775; d. *s.p.* 3 Aug. 1807.

v. ZERAH, b. 20 July 1779; d. *s.p.* 10 Nov. 1802.

18. vi. GILES, b. 31 May 1783.

7. HEZEKIAH[4] PIERPONT (*Joseph*,[3] *James*,[2] *John*[1]) was born 27 Sept. 1745. He married, 26 Sept. 1771, MEHITABEL COOPER, born 12 July 1750, daughter of Jude and Mehitabel (Brockett).

He was still a resident of North Haven in 1790, and the First Census, taken in that year, lists him with one male under 16 years of age and three females in his family. He removed to Rowe, Mass., prior to 5 Dec. 1796 (North Haven Deeds, vol. 2, p. 118).

Children:‡

i. SARAH,[5] b. about 1773 and bapt. 11 July 1779.

ii. HANNAH, b. about July 1775; d. 14 Sept. 1776.

iii. ISAAC, b. about 1777 and bapt. 11 July 1779.

iv. AZUBA, bapt. 5 Mar. 1780.

8. EZRA[5] PIERPONT (*Joseph*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *James*,[2] *John*[1]), of "East Farms," Waterbury, born 11 July 1757, died 6 Jan. 1842, aged

*The evidence of the parentage of Mary is circumstantial.

†The Tuttle Genealogy (p. 697) erroneously states that she married ——— Todd.

‡Later descendants have not been traced.

84 (gravestone). He married at North Haven, 31 Mar. 1783, MARY BLAKESLEE, born 10 Oct. 1762, died 27 Sept. 1827, aged 65 (gravestone), daughter of Isaac and Lydia (Alcott).

Children, born at Waterbury:*

i. CHLOE,[6] b. 15 Aug. 1783; m. 17 Oct. 1805 LEMUEL HALL of Cheshire.

ii. LUTHER, b. 8 Feb. 1785; d. 14 Apr. 1862; m. 6 June 1814 DELIA MARIA WAUGH, who d. 1 Dec. 1861, aged 70, dau. of Thaddeus of Litchfield. Children: 1. *William Henry,*[7] b. 23 Apr. 1815; d. 31 Aug. 1825. 2. *James Edward,* b. 18 Feb. 1817; d. 12 Jan. 1864; m. Susan E. ———. 3. *Chloe Maria,* b. 13 Mar. 1819; d. unm. 7 Oct. 1888. 4. *Emily Cordelia,* b. 3 Feb. 1821; d. 6 Dec. 1828. 5. *Jane A.,* b. in 1823; d. 18 Sept. 1825, aged 2 years, 5 months. 6. *Henry Stiles,* b. 8 Mar. 1827; d. 21 Apr. 1878; m. (1) 28 Apr. 1851 Hannah Beecher, who d. 9 Feb. 1856, aged 27; m. (2) Selina Byington, b. 3 Mar. 1834, d. 24 Nov. 1902. 7. *Emily Jane,* b. 25 Jan. 1832; d. 5 Nov. 1902; m. Lyman E. Bassett of North Haven, b. 27 Feb. 1827, d. 9 July 1901.

iii. SEABURY, b. 13 Mar. 1787; d. 1 Mar. 1829; m. 16 Dec. 1813 CLORANA HALL, b. 26 June 1785, d. 6 Aug. 1856, dau. of Jared of Cheshire. Children: 1. *Harriet Loisa,*[7] b. 25 Sept. 1814; d. 10 Oct. 1825. 2. *Mary Selina,* b. 15 May 1817; m. 20 Jan. 1836 Joseph Welton. 3. *Lucy Sabrina,* b. 1 Mar. 1820; m. 20 Oct. 1846 Otis Shepardson. 4. *Mariah C.,* b. in 1824; d. 28 Feb. 1826, aged 1 year, 5 months. 5. *Harriet Maria,* b. 19 June 1827; m. 9 Oct. 1848 Aner Bradley.

iv. AUSTIN, b. 19 May 1791; d. 23 June 1848; m. (1) 20 Feb. 1812 SALLY BEECHER, who d. 20 Dec. 1846, aged 52, dau. of Enos; m. (2) 19 May 1847 EMILY (———) SPERRY. Children by first wife: 1. *Enos Austin,*[7] b. 24 Mar. 1813; d. 9 Jan. 1814. 2. *Enos Augustus,* b. 8 Jan. 1815; d. 10 Mar. 1883; m. (1) in Oct. 1837 Ann Moss, b. 10 Mar. 1814, d. 21 Nov. 1861, dau. of Moses and Ann Brooks (Ives); m. (2) Abiah M. ———, who d. 15 June 1889, aged 76. 3. *Ezra Alonzo,* b. 1 Dec. 1817; d. 1 Mar. 1886; m. at Cheshire, 16 Aug. 1847, Harriet Skinner of Camden, N. Y. 4. *Sarah Minerva,* b. 2 Mar. 1820; d. 24 Sept. 1840; m. 25 June 1838 Amos Moss. 5. *Nancy Jennet,* b. 24 Mar. 1822; d. 28 Dec. 1825. 6. *Charles Joseph,* b. 11 Mar. 1825; d. 27 Mar. 1884; m. 20 Apr. 1846 Mary Anna Warner. 7. *A son,* b. in 1828; d. 24 Dec. 1828. 8. *Emily Jennet,* b. 15 June 1830; m. 24 Apr. 1848 Amos J. Beers of Newtown. 9. *William Seabury,* b. 23 June 1833; d. 14 Nov. 1883; m. Desdemona ———, b. 10 Apr. 1848, d. 11 Sept. 1905. 10. *Ellen Maria,* b. 10 June 1840.

v. LUCY, b. 26 July 1793.

vi. EZRA STILES, b. about 1796; d. 12 Aug. 1828.

vii. JOSEPH E., b. about 1800; d. 1 Nov. 1821.

9. JOSEPH[5] PIERPONT (*Joseph,*[4] *Joseph,*[3] *James,*[2] *John*[1]), of North Haven, born 28 Apr. 1760, died 30 June 1833. He married, 26 Oct. 1789, ESTHER BISHOP, born 2 Apr. 1767, died 16 Aug. 1826, daughter of Abel and Chloe (Todd).

Children:

i. LYDIA,[6] b. 30 Oct. 1790; m. ——— HEALD.†

ii. DENNIS, b. 1 Dec. 1793; d. 29 Sept. 1794.

iii. ASAHEL, of New Haven, b. 16 Oct. 1796; d. 6 Mar. 1880; m. (1) 19 Nov. 1823 LOIS THORPE, who d. 21 Oct. 1826, aged 25; m. (2) 24 Oct. 1830 MARY THORPE, who d. 11 Aug. 1847, aged 44; m. (3) 29 Nov. 1849 SARAH ANN COON, who d. 22 June 1853, aged 41; m. (4) FRANCES ANN HALL of Cheshire, who d. 1 Jan. 1886, aged 72.

*The probate and land records of Waterbury, which the compiler has lacked opportunity to search, might furnish additional data on this family.

†There are very few entries of this name in North Haven. A Lydia Heald married, 28 Nov. 1842, Lyman Todd.

Child by first wife: 1. *Henry L.*,[7] b. about 1826; d. 10 Apr. 1861; m. 11 Oct. 1848 Jane M. Shepard, who d. 26 Aug. 1904, aged 77. Child by second wife: 2. *Lucas Alonzo*, b. about Mar. 1833; d. 27 Jan. 1837. Child (? by third wife): 3. *Sarah Ann*, m. William R. Tyler.

iv. A son, b. in 1800; d. 28 Feb. 1800.
v. Mary, b. 28 Feb. 1802; m. 13 Sept. 1820 John S. Bunnell of North Branford.
vi. Belinda, b. 29 Dec. 1804; m. 3 May 1825 Levi S. Bigelow of New Haven.
vii. George, b. 15 Oct. 1808.
viii. Lucy, b. 1 Dec. 1810.

10. Russell[5] Pierpont (*Joseph*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *James*,[2] *John*[1]), of Hamden, born 17 May 1763, died 12 Dec. 1844. He married, 3 Dec. 1790, Sarah Miles Tuttle, born 2 Feb. 1770, died 25 Aug. 1841, daughter of Samuel and Bethia (Miles).

Children:

i. Nancy,[6] b. 9 Jan. 1792; d. 8 July 1878; m. in Jan. 1814 her second cousin, Leonard Pierpont (13, i), *q.v.*, b. about 1791, d. about 1855.
ii. Ammi Miles, b. 20 Mar. 1799; d. *s.p.* 23 June 1850.
iii. Bethia, b. 2 Feb. 1805; d. 25 Apr. 1843; m. in Oct. 1827 John Thompson of East Haven.
iv. Sally Rosetta, b. 13 Nov. 1808; m. 24 Dec. 1835 Elias Ford.
v. Russell, b. and d. 11 June 1814.

11. Daniel[5] Pierpont (*Joseph*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *James*,[2] *John*[1]), of North Haven, born 16 May 1775, died 16 Nov. 1851. He married, 26 Sept. 1799, Esther Humiston, born 23 May 1774, died 17 Aug. 1864, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Gill).

He succeeded his father as town clerk of North Haven.

Children:

i. Bede,[6] b. 10 Dec. 1800; d. 21 Feb. 1851; m. 15 June 1823 her second cousin, Merritt Sackett Pierpont (16, i), *q.v.*, b. 8 Oct. 1799.
ii. Elias, of New Haven, b. 21 Apr. 1803; d. 12 Aug. 1883; m. (1) 28 Sept. 1831 Sophronia L. Gill, who d. 18 Oct. 1841, aged 32, dau. of John and Lucy (Foote); m. (2) 24 Aug. 1842 Grace Bradley, dau. of Beriah. Child by first wife: 1. *Harriet A.*,[7] m. Austin B. Fuller.
iii. Esther, b. 1 Sept. 1805; d. 26 Sept. 1836; m. 30 Apr. 1829 Ezra Stiles.
iv. Harriet, b. 13 Feb. 1808; d. *s.p.* 4 May 1886.
v. Sally, b. 10 Dec. 1811; d. 27 July 1831.
vi. Jared,* b. 24 June 1814; d. 19 Dec. 1846; m. Fanny T. ———. Child: 1. *Jared Le Grand*,[7] of Oxford, N. Y.†
vii. Rufus, b. 5 Mar. 1818; d. in Aug. 1855; m. at Waterbury, 14 Sept. 1847, Harriet Richards, dau. of Luther Abijah of Vermont. Children: 1. *Elias Richard*,[7] b. 28 Nov. 1849; d. 29 Jan. 1850. 2. *Daniel Hobart*, b. in 1851; d. *s.p.* in 1874. 3. *Joseph*, b. 11 Mar. 1853; m. 20 May 1875 Harriet B. Brockett. 4. *George Rufus*, of Salem, Va., b. 3 Sept. 1854; m. Anna Cheney.

12. Thomas[5] Pierpont (*James*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *James*,[2] *John*[1]), of North Haven, born about 1760, died in the West Indies 28 Mar. 1795. He married, 13 Dec. 1781, Elizabeth Bishop, born

*Called of Smithville, N. Y., on his gravestone at North Haven.

†Fanny T. Pierpont, as guardian to Jared Le Grand Pierpont of Oxford, N.Y., petitioned for the sale of real estate which was set to said minor from the estate of Daniel Pierpont. Neither Jared Le Grand Pierpont nor his legal representatives are named among the heirs at law of Jared Le Grand's aunt, Harriet Pierpont (11, iv), and he is believed to have died *s.p.*

16 Oct. 1759, died about 1836, daughter of James and Patience (Todd). She married secondly ——— Hall.

Thomas Pierpont served as a private in the Sixth Company, First Regiment,* in 1775.

Children:

i. HANNAH,[6] b. about 1786; d. 24 Jan. 1816.

ii. ANDREW, b. about 1788; d. 31 Dec. 1819; m. 31 Dec. 1811 MERCY BARNES, b. 30 May 1789, d. 20 May 1840, dau. of Joshua and Mercy (Tuttle). Children: 1. *Louann,*[7] b. 23 Jan. 1813; d. 29 Feb. 1848; m. 24 Oct. 1836 John D. Post. 2. *Charles Thomas,* b. 14 Mar. 1814; d. 10 Nov. 1863; m. 24 Nov. 1836 Grace Todd, b. in 1816, d. in 1907. 3. *Hannah Rebecca,* b. 13 Jan. 1816; d. *s.p.* 25 Jan. 1864. 4. *Byard Barnes,*† b. 27 Oct. 1817; d. *s.p.*; m. 21 Sept. 1851 Eunice Tuttle, b. 19 Jan. 1827, d. 15 Apr. 1879, dau. of Zerah Pierpont and Maria (Todd). 5. *Eunetia,* b. 11 Sept. 1819; d. *s.p.*

iii. EDWARD, b. about 1791; d. 5 Sept. 1794.

iv. NOYES, b. about 1793; d. 5 Sept. 1794.

v. THOMAS, bapt. 22 Nov. 1795; d. *s.p.* 19 Sept. 1812.

13. JOHN[5] PIERPONT (*James,*[4] *Joseph,*[3] *James,*[2] *John*[1]), of North Haven, baptized 4 Apr. 1762, died in 1852. He married, 26 Feb. 1789, RUTH STILES, born 1 Apr. 1760, daughter of Isaac and Mabel (Clark) and niece of Ezra Stiles, President of Yale College. He served as a gunner in Colonel Lamb's artillery from 1777 to 1781.

Children:

i. LEONARD,[6] b. about 1790; d. about 1855; m. in Jan. 1814 his second cousin, NANCY PIERPONT (10, i), b. 9 Jan. 1792, d. 8 July 1878. Children: 1. *Sarah Jeannette,*[7] b. 15 Nov. 1815; m. 18 Aug. 1839 James M. Caul. 2. *John Russell,* b. in Aug. 1816; d. 20 Aug. 1874; m. Mercy Elvira Blakeslee, dau. of Levi. 3. *Julia Eliza,* b. 2 July 1820; m. 19 June 1842 Joseph Chipman. 4. *Cornelia Rosette,* b. in 1823; m. 25 Nov. 1847 George R. Cooper. 5. *Horace,* b. in Dec. 1825; d. in a hospital near Baton Rouge, La., in 1863 or 1864, while serving in the Army; m. 25 Oct. 1846 Almira Jones.

ii. POLLY, b. about 1792; d. 19 Feb. 1888; m. 29 Nov. 1813 AUGUSTUS MUNSON, b. 20 Aug. 1788, d. 3 Sept. 1873.

iii. A CHILD, d. in infancy 5 Sept. 1793.

iv. ALFRED, bapt. 5 Apr. 1795; d. 22 Sept. 1870; m. 4 Dec. 1821 ELIZA POTTER, who d. 2 Oct. 1888, aged 87. Children: 1. *Almira,*[7] m. 3 June 1844 Bela H. Foote of Northford. 2. *Adaline,* m. 4 June 1851 John Henry Frost. 3. *Martha,* m. 7 Sept. 1853 Samuel F. Potter, b. 11 Aug. 1825, d. 6 June 1874.

v. ELISA, bapt. 21 Jan. 1798; d. in 1875 or 1876; m. HARVEY TREAT.

vi. ALMIRA, bapt. 21 June 1801; d. 12 Mar. 1880; m. 14 Feb. 1821 JABEZ TURNER POTTER, b. 17 Jan. 1796, d. 1 Sept. 1871.

vii. EMILIA, bapt. 29 July 1804; d. 7 May 1891, aged 88 years, 11 months; m. 15 Feb. 1825 ERASTUS ROBINSON.

14. JAMES[5] PIERPONT (*James,*[4] *Joseph,*[3] *James,*[2] *John*[1]), of North Haven, baptized 22 July 1764, died in 1830. He married LUCINDA TODD, born 22 Apr. 1770, died 24 Mar. 1804, daughter of Gideon and Prudence (Tuttle).

Children:‡

*Raised in New Haven County. This Thomas Pierpont is to be distinguished from Thomas Pierpont of Middletown, who served from 17 June to 16 Nov. 1776 and enlisted in 1778 for three years.

†In all records subsequent to that of birth he is called Byard A[ndrew].

‡Births not on record; and since no record of the distribution of their father's estate has been found, this list of children is perhaps not complete.

i. DELIA,[6] m. ——— HART.
ii. NOYES, of Wallingford, b. about 1794; d. 4 Sept. 1834; m. BELINDA PARKER, who d. 2 Jan. 1881, aged 85, dau. of Levi. Children:* 1. *George*,[7] b. about 1824; d. 20 Aug. 1877; m. Mary E. ———, who d. 29 July 1851, aged 22 years, 6 months. 2. *Lydia R.*, b. about 1826; d. 22 May 1851; m. Edward Curtis. 3. *James N.*, b. about 1832;† m. (1) Celia A. ———, b. 15 Sept. 1839, d. 8 Nov. 1865; m. (2) Ella J. ———, b. 2 May 1849, d. 9 May 1868. 4. *Maryette*, b. about 1834; d. 9 Nov. 1836.

15. BENJAMIN[5] PIERPONT (*Benjamin*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *James*,[2] *John*[1]), of North Haven, born 4 Sept. 1766, died 2 Feb. 1821. He married, 4 Nov. 1795, SUSANNA BROCKETT, born about 1770, died 9 May 1841, daughter of Benjamin and Althea (Ray).

Children:

i. SARAH,[6] b. 24 Sept. 1796; d. 15 June 1797.
ii. MILES, b. 15 Dec. 1798; d. *s.p.* 2 Jan. 1878.
iii. DAVID, b. 23 Feb. 1801; d. *s.p.* 22 May 1857.
iv. LAVINIA, b. 14 Feb. 1804; d. *s.p.* 26 Sept. 1874.
v. LOIS, b. 13 Jan. 1806; m. 9 Nov. 1834 HORACE STILES.
vi. EUNICE, b. 21 Jan. 1808; d. 26 Dec. 1808.
vii. SALA, b. 25 Dec. 1809; d. 26 Aug. 1848; m. 10 Oct. 1832 HANNAH SMITH, who d. 2 Aug. 1864, aged 50. Children: 1. *Alice C.*[7] 2. *Mary Cornelia*, m. 30 Dec. 1854 Horace Jones of Northford. 3. *Croswell E.* 4. *Franklin W.*
viii. CHARLOTTE, b. 1 Jan. 1812; d. *s.p.*; m. 1 May 1834 HENRY M. BLAKESLEE.
ix. BELA, b. 1 Jan. 1815; d. *s.p.* 8 Apr. 1870.

16. PHILEMON[5] PIERPONT (*Benjamin*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *James*,[2] *John*[1]), of North Haven, born about 1780, died 23 Feb. 1865. He married first, 22 Jan. 1801, MEHITABEL SACKETT, born 3 Aug. 1782, died 16 May 1834, daughter of Eli and Sarah, by whom he had previously had one child; and secondly, 28 May 1835, BEDE (BLAKESLEE) BROCKETT, born in 1780, died 28 Mar. 1842, daughter of Joel and Elizabeth (Sackett) Blakeslee and widow of Thomas Brockett.

Children by first wife:

i. MERRITT,[6]‡ b. 8 Oct. 1799; m. 15 June 1823 his second cousin, BEDE PIERPONT (11, i), b. 10 Dec. 1800, d. 21 Feb. 1851. He removed to Oxford, N. Y. Children: 1. *Daniel Lorenzo*,[7] b. 14 Aug. 1824; d. *s.p.* 2. *Bede Eliza*, b. 10 Sept. 1826; m. ——— McAlpin of Oxford, N. Y. 3. *Harriet Ann*, b. 18 Sept. 1828; d. 18 Apr. 1855.
ii. A CHILD, b. 1 May 1802, d. 25 July 1802.
iii. JARED, b. 13 Jan. 1809; d. 13 Aug. 1872; m. 25 Mar. 1833 LOIZA TODD, who d. 13 Dec. 1892, aged 88. Children: 1. *Sarah Mehitabel*, b. 9 Mar. 1835. 2. *Betsey Loiza*, b. 1 Mar. 1840; d. 21 June 1852.
iv. BETSEY, b. 1 Mar. 1813; m. 28 Aug. 1834 GEORGE TODD.
v. JASON, b. 11 Sept. 1819; m. 23 Feb. 1845 MARTHA A. CROWELL. Children: 1. *Reuel*,[7] b. 1 Dec. 1845. 2. *Esther Maria*, b. 31 Oct. 1849. 3. *Ellen Adelia*, b. 4 Dec. 1851. 4. *Sarah Eliza*, b. 26 July 1854; d. 20 Mar. 1855.

17. JOEL[5] PIERPONT (*Giles*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *James*,[2] *John*[1]), of North Haven, born 9 Oct. 1768, died 21 May 1815. He married first, 20

*The estate of their father was insolvent, hence it has been impossible to ascertain from probate records the names of the children. The names and dates in the text are given on the family monument in the Wallingford cemetery.

†In 1851, aged 19, he chose Edward Curtis as his guardian.

‡In all records subsequent to that of birth he is called Merritt S[ackett].

Sept. 1790, HANNAH CLINTON, baptized 1 Nov. 1772, died 15 Jan. 1861, aged 88 (gravestone), daughter of Lawrence and Elizabeth (Todd); and secondly, having obtained a divorce from his first wife in 1802, ———.

Children by first wife:*

i. LEWIS,[6] of Lanesborough, Mass., in 1833, when he leased land in North Haven to his son Lewis. His family has not been traced.†

ii. LEWEY, b. about 1795; d. 10 Mar. 1887; m. 29 Nov. 1813 JOHN TODD, b. 4 Feb. 1791, d. 9 Apr. 1861.

Child by second wife:*

iii. LUCY, b. about 1814; ‡ m. 1 May 1834 NATHAN BEACH of Wallingford.

18. GILES[5] PIERPONT (*Giles,*[4] *Joseph,*[3] *James,*[2] *John*[1]), of North Haven, born 31 May 1783, died 28 Dec. 1842. He married first, 26 Oct. 1808, EUNICE MUNSON, baptized at Wallingford 3 June 1792, died 23 June 1814, aged 23 (gravestone), daughter of Jonathan; and secondly, 13 Dec. 1814, SARAH BASSETT, daughter of Jesse and Esther (Bassett).

Children by first wife:

i. SARAH,[6] b. 21 Aug. 1810; d. *s.p.* 14 June 1893.

ii. MUNSON (who while in college assumed the name of EDWARDS PIERREPONT),§ B.A. (Yale, 1837), M.A. (*ib.*), LL.D. (Columbia University, Washington, D. C., 1871, and Yale, 1873), D.C.L. (Oxford, 1878), b. 4 Nov. 1813; d. in New York City 6 Mar. 1892; m. 27 May 1846 MARGARETTA WILLOUGHBY, dau. of Samuel Augustus and Margaretta (Duffield) of Brooklyn, N. Y. He studied law at Columbus, Ohio, and at the Yale Law School, was a tutor at Yale College for the academic year 1840–41, began the practice of law at Columbus, and in 1845 moved to New York, where he became prominent in his profession. From 1857 to 1860 he was a judge of the old Superior Court in New York City, in 1867 he was chosen a member of the New York constitutional convention, and in 1869 was appointed by President Grant U.S. attorney for the southern district of New York. This position he resigned in 1870, and served as a member of the Committee of Seventy, which accomplished the overthrow of the Tweed Ring. In 1873 he declined an appointment as minister to Russia. In April 1875 he was appointed attorney general by President Grant, and in the following year he was made minister plenipotentiary to the Court of St. James, a post which he occupied for two years. He then returned to the practice of law in New York City. Chil-

*Hannah (Clinton) Pierpont, in her will dated 10 Sept. 1857, named her granddaughter Mary Elizabeth and her daughter Lewey, wife of John Todd. Joel Pierpont's sister, Lucinda Pierpont (6, i) named in her will her nephew Lewis Pierpont and "my brother Joel Pierpont's daughters." Joel's father, Giles Pierpont (6), after providing in his will for his three surviving children (Lucinda, Esther, and Giles), bequeathed land "to be equally divided between Lewy Todd, Lucy Pierpont & the heirs of Lewis Pierpont . . . said Lewis to have the use & improvement of the middle share during his natural life."

†His son Lewis married 7 Oct. 1838 Rosetta E. Jacobs. Another child was undoubtedly Mary Elizabeth (named in her grandmother's will), who was living unmarried in North Haven in 1845, when she conveyed property to Lewis Pierpont.

‡In 1833, aged 19, she chose a guardian.

§A more detailed account of his career will be found in "Pierrepont Genealogies," p. 75, and "The Munson Record," by Myron A. Munson (New Haven, 1895), pp. 389 *et seq.* Mr. Munson, usually impeccable, states that Eunice Munson was second wife of Giles Pierpont, whereas she was his first wife. He gives correctly the birth of Giles in 1783, but in the next sentence but one says that in 1786 Giles was the wealthiest man in North Haven. On the next page he writes of Edwards Pierrepont that while he "once contributed $10,000 to the Republican campaign-fund, his father's grave is unmarked by a stone." But the gravestone of Giles, Jr., is still standing in the modern graveyard, and that of Giles, Sr., in the old graveyard, at North Haven.

dren: 1. *Margaretta,*[7] b. at Brooklyn, N. Y., 20 May 1847; m. 1 June 1871 Leonard Forbes Beckwith, b. 16 July 1844, d. 18 Nov. 1895; four children. 2. *Edward,* B.A. (Christ Church College, Oxford, 1882), b. 30 June 1860; d. *s.p.* in Rome, Italy, 16 Apr. 1885; he was the author of a volume entitled "From Fifth Avenue to Alaska" (New York, 1884), was a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society of England, was appointed secretary of the U.S. Legation at Rome, and at the time of his death was acting as chargé d'affaires there.

Children by second wife:

iii. ELMON, b. 19 Jan. 1816; d. 19 Mar. 1816.
iv. ZERAH, b. 25 Feb. 1817; d. *s.p.* 30 Nov. 1842.
v. GUY, of Rockford, Ill., b. 23 Apr. 1820; d. in 1870; m. 21 May 1845 JERUSHA GAYLORD of Cheshire. Children: 1. *Lena,*[7] m. Samuel N. Jones. 2. *Theron G.,* m. 25 Oct. 1878 Helen M. Blakeman. 3. *Watson T.*
vi. EUNICE, b. 23 Mar. 1822; d. 17 Sept. 1851; m. 1 May 1844 SAMUEL ANSON TUTTLE.
vii. SYLVIA, b. 17 Mar. 1824; d. 29 Mar. 1853; m. 13 Nov. 1843 HENRY M. BRADLEY, b. 31 May 1819, d. 11 May 1875.
viii. LAURA, b. 12 Aug. 1826; d. 3 Jan. 1843.
ix. ELMON, of Kansas, b. 3 Dec. 1828; m. CAROLINE S. WARNER.

Stephen Pierson, of Derby, Conn.—There has been for some time a tendency to regard this Stephen Pierson, who appeared at Derby as early as 1679, as one of the sons of the Rev. Abraham Pierson of Newark and Branford. There is, however, no support for such a supposition, except that *a* Stephen Pierson of Derby, whose name came within the memory of an aged member of the family now dead, was a son of *an* Abraham Pierson, and that all the *Parsons* of Derby, as they were afterwards called, were descended from Stephen Pierson. Common belief has united these two traditions in referring them to the same person and making him the first settler. Family pride has then been flattered by calling him son of Rev. Abraham Pierson, and therefore brother of Rector Pierson. Now, as there were more than one or even two Stephen Piersons of Derby, and at least two of these were sons of Abraham Piersons, one would be led, after the manner of traditions in general, to refer this traditional Stephen to a later generation, and we shall find it easy to identify him with Stephen Pierson, son of Abraham Pierson and grandson of Stephen, Sen., as one more likely to come within the limits of remembrance of the present or immediate past. The tradition that all Piersons of Derby were descended from Stephen is *probably* true if applied to Stephen, Sen. But it is strange that such a definite idea of descent should be retained for so many generations where, in fact, more than usual confusion instead of distinctness is revealed in attempting to trace out the several branches, and in particular the last family of Parsons that remained in Derby are with some difficulty and not with entire satisfaction thus traced to the common ancestor. I am of the opinion that in both instances the person referred to was Stephen Pierson, 3d, who was, in fact, son of an Abraham Pierson, and that the second part of the tradition is true in its own proper significance only of the particular branch to which the narrator, his niece, belonged.

The inference drawn by Savage from the occurrence of the name Abraham in Derby loses the little weight it has, when, on investigation, we find that it could just as well be credited to the Tomlinson family, into which Stephen, Sen., married, and from which source other Pierson names were borrowed. And, if we consult family records in general, we find that the mother's family often furnishes names for future generations to repeat. The desirableness of tracing the name Abraham to the Rev. Abraham Pierson is in itself an argument against the reasonableness of it, and even a succeeding generation would forget the true source in their desire to claim kinship with a prominent character. So true is this and so strong the impulse, that successive Abrahams might have been christened and lived in the belief that they were named after Rector Pierson as an ancestor. Then, too, the prominence of this person without any relationship might have given the name to one of the Derby Piersons in its first occurrence.

No mention of Stephen Pierson previous to the record at Derby seems to have been found or at least fully noticed, but such mention is to be found both in the Colonial and Probate Records of New Haven. A Stephen Pierson and Robert Deny were servants of Thomas Mulliner of Branford, and appear as witnesses in a case of witchcraft, June 30, 1657. This Stephen Pierson also appears in a complaint against his master for not fulfilling an agreement to teach him the carpenter's trade. The date is Oct. 1658. He had been bound out in England by his mother for seven years under this condition, and had already served "*four or more years.*" This Stephen then could not be a son of Rev. Abraham Pierson, and, it is to be presumed, his mother was a widow. Here is a Stephen Pierson prior to the one at Derby, and as there is no difficulty about the dates, but rather agreement, why should we not be inclined toward regarding them as one and the same person? Can any one furnish any further data?

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John Plumbe.—Dr. Savage says of John Plumbe, "Not kn. whence he came." Middlesex Deeds, vol. iii., page 77–9, doc. No. 5. Thomas Cox, of Waltham Magna, Co. Essex, clerke; Wm. Cox, clothier of Coggeshall Magna and Jeremiah Garrard of Witham, clothier, Ex·rs of Sarah Tanner the Ex'x of William Tanner dec'd; give Power of Attorney, dated London Jany. 13, 1660–1, to John Plumbe of Hartford; son of George Plumbe of Imworth, Co. Essex in England, to Recover of John Allen of Charlestown, and others. Recorded 9 (5) 1664. Copied at E. Cambridge. w.

ELTWEED POMEROY OF DORCHESTER, MASS., AND WINDSOR, CONN., AND FOUR GENERATIONS OF HIS DESCENDANTS.

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1. ELTWEED[1] POMEROY is believed to have come to America in 1630, in the ship "Mary and John." He took the oath of freeman, in the Colony of Massachusetts, March 4, 1632. (Mass. Colony Records, Vol. I., p. 367.) He was one of the first settlers and proprietors in the town of Dorchester, and first selectman in 1633. (Hist. of Dorchester, 1859, pp. 33, 35.)

No knowledge of his English home and ancestry has been obtained, though much effort has been made to verify various traditions. Researches are now in progress, and it is hoped they will not be entirely fruitless.

The spelling of the surname has varied from that of his own signature of *Pumery* to the present *Pomeroy*. The Christian name is variously spelled, Elty, Eltwed, Eltwud, Eltwood, and Eltweed; and there are suggestions that the crabbed MS. may mean Eldad, or even Edward. But as ELTWEED POMEROY the sturdy armorer and gunsmith is now known to a large circle of descendants, and this spelling will be followed.

In 1636–7, Mr. Pomeroy emigrated with Mr. John Warham's congregation to Windsor, Conn. (Hist. of Dorchester, p. 75.) References to him may be found in Stiles's "Ancient Windsor," Vol. I., p. 164 *et seq.* His place in the meeting house was on the "long seats"; land was granted him in 1638; he had a house and lot in the Palisado, which he sold to Thomas Nowell in 1641; and he made gifts of houses and land to his son Caleb, and his youngest son Joseph.

Of his first wife, the mother of his eight children, we know only that she was named Mary, and died in Windsor, July 5, 1655. On Nov. 30, 1661, he married second, Lydia (Brown), widow of Thomas Parsons. In 1665 he made generous provision for his "dear and loving wife Lydia."

In 1671 he removed to Northampton, Mass., to live with his son Medad. Tradition says that he became blind. He died at his son's house in March, 1673, being probably about seventy-eight years old.

Children by first wife:

i. ELDED,[2] freeman in Conn., in 1638; d. in Northampton, May 22, 1662. He was betrothed to Susanna, only child of Henry[1] Cunliffe, and left her part of his property.

ii. MARY, d. at Windsor, Dec. 19, 1640.

iii. JOHN, d. at Windsor, 1647.

2. iv. MEDAD, bapt. at Windsor, Aug. 19, 1638; m. (1) Experience Woodward; m. (2) Mrs. Abigail (Strong) Chauncey; m. (3) Mrs. Hannah (Warriner) Noble; d. at Northampton, Dec. 30, 1716.

3. v. CALEB, bapt. at Windsor, Mar. 6, 1641; m. Hephzibah Baker; d. Nov. 18, 1691.

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vi. Mary, bapt. at Windsor, Apr. 21, 1644; died 1657.

4. vii. Joshua, bapt. Nov. 22, 1646; m. (1) Elizabeth Lyman; m. (2) Abigail Cooke; d. 1683.

5. viii. Joseph, bapt. June 20, 1652; m. Hannah Lyman; d. Sept. 22, 1734.

2. Medad[2] Pomeroy (*Eltweed*[1]), born at Windsor, Aug. 19, 1638, removed in 1659 to Northampton, Mass., where he was welcomed by the authorities on account of his skill, and granted a chest of tools and some land. He followed the trade of blacksmith, like his father. He was deacon of the church at Northampton; town clerk from 1692 to 1712; town treasurer from 1693 to 1710; selectman many years; several years deputy to the General Court; Associate Justice of the County of Hampshire; one of the Committee for re-settling Deerfield in 1680; Clerk of the Proprietors of Deerfield and Northampton; and commissioner to the United Colonies. He was engaged in the fight at Turners' Falls, May 19, 1676. (Trumbull's History of Northfield, p. 574.) He married first, Nov. 21, 1661, Experience, daughter of Henry Woodward of Dorchester and Northampton, who died June 8, 1686; married second, Sept. 8, 1686, Abigail, daughter of Elder John Strong, and widow of Rev. Nathaniel Chauncey of Hatfield, who died April 15, 1704; and married third, Jan. 24, 1705, Hannah, born Aug. 17, 1643, daughter of William and Joanna Warriner of Springfield, and widow of Thomas Noble of Westfield. (Temple's Hist. of Northfield, p. 517.) Medad Pomeroy died Dec. 30, 1716.

Children by first wife:

i. John,[3] b. Aug. 24, 1662; m. Apr. 30, 1684, Mindwell, born 1665, died 1735, dau. of Isaac Sheldon; d. Jan. 23, 1686. Child: *Experience*,[4] m. Dea. Ebenezer Lyman, in 1706–7.

ii. Joseph, b. Dec. 14, 1664; d. Feb. 17, 1665.

iii. Mehitable, b. July 3, 1666; m. Nov. 4, 1686, Lieut. John King, Jr., b. 1657, d. 1726; d. Nov. 8, 1755. Eight children. (See King, Strong, and Dwight Genealogies.)

6. iv. Ebenezer, b. May 30, 1669; m. (1) Hannah Strong; m. (2) Sarah King; d. Jan. 27, 1754.

7. v. Joseph, b. June 26, 1672; m. Hannah Seymour; d. Dec. 16, 1712.

vi. Medad, b. June 17, 1674; d. July 10, 1674.

vii. Eliakim, b. Aug. 10, 1675; d. July 23, 1676.

viii. Mindwell, b. July, 1677; m. (1) Joseph King; m. (2) Nathaniel Lewis of Farmington, Conn.; d. Nov. 21, 1732. Eight children.

ix. Thankful, d. May 31, 1679; m. Oct. 27, 1698, Benjamin Lyman, b. 1664, d. 1723. (See Lyman Genealogy.)

x. Mary, b. Feb. 15, 1684; m. Jan. 2, 1705, Samuel Burton of Hartford, Conn., b. Jan. 28, 1680. Children: 1. *Medad*, b. Oct. 20, 1705; 2. *Jonathan*, b. Sept. 2, 1707.

xi. John, b. March 20, 1686; d. June 8, 1686.

Child by second wife:

xii. Rev. Samuel, b. Sept. 16, 1687; Yale 1705; m. (1) Lydia Taylor of Northampton, July 20, 1707, who d. 1722; m. (2) Elizabeth, daughter of Rev. Joseph Webb of Fairfield, Conn., who survived him. He was settled over the Presbyterian church in Newtown, Long Island, where he d. June 30, 1744. His grave is marked by the following inscription: "Here lies the body of ye Rev^{d}. M^{r}. Samuel | Pumroy, who dep^{d}. this life the 30th. of June 1744 | In the 57th year of his age | Kind earth, keep safe my sleeping dust, | Till Christ shall raise it with the Just; | My ministerial work is done | For you dear people of Newtown. | Years almost thirty-six I try'd | To spouse you for Christ Jesus' bride, | If you do still refuse to hear | 'Gainst you at last I must appear, | When Christ shall come to raise the dead, | And call me from this gloomy bed." Children: *Catha-*

rine,[4] b. 1708; m. Jacob Riker. 2. *Abigail*, b. 1710; m. Jonathan Hazard. 3. *Noah*, b. and d. 1712. 4. *Lemuel*, b. 1716; d. 1737, in Island of Curaçoa. 5. *Elizabeth*, b. 1717; m. Philip Edsall.

3. Caleb[2] Pomeroy (*Eltweed*[1]), baptized at Windsor, March 6, 1641, married March 8, 1665, Hepzibah, born May 10, 1646, daughter of Jeffrey and Joan (Rockwell) Baker of Windsor, Conn. He was one of the first settlers in Northampton. In 1686 he sold his place and moved to Southampton or Easthampton, Mass., and is ancestor of all the Pomeroys of those places, excepting Samuel Pomeroy of Southampton. He died Nov. 18, 1691.

Children:

i. Hepzibah,[3] b. at Windsor, July 27, 1666; d. young, at Northampton.
8. ii. Samuel, b. May 29, 1669, in Northampton; d. Oct. 29, 1748, in Northampton.
iii. Abigail, b. Oct. 26, 1671; m. (1) Apr. 5, 1694, John Searle, Jr.; m. (2) in 1707, Nathaniel Alexander.
iv. Hepzibah, bapt. Jan. 19, 1673; prob. m. Walter Lea of Westfield.
v. Ebenezer, b. Mar. 14, 1674; d. Sept. 12, 1699.
vi. Caleb, b. May 3, 1677; d. Apr., 1690.
9. vii. Eldad, b. Dec. 6, 1679; m. Sarah Wait.
viii. Hannah, b. July 4, 1682; m. July 7, 1702, Joseph Baker of Windsor, Conn. Children: 1. *Joseph*, b. Apr. 19, 1703. 2. *Samuel*, b. June 28, 1705.
ix. Mercy, b. Sept. 20, 1684; m. Dec. 9, 1708, Samuel Edwards, Jr., b. Mar., 1676; d. Apr. 17, 1712. Child: *Mercy*, b. 1711; m. (1) Benjamin Bartlett; m. (2) Ebenezer French. Samuel Edwards, Jr., m. (2) Sarah Pomeroy of Colchester, Conn.
x. Sarah, b. Aug. 6, 1687; m. (1) June 21, 1709 (or 1711), Deliverance Church; m. (2) Noah Wright.

4. Joshua[2] Pomeroy (*Eltweed*[1]), baptized Nov. 22, 1646, married first, Aug. 20, 1672, Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Lyman, who died March 22, 1676; and he married second, Jan. 9, 1677, Abigail, born in 1660, daughter of Nathaniel Cooke of Windsor, Conn. He settled in Deerfield, Mass. March 30, 1682, there was made to him a grant of "seven cow commons," and a four acre house lot in Green River. He built thereon, in 1686, the first house in Greenfield. He was on the first board of selectmen, and prominent in the affairs of the settlement. He died in Deerfield, Oct. 16, 1689. His widow, Abigail, married second, about 1691, David Hoyt of Deerfield. Both were captured by Indians, Feb. 29, 1704. Hoyt died of starvation. His wife was redeemed, and married third, Nathaniel Rice of Wallingford, Conn.

Children by first wife:

i. John,[3] b. May 2, 1674; d. Nov. 20, 1674.
ii. Joshua, b. Sept. 24, 1675; m. (1) May 1, 1701, Sarah Leonard, who died Apr. 24, 1702; m. (2) Esther ———, with whom he was captured by the French and Indians in the raid on Deerfield in 1704. Esther was killed on the march, but Joshua appeared in Dorchester in 1707, which may be explained by the following extract from the Records of the First Church of Dorchester, p. 156: "Dec. 8, 1706, Memorandum The Reverend m[r] John Williams Pastor of Deerfield & many Captives with Him returned from y[e] french and indian Captivity very lately in Answer to Publ. Pray[rs] on that behalf: Gloria Deo in Xto." He m. (3) in Dorchester, Feb. 4, 1708, Repent Weeks, who d. July 22, 1714; m. (4) in Dorchester, Mary, dau. of John and Hannah Blake, who d. Sept. 7, 1718; and m. (5) Dec. 1, 1748, Mary, dau. of Thomas and Mary Clapp of Dedham. He was constable of

Dorchester in 1718. Children by third wife: 1. *Mary*,[4] b. in Dorchester, Sept. 11, 1710. 2. *Sarah*, b. in Dorchester, Feb. 10, 1712. Child by fourth wife: 3. *Hannah*, b. in Dorchester, May 27, 1716; d. in Dorchester, Sept. 11, 1716.

Children by second wife:

iii. Elizabeth, b. 1677; d. Nov. 16, 1688.
iv. Nathaniel, b. March, 1680; killed at Pomeroy's Ford, July 16, 1698, when in pursuit of a party of Indians.
v. Abigail, b. July 23, 1682; d. Nov. 8, 1688.
vi. Mary, b. Mar. 5, 1685.
vii. John, b. Mar. 27, 1687; d. June 3, 1691.
viii. Lydia, b. Mar. 5, 1689; captured by Indians in 1704, but redeemed; m. Nathaniel Pender of Westfield.

5. Joseph[2] Pomeroy (*Eltweed*), baptized June 20, 1652, married, June 26, 1677, Hannah, born July 20, 1660, died Oct. 11, 1736, daughter of Richard and Hepzibah (Ford) Lyman. He lived in Westfield, Mass., in 1688, in Lebanon, Conn., in 1700, and removed in 1703 to Colchester, Conn. He died Sept. 22, 1734 (or 1739).

Children:

i. Joseph,[3] b. Sept. 1, 1678; d. Nov. 26, 1678.
ii. Hannah, b. Dec. 13, 1679; d. Jan. 7, 1680.
iii. Elizabeth, b. Sept. (or Feb.) 7, 1681–2; d. Aug. 4, 1683.
iv. Abigail, b. Jan. 25, 1683; d. June 2, 1709.
v. Joseph, b. and d. Sept., 1685.
vi. Medad, b. Nov. 4, 1686; lived in Colchester, Conn.
vii. John, b. July 11, 1688; d. Aug. 2, 1688.
viii. Sarah, b. Feb. 3, 1690; m. about 1714, Samuel Edwards, of Northampton, whose first wife was Mercy[3] Pomeroy (Caleb,[2] Eltweed[1]). Children: 1. *Sarah*, b. 1715: m. Reuben Wright. 2. *Samuel*, b. 1716. 3. *Miriam*, b. May 4. 1718; d. March, 1797. 4. *Hannah*, b. 1720; d. 1738. 5. *Noah*, b. 1722; d. 1805. 6. *Phebe*, b. 1724: m. Titus Wright. 7. *Medad*, b. 1726. 8. *Nathaniel*, b. 1729; m. Margaret, dau. of Benjamin Alvord of Northampton; d. 1792.
ix. Hannah, b. Apr. 2, 1694.
x. Joseph, b. Dec. 19, 1695; m. (1) Aug. 2, 1727, Sarah Beebe, who d. Sept. 3, 1728; m. (2) Dec. 25, 1728, Elizabeth Randall. Children: 1. *A daughter*,[4] b. Feb. 29, 1728; d. Dec., 1729. 2. *Joseph*, b. Aug. 17, 1731. 3. *Hannah*, b. Apr. 26, 1734. 4. *Abigail*, b. June 2, 1736.
xi. Hannah, b. Apr. 22, 1698; m. May 9, 1727, John Northam, who d. 1740. Children: 1. *Hannah*, b. June 6, 1722. 2. *Lurana*, b. May 25, 1723. 3. *Hannah*, b. May 29, 1724. 4. *John*, b. May 29, 1725. 5. *Sarah*, b. Aug. 6, 1726. 6 and 7. *Ruhama* and *Ann* (twins) b. Oct. 15, 1727. 8. *Elizabeth*, b. Apr. 29, 1729. 9. *Abigail*, b. Aug. 23, 1731. 10 and 11. *Katharine* and *Experience* (twins), b. Apr. 13, 1733. Hannah (Pomeroy) Northam m. (2) Sept. 2, 1740, as his second wife, Joseph Foote.
10. xii. Noah, b. at Windsor, May 19, 1700; m. Dec. 17, 1724, Elizabeth, dau. of Capt. Daniel and Mary (Fenwick) (widow of Richard Ely) Sterling of Lyme, Conn.; d. Feb. 16, 1779, in Somers, Conn.

6. Ebenezer[3] Pomeroy (*Medad*,[2] *Eltweed*[1]), born May 30, 1669, married first, May 4, 1690, Hannah Strong; and married second, Sarah King, who was born May 3, 1671, and died Nov. 5, 1747. He was Capt., Major, Commissioner, High Sheriff, &c. He died Jan. 27, 1754.

Children by second wife:

i. Sarah,[4] b. Nov. 23, 1693; d. young.
11. ii. John, b. April 1, 1695; m. Rachel Sheldon.
12. iii. Ebenezer, b. Sept. 18, 1697; m. Elizabeth Hunt.

iv. Sarah, b. Sept. 5, 1700; m. Capt. Noah Wright.
v. Simeon, b. Feb. 21, 1702; drowned in Connecticut River, April 24, 1724, when returning from an expedition against Indians.
13. vi. Jonah, b. Dec. 4, 1703; m. Lydia Ashley. *
14. vii. Seth, b. May 20, 1706; m. Mary Hunt.
15. viii. Daniel, b. March 27, 1709; m. (1) Mary Clapp; m. (2) Rachel Moseley.
ix. Thankful, b. July, 1712–13; m. Gad, son of John Lyman.

7. Joseph[3] Pomeroy (*Medad*,[2] *Eltweed*[1]), born June 26, 1672, married Nov. 29, 1692, Hannah, baptized Jan. 14, 1683, daughter of Richaad and Hannah Seymour of Farmington, Conn. In 1699 he removed from Northampton to Suffield, Conn., which was settled by a colony from Mass., under whose protection it remained until 1752, when it became a part of Connecticut. He was ancestor of nearly all of the name in Suffield. He was a metal worker, and held many offices of trust. He died Dec. 16, 1712.

Children:

i. Hannah,[4] b. in Northampton, June 9, 1694; d. Aug. 19, 1694.
16. ii. Medad, b. in Northampton, July 16, 1695; m. Hannah Trumbull.
iii. Eliakim, b. Nov. 4, 1697; d. Nov. 10, 1711.
iv. Hannah, b. April 12, 1700; m. Samuel Granger.
17. v. Joseph, b. July 15, 1702; m, Thankful Burbank.
18. vi. Benjamin, b. Nov. 19, 1704; m. Abigail Wheelock.
19. vii. Nathaniel, b. Jan. 23, 1706; m. Susanna Seymour of Hartford.
20. viii. Noah, b. Oct. 20, 1709; m. Abigail Remington of Suffield.
ix. Eliakim, b. Nov. 10, 1711; m. Mindwell Sheldon(?).

8. Samuel[3] Pomeroy (*Caleb*,[2] *Eltweed*[1]), born May 29, 1669, at Northampton, married first, about 1690, Elizabeth, daughter of John and Mary (Kingsley) French of Rehoboth, Mass.; married second, Dec. 7, 1703, Johanna, born Nov. 5, 1681, died Jan. 20, 1713, daughter of Jacob and Mary (Frary) Root; and married third, about 1715, Elizabeth ———, who was living in 1746, when he made his will. About 1732, he resided in Southampton, a teacher and a farmer.

Children by first wife:

21. i. Samuel,[4] b. 1691.
ii. Caleb, b. May 14, 1693; d. young.
iii. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 30, 1694; d. Oct. 8, 1714; unmarried.
iv. Caleb, b. Dec. 1, 1696; d. young.
v. Ebenezer, b. May 31, 1700; d. Aug. 9, 1709.

Children by second wife:

vi. Johannah, b. about 1704–5; mentioned in her father's will, in 1746.
22. vii. Caleb, b. Oct. 2, 1707, in Northampton.

Children by third wife:

viii. Mary, b. July 1, 1716; m. in 1740, Nathaniel Searle, Jr., who was b. 1715, and d. 1801; d. 1806.
ix. Joshua, b. Sept. 9, 1717; m. Lois Phelps; d. Apr. 21, 1779.
x. Noah, b. Oct. 13, 1719; d. 1810.
xi. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 25, 1723; m. in 1744, David, son of John Root of Westfield. Children: 1. *Eleanor.* 2. *Eleanor.* 3. *Anna.* 4. *John.* 5. *Phebe.*
xii. Simeon, b. June 5, 1725, in Northampton; m. in 1747, Abigail Smith; settled in Amherst; d. 1812.
xiii. Hepzibah, mentioned in her father's will, in 1746.

9. Eldad[3] Pomeroy (*Caleb*,[2] *Eltweed*[1]), born Dec. 6, 1679, married, Dec. 20, 1705, Sarah Wait. He was one of the first settlers of Easthampton, about 1730.

*Jonah should be Josiah.

Children:

i. Sarah,[4] b. Oct. 25, 1706; m. about 1733, Thomas Porter.
ii. Hannah, b. Feb. 4, 1709; m. about 1730, Amos Loomis.
23. iii. Eldad, b. Dec. 31, 1711; m. (1) about 1700, Bathsheba ——; m. (2) about 1786, Priscilla, daughter of Nathaniel and Priscilla Searle.
24. iv. Ebenezer, b. Nov. 10, 1715; m. in 1740, Rachel, dau. of Nathaniel and Priscilla Searle.
25. v. Elisha, b. 1718–19; m. (1) in 1743–4, Mercy Searle; m. (2) widow Experience Bartlett(?).
26. vi. Joseph, b. Nov. 19, 1721; m. about 1741, Abigail ——.
vii. Abigail, b. 1727; m. in 1745, Elisha Searle; d. 1815. Child: *Enoch*.

10. Noah[3] Pomeroy (*Joseph*,[2] *Eltweed*[1]), born at Windsor, Conn., May 19, 1700, married, Dec. 17, 1724, Elizabeth, daughter of Capt. Daniel Sterling, of Lyme, and his wife Mary (Fenwick), who was widow of Richard Ely. He died Feb. 16, 1779, in Somers, Conn.

Children:

27. i. Noah,[4] b. Oct. 8. 1725; m. Lurana Northam.
ii. Daniel, b. 1727.
iii. Elizabeth, m. —— Smith.
iv. John, b. Aug. 12, 1733, at Somers, Conn.; m. Esther Kibbe, who d. Sept. 27, 1808.
v. Elijah, b. Mar. 9, 1735; served and died from hardships endured in the expedition to Havana.
vi. Dea. Joshua, b. Feb. 27, 1727; m. Nov. 15, 1759, Mary Davis; d. Sept. 30, 1823.
vii. Samuel, who served and died in the expedition to Havana.

11. John[4] Pomeroy (*Ebenezer*,[3] *Medad*,[2] *Eltweed*[1]), born April 1, 1695, married, May 29, 1718, Rachel, born in 1701, daughter of Thomas Sheldon.

Children:

i. John,[5] b. Sept. 6, 1719; d. young(?).
ii. Elisha, b. Jan. 29, 1721; d. June 26, 1762; m. about 1743, Esther Wright; lived in Northampton.
iii. Rachel, b. Apr. 14, 1723; m. Isaac Newell of Farmington, Conn.
iv. Simeon, b. May 3, 1726; d. young.
v. John, b. about 1728; m. in 1753, Hannah Merrick; d. Mar. 3, 1760.
vi. Oliver, b. 1729; m. Nov. 22, 1750, Mary Lyman.
vii. Titus, b. Sept. 14, 1731; d. Feb. 14, 1732.
viii. Eunice, bapt. Aug. 7, 1734; m. Apr. 26, 1753, James Easton of Litchfield, Conn.
ix. Titus, bapt. Oct. 19, 1736; settled in South Hadley, Mass., where his name appears in list of soldiers in 1759.

12. Dea. Ebenezer[4] Pomeroy (*Ebenezer*,[3] *Medad*,[2] *Eltweed*[1]), born Sept. 18, 1697, married, April 26, 1722, Elizabeth Hunt, who was born March 2, 1701, and died June 16, 1782.

Children:

i. Ebenezer,[5] b. May 1, 1723; m. Mindwell Lyman; lived in So. Hadley, Mass.; d. in 1800.
ii. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 27, 1727; d. Feb. 3, 1727.
iii. Elizabeth, b. Mar. 3, 1729; m. (1) Elisha Hawley; m. (2) Phineas Lyman.
iv. Stephen, b. July 13, 1732; m. Eleanor Lyman; d. Dec. 19, 1759, at Hockanum, Hadley, Mass.
v. Heman, b. June 27, 1734; m. Esther Lyman; d. Dec. 27, 1781. She m. (2) Jan. 27, 1789, Samuel Parsons.
vi. Ethan, b. Jan. 22, 1735–6; d. Jan. 26, 1736.
vii. Esther, bapt. Aug. 7, 1737; m. Elijah, born Aug. 8, 1735, died Apr. 7, 1783, son of Gideon Lyman of Northampton.

ELTWEED POMEROY OF DORCHESTER, MASS., AND WINDSOR, CONN., AND FOUR GENERATIONS OF HIS DESCENDANTS.*

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13. JOSIAH[4] POMEROY (*Ebenezer*,[3] *Medad*,[2] *Eltweed*[1]), born in Northampton, Dec. 29, 1703, married, Nov. 9, 1731, Lydia, born June 28, 1710, died Dec. 19, 1772, daughter of Lieut. Jonathan and Abigail (Stebbins) Ashley of Westfield, Mass. The Judd MSS. say: "Josiah Pomeroy lived at Blackpole before, on the plain, his house there was burnt Jan. 2, 1736. Seth, his brother, afterwards had the land in part." He was a weaver by trade, and died in 1790.

Children:

i. ADINO,[5] b. Sept. 22, 1732; m. (1) Lois Strong; m. (2) Sarah Christopher; d. in Pittsfield, about 1788.
ii. ELEAZAR, b. Oct. 17, 1734; m. Oct. 5, 1756, Lydia Phelps.
iii. SHAMMAH, b. Oct. 24, 1736; m. in 1765, Anne Mattoon of Springfield.
iv. LUCY, b. Feb. 15, 1739; m. Nov. 16, 1768, in Northampton, Samuel, son of Lieut. William and Mary (Ashley) Parsons.
v. JOSIAH, b. July 21, 1741, in Northampton; m. (1) Joanna Wright of Northfield; m. (2) Ann Allis of Hartford; d. in Warwick, Mass., Aug. 17, 1821.
vi. EUNICE, b. Sept. 8, 1743; m. (1) in 1772, Jonathan Hall; m. (2) Nov. 25, 1779, Rev. Noah Williston.
vii. DOROTHY, b. Feb. 2, 1745; m. (Gov.) John Treadwell of Farmington, Conn.
viii. BENJAMIN, b. Mar. 10, 1747; m. Esther Clark.
ix. JONATHAN, b. Feb. 26, 1749; d. Oct. 4, 1791, in Williamsburgh, Mass.

14. GENERAL SETH[4] POMEROY (*Ebenezer*,[3] *Medad*,[2] *Eltweed*[1]), born in Northampton, May 20, 1706, married, Dec. 14, 1732, Mary, born Nov. 14, 1705, died Sept. 11, 1777, daughter of Jonathan and Mary (Williams) Hunt.

His boybood and youth were largely spent in learning the trade of his fathers, and he became so excellent a gunsmith that the Indians of the Five Nations and the Canadas sent annual deputations to Northampton to exchange furs for his guns. He, himself, was unexcelled as a shot. He continued the manufacture of guns for many years, employing many workmen. After his marriage, in 1732, he was frequently engaged in the public service. In 1745 he joined the expedition against Louisbourg, with a major's commission. During the next ten years he held many offices of trust and importance in his country's service. In 1755 he joined the expedition against Crown Point, under Sir William Johnson, first as lieutenant-colonel, and, after the death of Col. Ephraim Williams at Lake George, on Sept. 8th, as colonel of the Massachusetts troops. He

* See also "The Pomeroys of Northampton, Mass.," REGISTER, *ante*, vol. 43, page 39. —EDITOR.

was prominent in the congresses of the province, and was present at Cambridge all the spring of 1775, organizing the hosts that gathered around Boston. He was present at the battle of Bunker Hill, where, like Warren, he was offered the command, and declined it; but fought all day, doubtless with one of his own muskets.

Two years afterward, Gen. Pomeroy raised and led a regiment to join Washington's army on the Hudson. In this service he died, at Peekskill, Feb. 19, 1777, only a month after leaving his home. A monument to his memory has been erected at Peekskill by the Sons of the Revolution. His wife died less than seven months later. (See an article in the Whig Review, 1848, by Hon. N. S. Dodge; and one in the Springfield Republican, Nov., 1875.)

Children:

i. Rev. Seth,[5] b. Sept. 26, 1733; A.B., Yale, 1753; tutor at Yale, 1756–7; ordained and settled at Greenfield Hill, Conn., Dec., 1757, where he d. July 1, 1770; m. Sarah, dau. of Gov. Jonathan Law.
ii. Quartus, b. May 14, 1735; m. (1) Nov. 4, 1762, Phebe, dau. of Benjamin Sheldon, who d. May 30, 1776, aged 40; m. (2) Oct. 10, 1776, Rachel,[5] dau. of Lieut. Daniel[4] Pomeroy (15), who d. Nov. 18, 1826, aged 80.
iii. Medad, b. Nov. 14, 1736; A.B., Yale, 1757; m. Oct. 15, 1767, Sarah, b. Feb. 26, 1746, d. Oct. 30, 1832, dau. of Capt. Samuel Hunt; physician at Northfield and Warwick, Mass., where he d. Oct. 28, 1819.
iv. Lemuel, b. Sept. 24, 1738; m. (1) in 1765, Louisa Pyncheon, who d. Oct. 6, 1775, aged 36; m. (2) in 1776, Eunice, dau. of Dea. Elias and Anna (Phelps) Lyman.
v. Martha, b. Aug. 12, 1740; m. Rev. Bulkley Olcott of Charlestown, N. H.; d. May 30, 1803.
vi. Mary, b. Aug. 6, 1742; m. May 20, 1771, Dr. Levi Shepherd, b. in 1714, d. Oct. 26, 1805; d. in 1820.
vii. Sarah, b. June 17, 1744; m. in 1770, Abraham Burbank, who d. Aug., 1808; d. Dec. 21, 1808.
viii. A son, b. and d. Feb., 1747.
ix. Asahel, b. Dec. 1, 1749; m. (1) Miriam Clapp, who d. July 19, 1793, aged 41; m. (2) Hannah Whitney, who d. Sept. 18, 1812, aged 58; m. (3) Wid. Susanna Reid.

15. Lieut. Daniel[4] Pomeroy (*Ebenezer*,[3] *Medad*,[2] *Eltweed*[1]), born Mar. 27, 1709, married first, May 25, 1733, Mary Clapp, born Sept. 21, 1713, died June 6, 1734; and married second, Nov. 4, 1736, Rachel Moseley, who survived him and married Lieut. Moses Dewey. Lieut. Daniel Pomeroy was killed at the battle of Lake George, Sept. 8, 1755.

Child by first wife:

i. Pliny,[5] b. May 19, 1734; m. Nov. 24, 1757, Sarah, b. in 1739, d. in 1823, dau. of Joseph Allen; d. Nov. 12, 1804. He was a cooper; removed to Westhampton, thence to Westfield, Mass.

Children by second wife:

ii. Maj. Daniel, b. Nov. 3, 1737; m. (1) Sibyl Kent of Suffield, Conn., b. 1741, d. Oct. 12, 1788; m. (2) Jan. 31, 1789, Mrs. Mary (Clapp) Emerson, dau. of Ezra Clapp of Westfield.
iii. Abigail, b. Sept. 19, 1739; m. Enos Kingsley.
iv. Abishai, b. June 11, 1741; d. Jan. 21, 1742.
v. Timothy, b. Apr. 16, 1742.
vi. Rachel, b. Jan. 14, 1744–5; m. as his second wife, Quartus,[5] son of Gen. Seth[4] Pomeroy (14).
vii. Jerusha, b. Mar. 7, 1746–7; m. —— Sacket of Westfield.

viii. William, b. May 8, 1750; m. in 1777, Eleanor Root; d. Mar. 8, 1807–8.
ix. Eleanor, b. Oct. 20, 1752; m. Noble Dewey of Westfield.
x. Justin, b. July 20, 1755; d. in 1790.

16. Medad[4] Pomeroy (*Joseph*,[3] *Medad*,[2] *Eltweed*[1]), born in Northampton, July 18, 1695, married, Feb. 12, 1718–19, Hannah, daughter of Joseph, and sister of Gov. Jonathan, Trumbull of Conn. He died June 11, 1767. There has been some confusion between this Medad[4] and Medad[3] the son of Joseph,[2] which it is hoped somebody will eventually make clearer.

Children:

i. Elizabeth,[5] b. Feb. 20, 1720; m. Sept. 14, 1743, Samuel Norton, b. at Suffield, Conn., Oct. 26, 1718; d. May 14, 1767.
ii. Hannah, b. June 6, 1721.
iii. Experience, b. June 4, 1723.
iv. Jerusha, b. Aug. 14, 1725.
v. Medad, b. Dec. 17, 1730; m. (1) Aug., 1758, Eunice Southwell; m. (2) July 8, 1761, Phebe Kent, b. Nov., 1735, d. Jan. 25, 1762; m. (3) Dec. 4, 1764, Mary Wilcocks, who d. July 7, 1821, at the house of Thomas Spring in Granby, Conn; d. in 1811.
vi. Seth, b. Dec. 14, 1732.
vii. Phineas, b. Apr. 7, 1738; m. July 8, 1756, Thankful Smith.

17. Joseph[4] Pomeroy (*Joseph*,[3] *Medad*,[2] *Eltweed*[1]), born July 15, 1702, married, July 10, 1727, Thankful, daughter of Ebenezer Burbank. He lived in Suffield, Conn.

Children:

i. Thankful,[5] b. July 23, 1728: m. in 1749, Asa, b. in 1722, d. Nov. 15, 1810, son of Jonathan Sheldon. He moved from Suffield, Conn., to New Marlborough, Mass.
ii. Sarah, b. Aug. 31, 1731; m. Dec. 18, 1751, Gershom, b. July 11, 1724, d. Dec. 30, 1791, son of Jonathan Sheldon.
iii. Anna, b. Sept. 25, 1733.
iv. Joseph, b. Oct. 12, 1735.
v. Eunice, b. Nov. 19, 1737.
vi. Mercy, bapt. Apr. 24, 1740; m. J. Case.
vii. Ebenezer, b. Jan. 29, 1742; d. Aug., 1742.
viii. Josiah, b. June 8, 1743; m. ——— Ellis.
ix. Isaac, b. Aug. 6, 1745; m. (1) Rhoda Sikes; m. (2) Jerusha Strong; d. Mar. 24, 1804.

18. Rev. Benjamin[4] Pomeroy (*Joseph*,[3] *Medad*,[2] *Eltweed*[1]), born Nov. 11, 1704, in Suffield, Conn.; A.B., Yale, 1733; D.D., Dartmouth, 1774; married, Oct. 24, 1734, Abigail, daughter of Deacon Ralph and Ruth (Huntington) Wheelock. He was a minister in Hebron, Conn., from 1734 to 1784; chaplain in the army in the French and Indian War; chaplain of the 3d Regiment, Connecticut Line, from Jan., 1777 to July, 1778. His tombstone, in Hebron, bears the following inscription:

"Here lies the body of the Rev. Benj. Pomeroy D.D. minister of the First Church in Hebron, & a Trustee of Dartmouth College. Native of Suffield. Ob. Dec. 21st 1784 aged 81. For 50 years a zealous Preacher of the gospel, and eminently successful about 1743. A Patron of learning, a firm and active Pastor, and a friend to the distressed.

Along the gentle slope of life's decline
He bent his gradual way,
All full of years, he drops life's
Mellow fruit into the grave."

Children:

i. BENJAMIN,[5] b. Jan. 9, 1736; d. Dec. 8, 1757 or 1760, at Skaneateles, in the French War. He was a surgeon in the 4th Conn. Regt., of which his father was chaplain.
ii. RALPH, b. Dec. 8, 1737; A.B., Coll. of New Jersey, 1758; A.M., Dartmouth, 1786; m. Jan. 31, 1770, Mrs. Eunice (Belden) Gardiner, b. in 1744, d. Aug. 26, 1806, in Hebron; lived in Hartford, Conn., a lawyer, and Quartermaster-General of Conn. during the Revolution.
iii. ELEAZAR WHEELOCK, b. Sept. 1, 1739; m. May 8, 1764, Mary, b. Nov. 7, 1743, d. in Middletown, Nov. 14, 1805, daughter of Hon. George and Mary (Woodbridge) Wyllys; a merchant in Hartford; d. about 1784.
iv. JOSIAH, b. Sept. 4, 1741; d. Sept. 11, 1742.
v. ABIGAIL, b. May 31, 1743; m. John Gillet of Hebron (Yale, 1758, M.A.); d. Jan. 24, 1835.
vi. JOSIAH, b. June 18, 1745; d. July, 1812.
vii. SAMUEL, b. Nov. 19, 1747; d. Jan. 16, 1748.
viii. HANNAH, b. Jan. 28, 1748–9; d. Mch. 29, 1749.
ix. HEZEKIAH, b. July 17, 1750; d. Jan. 3, 1755.
x. HANNAH, b. Dec. 8, 1751; m. Rev. David McClure of East Windsor, Conn.; d. in 1849 (?).
xi. JOHN, b. Mar. 5, 1754; d. Apr. 27, 1754–5.
xii. ELIHU, b. Aug. 19, 1755; m. in 1776, Lydia, b. July 20, 1757, d. at Granville, Mass., Aug. 25, 1828, dau. of Capt. Stephen and Alice (Cass) Barber of Hebron; d. Apr. 17, 1834, at Enfield, Mass.
xiii. AUGUSTUS WHEELOCK, b. Feb. 14, 1758; d. Jan. 24, 1759.

19. NATHANIEL[4] POMEROY (*Joseph*,[3] *Medad*,[2] *Eltweed*[1]), born Jan. 23, 1707, married, July 18, 1733, Susanna Seymour of Hartford, who was born 1708, and died Feb. 27, 1778. He died Feb. 20, 1781.

Children:

i. NATHANIEL,[5] b. May 23, 1734; m. Sept. 16, 1756, Abigail King, who d. Oct. 17, 1823, aged 85; d. Feb. 12, 1787.
ii. LAVINIA, b. Oct. 27, 1736.
iii. SUSANNA, b. Jan. 17, 1738.
iv. JOHN, b. Mar. 7, 1740; m. Elizabeth King, b. Oct. 25, 1746, d. in 1831; d. May 29, 1804. It is supposed his widow m. (2) ——— Curtis.
v. SAMUEL, b. Feb. 19, 1744; d. June, 1777.
vi. ASA, b. June 1, 1749; m. Dec. 15, 1777, Mary King, who d. Feb. 22, 1820, aged 74.

20. NOAH[4] POMEROY (*Joseph*,[3] *Medad*,[2] *Eltweed*[1]), born Oct. 20, 1709 (?), married, Aug. 26, 1732, Abigail Remington, who died Sept. 26, 1813, aged 91.

Children:

i. NOAH,[5] b. Jan. 24, 1733; m. Oct. 15, 1753, Elizabeth Norton (or Ellis).
ii. ABIGAIL, b. Apr. 3, 1734; d. May 29, 1734.
iii. ELIAKIM, b. May 3, 1735; m. Oct. 19, 1758, Mindwell (or Sarah) Sheldon, who d. Nov. 15. 1813, aged 78; d. June 19, 1790.
iv. ABIGAIL, b. Oct. 14, 1736; d. June 10, 1761.
v. SIMEON, b. July 20, 1738; d. Jan. 30, 1761.
vi. DANIEL, b. Mar. 26, 1740; m. July 7, 1768, Hannah Hall, who d. July 2, 1814.
vii. SARAH, b. Aug. 2, 1741.
viii. JONATHAN, b. Sept. 15, 1743; m. May 7, 1771, Prudence Austin, b. in 1747, d. Jan. 15, 1827; d. Sept. 24, 1808.
ix. ELIJAH, b. April 15, 1745.
x. EPAPHRAS, b. July 12, 1749; d. Aug. 20, 1757.
xi. RUTH, b. Feb. 8, 1751.
xii. ELIZABETH, d. Sept. 24, 1751.
xiii. EPAPHRAS, b. Apr. 4, 1753; d. Apr. 3, 1764.

21. Samuel[4] Pomeroy (*Samuel*,[3] *Caleb*,[2] *Eltweed*[1]), born about 1690, married, Jan. 30, 1722–3, Hannah, born about 1700, died about 1793, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Cresson) Hannum. He died about 1760.

Children:

i. Samuel,[5] b. Sept. 27, 1729; m. about 1752, Chloe Kingsley, b. Aug. 16, 1731.
ii. Hannah, b. May 23, 1732; m. about 1752, Aaron Searle, who d. Sept. 27, 1810, aged 80; d. Nov. 6, 1793.
iii. Aaron, b. Apr. 22, 1734; m. (1) in 1759, Ealema Burt; m. (2) in 1764, Eunice, dau. of Selah and Eunice Clark, who d. in 1816, aged 78; d. July 14, 1819; was a cooper by trade.
iv. Anna, b. in 1736; m. about 1757, Gideon Searle, who d. Oct. 20, 1806, aged 75; d. Oct. 31, 1817.

22. Caleb[4] Pomeroy (*Samuel*,[3] *Caleb*,[2] *Eltweed*[1]), born Oct. 2, 1707, in Northampton, married Nov. 15, 1733, Thankful, born in 1710, in Northampton, died in Southampton, daughter of William and Thankful (Edwards) Phelps. He was a farmer in Easthampton. He died in Southampton, in 1783.

Children:

i. Abner,[5] b. Sept. 7, 1734; m. (1) about 1755, Mary French; m. (2) about 1778, Mercy, b. in 1743-4, dau. of Noah Sheldon; lived in Plattsburgh, N. Y.
ii. Elijah, b. Apr. 22, 1736; m. about 1766, Ruth Phelps; d. about 1793.
iii. Eleanor, b. Apr. 11, 1738; perhaps married James Hurlbert of Northampton.
iv. Caleb, b. July 10, 1740; m. Sept. 20, 1770, Chloe, b. June 22, 1744, d. in 1821, dau. of Aaron and Rachel Strong; a farmer in Southampton; d. Dec. 19, 1810.
v. Chloe, b. in 1741; m. Aug. 17, 1761, as his second wife, Simeon Strong, b. Dec. 23, 1734, d. Jan. 7, 1820. (See Strong Genealogy.)
vi. Joel, b. about 1743.
vii. Enos, b. about 1746; m. (1) about 1767, Freedom Clark; m. (2) Miriam Walworth.
viii. Thankful, b. about 1747; m. in 1778, Jacob,[5] son of Elisha[4] Pomeroy (25).
ix. Gershom, b. about 1749; m. Sarah Bartlett; was a soldier in the Revolution.
x. Solomon, bapt. Jan. 26, 1752; m. in 1779, Rachel Alvord; settled in Easthampton.
xi. Phebe, b. in 1754; m. in 1777, Timothy,[5] son of Ebenezer[4] Pomeroy (24).
xii. Silas (?).

23. Eldad[4] Pomeroy (*Eldad*,[3] *Caleb*,[2] *Eltweed*[1]), born Dec. 31, 1711, married first, about 1750, Bathsheba ———; and married second, about 1786, Priscilla, daughter of Nathaniel and Priscilla Searle.

Children:

i. Sarah,[5] b. in 1751; m. in 1769, John Clapp of Easthampton.
ii. Martha, b. in 1753.
iii. Eldad, b. in 1756.
iv. Bathsheba, b. in 1757.

24. Ebenezer[4] Pomeroy (*Eldad*,[3] *Caleb*,[2] *Eltweed*[1]), born Nov. 10, 1715, married, about 1740, Rachel, daughter of Nathaniel and Priscilla Searle.

Children:

i. Ebenezer,[5] b. Jan. 7, 1741, in Southampton; m. Sept. 3, 1766, Experience, b. Dec. 9, 1745, d. Mar. 4, 1836, dau. of Aaron Clark; lived at Otiseo Hill, Onondaga Co., N. Y.; d. Sept. 7, 1826.

ii. Elihu, b. in 1742; m. in 1790, Rachel Strong, b. in 1751, d. in 1830; d. in 1824.
iii. Rachel, b. in 1744; m. in 1768, John Hannum; d. Nov. 14, 1789.
iv. Kesiah, b. in 1746; d. young.
v. Gen. Timothy, b. in 1750, in Southampton; m. (1) in 1777, Phebe,[5] dau. of Caleb[4] Pomeroy (22), who d. in 1785, aged 31; and m. (2) Anna Bent; d. in 1793.
vi. Kesiah, b. in 1753.
vii. Titus, b. in 1757; m. in 1778, Keziah (or Dinah) Sedgwick; was town clerk in Norwich, Mass.
viii. Dorcas, b. in 1760; m. (1) in 1779, Amaziah Darrow; m. (2) Elijah Norton.

25. Elisha[4] Pomeroy (*Eldad*,[3] *Caleb*,[2] *Eltweed*[1]), born in 1719, married first, in 1743, Mercy, daughter of Nathaniel and Priscilla Searle, who was born in 1721; and married second, in 1780 (?), Widow Experience Bartlett, who was born in 1726, and died in 1803.

Children:

i. Mercy,[5] b. in 1745; d. in 1746.
ii. Elisha, b. in 1747; d. in 1769.
iii. Mercy, b. in 1749; m. Lieut. Joel Clapp, b. in 1738, d. in 1829, a soldier in French war and in the Revolution; d. in 1803.
iv. Jacob, b. in 1751; m. in 1778, Thankful,[5] dau. of Caleb[4] Pomeroy (22), who d. Oct. 9, 1835, aged 88; d. Oct. 1, 1842.
v. Isaac, b. in 1753; m. (1) in 1780, Deborah Terry, who d. in 1802, aged 46; m. (2) in 1803, Irene Parks, who d. in 1836, aged 72; lived in Southampton.
vi. Jemima, b. in 1755; d. Dec. 5, 1788.
vii. Hannah, b. in 1757; d. Feb. 2, 1776.
viii. Huldah, b. in 1759; m. (1) in 1778, Giles Clark; m. (2) in 1808, Oliver Clark.
ix. Asahel, b. in 1761; m. in 1787, Damaris Sprague, who d. May 13, 1834, aged 71.
x. Priscilla, b. in 1764; m. in 1782, Seth Hurlburt; d. Feb., 1783.

26. Joseph[4] Pomeroy (*Eldad*,[3] *Caleb*,[2] *Eltweed*[1]), born Nov. 19, 1721, married, about 1741, Abigail ———.

Children:

i. Abigail,[5] b. in 1742; m. in 1775, Abner Smith.
ii. Joseph, b. in 1744; m. in 1777 or 8, Isabel, dau. of Selah and Eunice (Wright) Clark.
iii. Lucy, b. in 1745; d. young.
iv. Lucy, b. in 1749; m. in 1770, David Clapp of Easthampton.
v. Amasa, b. in 1756.

27. Noah[4] Pomeroy (*Noah*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Eltweed*[1]), born Oct. 8, 1725, married, Apr. 24, 1748, Lurana, born May 25, 1723, died Feb. 24, 1806, daughter of John and Hannah[3] (Pomeroy, of Joseph[2] (5)) Northam. He lived in Colchester, Conn.; and died Sept. 17, 1798.

Children:

i. Charles,[5] b. Apr. 22, 1749; m. Temperance Watrous of Chester, Conn.; d. in 1785. His widow m. (2) in 1791 (?), a merchant living in Colchester and Saybrook.
ii. Samuel, bapt. Feb. 4, 1751.
iii. Laurena, b. May 22, 1752; m. Oct. 15, 1767, Martin Welles.
iv. Rev. Noah, b. Aug. 18, 1754; m. Jan. 12, 1780, Rhoda Willis, b. in 1755, d. Oct. 29, 1811.
v. Louisa, b. Sept. 3, 1761; m. Sept. 29, 1782, John Thatcher Otes, b. Oct. 31, 1758, d. Sept., 1842; d. in 1840.

PORTER FAMILY.

The Rev. Dr. Ebenezer Porter, late of Andover, was descended from another branch of the Porter family in Farmington, noted for the great number of deacons embraced in it; the last of whom, the venerable Elijah Porter, deceased in 1845. The only other clergyman was the late Isaac Porter of Granby, Ct.

Thomas Porter settled in Hartford, and removed early to Farmington. I think he was a deacon; he died in 1697. His wife was Sarah, daughter of Deac. Stephen Hart, married in 1644. His two sons, Thomas and Samuel, were both deacons. Thomas was born in 1648, and died 1711, leaving but one son, Deac. Timothy, born Nov. 2, 1672, and died Jan. 6, 1743. Timothy married Susanna, daughter of Deac. Thomas Bull, April 22, 1697; she died 1743. Both of Deac. Samuel Porter's sons were deacons—Samuel in Farmington, and Joseph in Kensington.

Among the sons of Timothy, were Timothy, born Sept. 14, 1702; graduated at Yale College; was deacon of the church in Farmington, and died childless, July 16, 1780; and Ebenezer, baptized June 13, 1708, who married Anna Porter, Dec. 12, 1728, and died April 16, 1750, aged 47. Thomas, the son of Ebenezer, father of Rev. Dr. Ebenezer, was born Feb. 15, 1733–4, was one of the settlers of Cornwall, Conn., and the leading man, both in church and state, in that town. He afterwards removed to Tinmouth, Vt., where, I suppose, he died, at upwards of 90 years of age.

New Haven, Jan. 21, 1852. W. S. P.

[The above having been mislaid occasioned its late appearance.—Ed.]

Post Family Bibles. Contributed by Mrs. Nettie Leitch Major, Bethesda, Maryland.

The following genealogical data is based upon Family Bibles that have descended from Roswell[6] Post, Jr., to his son Truman[7] Post, to Charles Rollin[8] Post to his son Charles William[9] Post, to Marjorie Merriweather[10] Post. They are the property of the Merriweather Post Hillwood Museum, Washington, D. C. Charles William Post was the inventor and manufacturer of *Post Toasties* of Battle Creek, Michigan, now General Foods Corporation. Some information from these Bibles have appeared in a genealogical supplement to *C. W. Post, The Hour & The Man* (1963), by Nettie Leitch Major. See the *Post* genealogical supplement for data and proof on the generations prior to Roswell[6] Post.

STEPHEN POST, b. 1596 Hollingbourne, Kent, England; d. 16 August 1659 Oyster River Quarter, Saybrook, Connecticut; m. (banns) 17 October 1625 ELLEN PANTON, Parish of Langley, Kent, and lived at Otham, Kent, where most of the children were born. He was a follower and adherent of the Reverend Thomas Hooker, but due to the impending birth of a child, they sailed four months after the *Griffin* on which Hooker was the leader. Stephen Post's name appears on the monument as one of the founders of Hartford, Connecticut, at Hartford. He migrated to Saybrook, Connecticut, where he purchased his first land in Oyster River, 1648.

ROSWELL[5] (*Abraham*[4-3-2], *Stephen*[1]) b. Westbrook 1727; d. Tinmount, Vt., 3 January 1814, aged 88; m. (1) MEHITABEL JONES, dau. of Nathaniel of Saybrook, (2) ESTHER MEEKER, 14 June 1779 at Rutland, Vt.

ROSWELL[6] (*Roswell*[5], *Abraham*[4-3-2], *Stephen*[1]), b. 10 May 1753 at Saybrook, Connecticut; d. 5 May 1826 at Cornwall, Vt., bur. at Cornwall Congregational Church Yard (his stones were recut and reset by his descendant Marjorie Merriweather Post); m. HANNAH JOHNSON, 14 July 1776 at Rutland, Vt., (2) MARTHA MEAD of Little Nine Partners, N.Y., 14 July 1777, (3) REBECCA (STEVENS) BASON, no issue. Roswell[6] was a Revolutionary War soldier in Vermont.

TRUMAN[7] (*Roswell*[6-5], *Abraham*[4-3-2], *Stephen*[1]), b. at Cornwall, Vt., youngest son; m. at Granville, N.Y. BETSEY ATWATER, dau. of Stephen and Anna (Moss) Atwater, b. 6 Dec. 1794, d. at Springfield, Illinois, bur. Oak Ridge Cemetery; their first seven children were b. at Cornwall, after which they migrated to Marietta, Ohio, where the remaining three children were born. From there they migrated to Waverly, Morgan Co., Illinois, where Truman[7] died and was buried.

CHARLES ROLLIN[8] (*Truman*[7], *Roswell*[6-5], *Abraham*[4-3-2], *Stephen*[1]), b. at Cornwall; d. Pasadena, Ca., bur. Congregational Church Yard, Fort Worth, Texas, removed to Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield, Illinois; m. CAROLINE (LATHROP) PARSONS, Hartford, Conn.; resided in Springfield, Illinois until 1887, moved to Fort Worth, Texas.

CHARLES WILLIAM[9] (*Charles Rollin*[8], *Truman*[7], *Roswell*[6-5], *Abraham*[4-3-2], *Stephen*[1]); m. (1) ELLA LETICIA MERRIWEATHER 4 Nov. 1874 at Pawnee, Illinois, divorced in 1904, (2) LIELA YOUNG of Battle Creek, no issue; she outlived him and married (2) L. J. Montgomery of Battle Creek; d. 9 May 1914 at Santa Barbara, recuperating from a serious operation; migrated to Fort Worth in 1887 with his family and established a new community on the outskirts of Fort Worth. C. W.'s health failed there, and he made the trek to Battle Creek, Michigan, to the Kellogg Sanatarium for the cure. From that experience he established LaVita Inn on the outskirts of Battle Creek, dedicated to health improvement by diet and exercise.

MARJORIE MERRIWEATHER[10] (*Charles William*[9], *Charles Rollin*[8], *Truman*[7], *Roswell*[6-5], *Abraham*[4-3-2], *Stephen*[1]), b. 15 March 1887 at Springfield, Illinois; d. 12 Sept. 1973 at Washington, D.C.; bur. in the Rose Garden at Hillwood; m. (1) EDWARD BENNETT CLOSE of Greenwich, Conn., and N.Y. City, two daughters, divorced, (2) EDWARD F. HUTTON, one dau., divorced, (3) HONORABLE JOSEPH E. DAVIES, Ambassador to Russia, no issue, di-

vorced, (4) HERBERT A. MAY of Pittsburgh, Pa., divorced, resumed her maiden name. A great philanthropist of New York and Washington, D.C.; established her museum in her last residence, Hillwood.

THE NEW HAVEN (CONN.) POTTERS, 1639.

By JAMES SHEPARD, of New Britain, Conn.

1. HANNAH [Potter] BEECHER was the mother of the New Haven Potters, who appeared early in New Haven as a widow with sons: i. John, ii. William and iii. Isaac Beecher, the ancestor of Rev. Henry Ward Beecher. Her first husband, Potter, died in England, where she married a Mr. Beecher.

It is generally supposed that her husband was John Beecher, one of the seven whom Eaton sent to New Haven in advance of the colony and who died before the colony arrived. She has been considered to be the mother of Isaac Beecher, for she calls him her son in her will and gave him one-third of her property; but recent investigations, it is claimed, show conclusively that Isaac was only a step-son, the son of her second husband by a former wife.

There was in New Haven, says G. F. Tuttle, as early as 1641, a widow Hannah Potter, known as widow Potter the midwife. In 1643 she had

two persons in the family, thirty pounds estate and twenty and one quarter acres of land. She is called "sister Potter the midwife," in seating the meeting house in 1646. She is supposed to have been akin to the other Potters, but there is no record to show it. She has often been confounded with the widow Hannah Beecher, but the records clearly show that they were two different persons.

The will of Hannah Beecher was proved April 5, 1659, and is recorded in first part, vol. i., p. 80, of New Haven Probate Records, as follows:

"I Hannah Beecher of New Haven, expecting my great change do make this my last will and testament, I bequeath my soul unto the hands of my Lord Jesus Christ by whose meritt I hope to be saved and my body to be burried at the discretion of my Son William Potter my Executor. And for my worldly goods I give unto John Potter my Grand child twenty shillings and to Hannah Blackly, my Grand child, wife to Samuel Blackly, twenty shillings, And to Samuel Potter my Grand child twenty shillings to be paid to them within three months after my decease. And for the rest of my estate I give one third part to my son Isaac Beecher and two thirds to my eldest son William Potter, making him my Executor, desiring him to be as a father to his younger brother and his children. And in dividing my goods my will is that my son William should have my feather bed with that belongeth to it, unto his part and that the rest be divided at the discretion of my Overseers with the assistance of Sister Wakeman and sister Rutherford and I desire my loving freinds Mr. Mathew Gilbert and John Wakeman to be overseers of this my last will whereunto I have set my hand this 13th day of June, Anno 1657.

Witnesses. the mark of
Mathew Gilbert, HANNAH BECHER.
John Wakeman,
Sarah Rutherford."

Her children were: John Potter, died 1643. William Potter, born about 1608; died 1662.

2. JOHN[2] POTTER (*Hannah*[1] *Beecher*,) was a freeman in New Haven in 1639, not admitted when the planters' covenant was first signed but expressed his consent to it and soon after subscribed to the agreement made in general town meeting, 1639, "thatt church members onely shall be free burgesses and they onely shall chuse among themselves magistrates and officers."

In 1643 he had four persons in the family, estate valued at twenty-five pounds, and had twenty-eight and three-quarter's acres of land. Tuttle says that he died in 1643. The name of John Potter's widow was Elizabeth. In June, 1646, one Mrs. Brewster was before the court for slandering many persons one of whom was William Preston. She also slandered widow Potter (of John), and Edward Parker. For some reason, not stated, the elders, &c., did not approve of Edward Parker and requested Mrs. Potter not to receive his attentions. The result was that Mrs. Potter was excommunicated and Mrs. Brewster said that "Mrs. Potter would not join the church because she would not give up Edward Parker." She married Edward Parker about this time, for in July, 1646, "Edward Parker and his wife presented their desires to the Court to invest John Potter's two sons in the right of their father's land and house and declared themselves willing to bestow a heifer of a year old on Hannah and deliver it presently for her use and so to be improved as stock for her * * * per a

particular writing in the hand of the secrettarie, made and signed by both of them before the governor, deputy governor and magistrates."

In the same year "It was ordered with the consent of Edward Parker and his wife, that Jn°. Potter should be put an apprentice for 8 years from the first of Aug. last unto Roger Allen for to learne his trade."

In November, 1649, Edward Parker appeared in Court and "desired that he might be freed from his engagement concerning the house and lott which was John Potter's and is securitie for the children's portions, for he is willing to leave it to the court to dispose of otherwise."

In 1650 William Potter was called before the court to account for a heifer he had of his kinswoman Hannah Potter. He said he would give twenty shillings a year for her until his kinswoman was of age to receive her.

After Edward Parker's death in 1662, his widow, Elizabeth, married Robert Rose of Branford, who died in 1665. Rose and his first wife were ancestors of the writer, and by this marriage he can say that he descended from both wives of Robert Rose.

Widow Rose was probably a business woman, for her son John Potter, in his will, 1706, gives to his son Samuel "ye still that was my mother's." He also gives to the same son the bedstead and little chair "that was his grandmother's," (widow Hannah Beecher's). Widow Elizabeth Rose made her will July 23, 1677, and died before signing it. The children agreed to abide by the will and later the court admitted the will to probate. Nothing is known against widow Elizabeth Rose, alias Parker, alias Potter, except her romantic attachment for Edward Parker, and nothing is known against Parker except that the elders for some unknown reason did not approve of him. The fact that her heirs agreed to stand by a void will is conclusive proof that she was a woman of merit and had the respect of her children, who were willing, even in property affairs, to abide by her wishes. She died July 28, 1677. Her will, recorded in vol. i., part first, p. 176, New Haven Probate Records, is as follows:

"The last will of Elizabeth Rose widdow N. Haven deceased.

Know all whom it may concern that I Elizabeth Rose of New Haven widdow being weak in body yet of competent sound understanding and memory doe make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following; committing my soule into ye hands of Jesus Christ my redemer and my body to a descent buriall according to ye discretion of my executors hereafter to be named; I dispose of my outward estate as followeth. Imps. I doe give and bequeath unto my two sons John Potter and Samll. Potter twenty shillings a piece. Item. To my son John Parker my house he lives in with all my land and meadow and all the rights & priveledges thereunto belonging. Item. to my daughter Brooks twenty shillings. Item. to my daughter Hall my small bible, and to my daughter cooke my best sute of apparrell. Item. to all my grandchildren twelve pence a piece. Item. After all my debts & legacyes be paid and other necessary expenses discharged my will is that ye remainder of my estate be equally divided between my three daughters Mary, Hope, & Lydia. And I doe desire and appoint my two sons John Potter and John Parker joint Executors of this my last will and testament and I doe allow them to have out of my estate ten shillings a piece for their care and paynes therein. And I doe hereby revoke all former wills and declare and publish this to bee my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto sett

my hand and seal this three and twentyeth day of July one thousand six hundred and seventy seven, 1677, signed and sealed in ye presence of ——— but dyed before signing and sealing."

The inventory of her estate amounted to £49. 11s. 09d.

The children of John and Elizabeth Potter, were:

i. John, b. about 1636. His will, dated 1706, calls him about seventy, m. 1st, Hannah Cooper, who d. June 15, 1675; m. 2d, Mary Russell, Dec. 29, 1679. He d. Dec. 24, 1706.

ii. Hannah, m. 1st, Samuel Blakesley, Dec. 3, 1650; she m. 2d, Henry Brooks, Dec. 21, 1676. Widow Hannah Brooks d. Nov. 7, 1723. Brunson in his history of Waterbury says, that Samuel Blakesley's wife Hannah was dau. of William Potter, but the will of Elizabeth Rose (who was formerly John Potter's wife), made July 23, 1677, about six months after widow Hannah Blakesley m. Henry Brooks, names her "daughter Brooks," which conclusively proves that she was the dau. of John and Elizabeth Potter.

iii. Samuel, m. Annah, dau. of William Russell, Nov. 21, 1670.

Elizabeth Potter's Parker children were:

iv. Mary Parker, bapt. Aug. 27, 1648; m. John Hall of Wallingford, Conn., Dec. 6, 1666.

v. John Parker, bapt. Oct. 8, 1648; m. Hannah Bassett, Nov. 8, 1670.

vi. Hope Parker, b. April 26, bapt. May 26, 1650; m. Samuel Cook of Wallingford, Conn., May 2, 1667.

vii. Lydia Parker, b. April 14, 1652; m. John Thomas, Jan. 12, 1671.

3. William[2] Potter (*Hannah*[1] *Beecher*), Savage says of Watertown, Mass., probably came in the Abigal from London, in 1635, aged 27, with wife Frances, aged 26, and child Joseph, aged twenty weeks. He removed to New Haven and with his brother John signed the agreement in general town meeting, 1639. "In 1643 brother Potter was fined one shilling for coming late last trayning day," and again was fined for defective arms. He took the oath of allegiance with others in 1644.

In 1645 Brother Potter (William) made an offer, "to carry every man's grist from their howes to the mill & bring it back againe to their howes for 2d pr. bushell."

His name appears in the seating of the meeting house in 1646, and in 1647 he was one of the Fence viewers for the farms this side of East River.

In Oct. 5, 1647, it is recorded, that Mr. Evance hath sold to Wm. Potter 27 and a half acres of meadow as it cometh to him in the towne books, and lyeth in the east meadows between Mr. Crayne and Bro. Punderson and 32 acres of upland. He was one of the appraisers on the estate of Richard Mansfield in 1656. His home lott was on the west side of the Quinipiac River, near the present Cedar Hill railroad station.

His will was made May 19, 1662, and is as follows:

"William Potter disposes of his estate of outward things as followeth. After all Debts discharged my will is that my wife should have her living out of the farms till my Sonne Nathanll, come to ye age of 21 years, then ye sd. Nathaniell is to possess ye sd. farms and all yt is upon it, if my wife continue a widdow my will is yt my Sonne Nathanll allow her a comfortable Living out of the same and if shee see cause to Dwell elsewhere my will is yt my sonne Nathaniell allow her 12th a yeare.

it; my will is yt my sonne Joseph should have 30th. payd him within yt term of six years after ye date hereof.

it; my will is yt my daughter Hope and my daughter Rebeckah shall have 20th. apiece payd ym when their mother sees good to pay it them. My will is that those Legasyes be payd out of the farms before it come into my sonnes Nathanll's hands.

19. 3. 62.

Witnesses. William Peck. Richard Miles."

Inventory filed Aug. 1. 1662. Amt. £190. 04. 00.

Children:

i. Joseph, b. in England, in 1635; m. Phebe ———.

ii. Mary, bapt. in New Haven, Aug. 22, 1641; m. about 1657, Joseph Mansfield.

iii. Sarah, bapt. Aug. 22, 1641, but was not a twin with Mary. She m. 1st, Lieut. Robert Foote of Branford, Conn.; 2d, Aaron Blakesley.

iv. Hope, bapt. Oct. 3, 1641; m. Feb. 3, 1663, Daniel Robinson. Removed to New Jersey.

v. Rebecca, bapt. 1643; m. Nov. 27, 1667, Thomas Adams. Removed to Crosswicks, N. J.

vi. Nathaniel, bapt. Dec. 12, 1644; m. April 1, 1675, Elizabeth Howes.

Of these children, Mary and Sarah are not named in their father's will, but Sarah was living Aug. 23, 1706, when "Sarah Blakesley, alias Foote, alias Potter, daughter of William Potter," acknowledges on p. 130, vol. v., New Haven Land Records, the receipt of her full share in her father's estate.

The following is the Potter record from vol. i., in the Registrar's Office, New Haven, Conn.:

Potter Births.

Joseph	son of Joseph	born	8 Oct. 1661.
Rebeckah	dau. " "	"	26 May 1663.
———	son " "	"	Mar. 1667–8.
John*	" " John	"	13 June 1663.
Hannah	dau. " "	"	26 June 1665.
John	son " "	"	4 Aug. 1667.
Samuel*	" " "	"	23 July 1669.
Samuel*	" " "	"	25 Dec. 1670.
Samuel*	" " "	"	1 Feb. 1671.
Mary	dau. " "	"	16 Mar. 1672–3.
Samuel	son " "	"	3 June 1675.
Abigal	dau. " "	"	23 Sept. 1680.
Nathaniel	son " Nathaniel	"	20 Feb. 1675.
Elizabeth	dau. " "	"	30 Aug. 1677.
Samuel	son " "	"	3 Oct. 1679.
Sarah	dau. " "	"	31 Oct. 1681.
Stephen	son " "	"	11 July 1684.
Mary	dau. " "	"	8 Oct. 1686.
Daniel	son " "	"	1 Jan. 1688–9.
Deborah	dau. " "	"	1 Mar. 1694–5.
Sarah	" " "	"	1 Mar. 1698–9.
Abigal	" " "	"	1 Sept. 1701.
James	son " "	"	4 Sept. 1707.
Lidiah	dau. " "	"	15 July 1709.
John	son " John Jun.	"	14 July 1695.
Elizabeth	dau. " " "	"	24 Sept. 1697.

Gideon	son of John Jun.		born	3	June	1700.
Daniel	" " John		"	15	Jan.	1701.
Joseph	" " Joseph		"	15	Mar.	1702.
Elizabeth	dau. " "		"	2	Sept.	1704.
John	son " "		"		Aug.	1706.
Mary	dan. " "		"	19	May	1710.
Enos	son " John Jun.		"	12	Dec.	1706.
Samuel	" " Samuel		"	18	Sept.	1711.
Moses	" " "		"	10	Nov.	1713.
Aron	" " "		"	1	Mar.	1715–6.
David	" " "		"	26	Nov.	1717.
Abigal	dau. " "		"	28	Aug.	1719.
Hannah	" " "		"	7	Nov.	1721.
Joel	son " "		"	31	Jan.	1723–4.
Thomas	" " Daniel		"	15	Sept.	1714.
Daniel	" " "		"	9	June	1718.
Mehitabel	dau. " "		"	9	Nov.	1720.
Nathan	son " "		"	28	July	1729.
Phinehas	" " "		"	7	Jan.	1732–3.
Elam	" " Daniel Jun.		"	1	Jan.	1741–2.
Mechi	" " Daniel Sen.		"	14	June	1742.
Hosea	" " Daniel of East Haven		"	29	Mar.	1735.
Lois	dau. " Daniel		"	15	Dec.	1737.
John	son " John		"	1	Apr.	1721.
Abigal	dau. " "		"	26	Jan.	1723.
Joel	son " "		"	11	Apr.	1727.
John	" " John Jun.		"	16	Nov.	1731.
Thomas	" " John		"	15	June	1733.
Esther	dau. " "		"	8	Apr.	1735.
Mary	" " "		"	2	Mar.	1736–7.
Phebe	" " "		"	8	Oct.	1739.
Mary	" " "		"	23	Sept.	1741.
Phebe	" " "		"	8	Aug.	1743.
Thankful	" " "		"	19	June	1745.
Sibil	" " "		"	4	Nov.	1747.
John	son " "		"	29	Sept.	1749.
Job	" " "		"	20	Nov.	1751.
Mercy	dau. " Stephen		"	9	Sept.	1711.
Stephen	son " "		"	18	Sept.	1714.
Amos	" " "		"	29	Dec.	1715.
Hannah	dau. " "		"	4	Apr.	1718.
Joseph	son " Joseph Jun.		"	6	Aug.	1730.
Timothy	" " " "		"	12	Feb.	1731–2.
Titus	" " " "		"	1	Apr.	1734.
Philemon	" " " "		"	31	Mar.	1737.
Rhoda	dau. " James		"	22	Feb.	1730–1.
Jonah	son " "		"	5	Feb.	1733–4.
Sarah	dau. " "		"	19	Nov.	1736.
Moses	son " Aaron		"	8	Jan.	1740–1.
Dorcas	dau. " "		"	4	Apr.	1743.
Aaron	son " "		"	1	July	1745.
Lemuel	" " "		"	8	July	1747.
Abigal	dau. " "	changed to Esther	"	13	May	1749.

Dorothy	dau. of Aaron	born 29 Nov. 1750.
Eunice	" " James & Sarah	" 13 Nov. 1742.
Abel	son " David	" 15 June 1749.
David	" " "	" 10 June 1751.
William	" " Enos & Abigal	" 21 Nov. 1750.
Ezra	" " " " "	" 10 May 1752.

Potter Marriages.

Hannah	& Samuel Blakesley	m. 3 Dec. 1650.
Hope	& Daniel Robinson	m. 3 Feb. 1663.
Rebeckah	& Thomas Adams	m. 27 Nov. 1667.
Wid. Phebe	& John Rose Jun.	m. Aug. 1670.
Samuel	& Annah Russell	m. 21 Nov. 1670.
Nathaniel	& Elizabeth Howes	m. 1 Apr. 1675.
John	& Mary Russell	m. 29 Dec. 1679.
John Jun.	& Elizabeth Holt	m. 23 Feb. 1691–2.
Nathaniel	& Lidiah Thomas	m. 19 Dec. 1706.
Samuel	& Abigal Hill	m. 10 Jan. 1700–1.
Daniel	& Mary Ray	m. 30 Mar. 1714.
Elizabeth	& Timothy Clark	m. 31 Jan. 1723–4.
Elizabeth	& John Blakesley	m. 6 Aug. 1724.
Sarah	& John Harrison	m. 14 Apr. 1729.
Mary	& James Todd	m. 15 Oct. 1733.
Joseph	& Thankful Bradley	m. 11 Mar. 1728–9.
Daniel	& Hannah Hoolbrook by R. Newton	m. 12 Sept. 1728.
James	& Sarah Bradley	m. 19 Mar. 1729–30.
Abigal	& James Tuttle	m. 13 May 1730.
John	& Esther Lines	m. 4 Feb. 1730–1.
Mercy	& Isaac Turner Jun.	m. 2 Aug. 1733.
Lydia	& Daniel Pardee	m. 19 Dec. 1734.
Lydia	& Benjamin Beech	m. 31 July 1736.
Sarah	& Stephen Ford	m. 3 Jan. 1738–9.
Aaron	& Dorcas Munson	m. 3 Apr. 1740.
Abigal	& David Munson	m. 3 Apr. 1740.
Thankful	& Enos Talmadge	m. 10 Dec. 1740.
Daniel Jun.	& Martha Ives	m. 11 Mar. 1740–1.
Hannah	& Joseph Ball	m. 11 Nov. 1742.
Joel	& Susannah Stacy	m. 13 Oct. 1746.
Daniel	& Sarah Gilbert	m. 17 Nov. 1748.
Mabel	& James Gronniss	m. 8 Jan. 1738–9.
Ann	& Asa Alling	m. 7 Sept. 1749.
Enos	& Abigal Browne	m. 12 Apr. 1750.

Potter Deaths.

Hannah	dau. of John	died 13 June 1662.
John	son " "	" 10 Aug. 1664.
	Joseph	" 17 Aug. 1669.
Samuel	son " John	" 16 Nov. 1669.
"	" " "	" 1 Jan. 1670.
"	" " "	" Feb. 1671.
Hannah	wife " "	" 15 June 1675.
Edward	son " Mary (Russell) alias Potter	Æ. 10 d. 3 Aug. 1684.
	Mr John Potter	died 24 Dec. 1706.

THE PRUDDEN–BURR CONNECTION

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Letters written by Rev. John[2] Prudden of Newark, N. J., son of Rev. Peter[1] Prudden of Milford, Conn., together with collateral evidence, prove conclusively that the second wife of Jehu Burr, Jr., of Fairfield, Conn., and the mother of Hon. Peter Burr was Elizabeth, daughter of Rev. Peter Prudden.

This conclusion conflicts with everything that has appeared in print in regard to the second wife of Jehu Burr, Jr. In "A General History of the Burr Family in America," by Charles Burr Todd, it is stated that he married first Mary Ward, daughter of Andrew Ward, and secondly Esther, widow of Joseph Boosey. Mrs. Schenck, in the "History of Fairfield" (vol. 1, p. 360), gives an abstract of the will of Jehu Burr, Jr., and states that "he mentions wife Esther, for whom he amply provides." Misled by this apparently authoritative statement, *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record,* in its Department of Registration of Pedigrees (vol. 54, p. 182), assigns the Widow Esther Boosey as second wife of Jehu Burr, Jr., and mother of Peter Burr.

Several instances have been noted in the genealogies compiled by Mrs. Schenck in which, while ostensibly quoting from records, she has introduced matter which she believed to be true but which is not to be found in the records themselves. This she did in quoting the will of Jehu Burr, Jr., for, although it is true that he provided for his wife, he did not call her Esther or by any other name. No record has been found which does state her name, and this needs to be emphasized, in order to make it clear that, despite the numerous statements

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which have appeared in print, there need be no *a priori* presumption against identifying her with Elizabeth Prudden.

Joseph Boosey, son of James and Alice Boosey of Wethersfield, Conn., settled in Westchester, N. Y., where he died in 1655, in early manhood, leaving his entire estate to his wife Esther. Her identity has not been established. In 1684 a legal controversy* arose with regard to the ownership of land in Wethersfield, Conn., originally owned by the Boosey family; and the testimony shows that Joseph's widow, Esther, had married Jehu Burr, who had given a conveyance of the land to Enoch Buck and Michael Griswold.

It does not fall within the purpose of the present paper to discuss the earlier marriages of Jehu Burr, Jr., except to point out that the Widow Esther Boosey was not his last wife or the mother of his younger children. A conveyance from John Brundish of Rye, N. Y., bearing date 24 May 1667 and recorded at Fairfield, Conn., was witnessed by Jehu Burr and Elizabeth Burr, the latter making her mark.† No other Burr in Fairfield had at that date a wife named Elizabeth, nor is any Elizabeth Burr known, unless the signer was the wife of Jehu. The date was about nine or ten months before the birth of Jehu's son Peter; and it will be proved in the succeeding paragraphs that this Elizabeth was the wife of Jehu, the mother of Peter Burr, and a daughter of Rev. Peter Prudden.

The Prudden letters which are quoted below remained in the possession of the family for a considerable period, but eventually they came into the possession of a Baldwin family. Their history has been ascertained, and they are indubitably authentic. The contributor is indebted to Mrs. Andrew D. Baldwin of New Haven, Conn., the present owner, for permission to have photostatic copies made. Before presenting these letters, it will aid the reader in understanding them if the relationships of the early Pruddens are briefly stated.

Rev. Peter[1] Prudden, the first pastor of the church at Milford, Conn., died there in July 1656. His wife Joanna was the daughter of Rev. John and Joanna Boyse of Halifax, co. York, England, and under the will (1619) of her father received an annuity from the rental of certain lands in England.‡ She was admitted to the Milford church 2 Dec. 1639, and readmitted from the church at Rehoboth on 5 Oct. 1674 as Mrs. Joanna Willett Prudden. She had married secondly, 19 Sept. 1671,§ "Capt. Willet of Plymouth." This was the noted Thomas Willett, first mayor of New York City, who died 4 Aug 1674, in his 64th year (gravestone, at East Providence, R. I.). For a third husband she married Rev. John Bishop of Stamford, Conn. Her son, John Prudden, in a deed of 16 May 1686,|| being then of Jamaica, Long Island, sold land which had been given to him by the will of his "late mother Mr Joanna Bishop sometime Willet firstly ye wife of Mr. Peter Prudden my honoured father," and which

*See mention of this controversy in Manwaring's "Digest of Early Connecticut Probate Records," vol. 1, p. 48.

†Fairfield Land Records, vol. A, p. 523.

‡See "Peter Prudden and Some of his Descendants," by Lillian E. Prudden, New Haven, 1901, pp. 107-113, for the wills of John and Joanna Boyse.

§Milford Vital Records.

||Milford Land Records, vol. 3, p. 9.

had been laid out by his brothers (i. e., brothers-in-law), Silvanus Baldwin and Gideon Allen.

The inventory of the estate of "Mrs Joanna Bishop formerly Prudden of Milford" was taken 22 Mar. 1682/3. It showed property in Milford and "Stanford" and mentioned land in England.* Her will is printed in full in the Prudden genealogy,† and an abstract here will suffice. She called herself Mrs. Joanna Bishop, sometime Prudden, late of Milford, now of Stamford, and disposed of her American estate to her eldest son Samuel, her second son John, her five daughters, and the two children of her late daughter Mary Walker; and "concerning the revenue that I shall dye possessed of in Yorkshire in housing and lands in old England comonly called by the name of Edgton Kerbye Moreside & Southfields . . . my share and proportion of which revenue and annuity is ten pounds by the yeare . . . my two sons Samuell and John Prudden shall each of them have forty shillings apiece, and to my five daughtes viz. Joanna, Mary's two children, Elizabeth, Abigail, Sarah and Mildred," twenty shillings each. She gave her silver tankard to her husband, Mr. John Bishop.

The children of Rev. Peter[1] and Joanna (Boyse) Prudden were:

i. Joanna,[2] bapt. 30 Aug. 1640; m. Thomas Chittenden of Guilford, Conn.‡
ii. Mary, bapt. 4 Dec. 1641; m. Rev. Zechariah Walker of Stratford and Woodbury, Conn.
iii. Elizabeth, bapt. 11 Mar. 1642/3; m. Jehu Burr, Jr., of Fairfield, Conn.
iv. Samuel, bapt. 18 Feb. 1643/4; d. in 1685; m. 30 Dec. 1669 Grace Judson of Stratford, Conn., who m. (2) Thomas Clark of Milford, Conn.
v. Rev. John, A. B. (Harvard, 1668), bapt. in Nov. 1645; d. at Newark, N. J., 11 Dec. 1725.
vi. Abigail, bapt. 13 Feb. 1647/8; m. (1) 14 Nov. 1667 Joseph Walker of Stratford, Conn.; m. (2) Sergt. Richard Hubbell of Stratfield, Conn.
vii. Sarah, b. 9 May 1650 and bapt. 12 May 1650; m. Gideon Allen of Milford.
viii. Peter, bapt. 30 May 1652; d. 10 June 1652.
ix. Mildred, bapt. 14 May 1653; d. 6 Jan. 1711/12; m. 20 Sept. 1671 Lieut. Sylvanus Baldwin of Milford, Conn.

The Prudden genealogy, already mentioned, contains a few inaccuracies of date, and in regard to the daughter Elizabeth states merely "Married, name unknown."

The earlier of the two Prudden letters was written by Rev. John Prudden of Newark, N. J., to Mrs. Grace (Judson) (Prudden) Clark, widow of his brother Samuel. It bears the superscription: "These for M^r. Grace Clarke Liveing at Milforde In the Collony of Connecticot," and it is dated "from Newyorke July 25:1707."

*New Haven Probate Records, vol. 1, part 2, p. 109.

†Peter Prudden and Some of his Descendants, pp. 58–61.

‡The "Chittenden Family" gives the wife of Thomas Chittenden as Joanna Jordan, but no evidence that she was a Jordan has been found. John Jordan in 1684 sued Mrs. Joanna Chittenden, as administratrix of her husband's estate, but records of the suit fail to specify any relationship. It is believed that the Jordan statement was originally a mere guess, which repetition has petrified into dogma.

Loving sister
Respective sallutations to your self & all our Relations with you premised
These may inform you y[t] I Recievd yours Dated June 12: 1707, wherin you seem to hint as if I concieved my Cousen Samuel to be only concerned and so I doe: as to the doubl share which belonged to his ffather neither can my mother[s] will be otherwise construed or fulfilled. and I could have been glad if my Cousen Sam[l] had come himself or had sent the money when you sent the Letter though I could not then tell exactly what the charges were or would be before they could be sent from Newyorke. for want thereof I was necessitated to datract from his share of the goods his part of the charges according to the proportion of york money. you are pleased to Remember me of a small matter I had more than my share in the Last goods: I have forgotten what it was exactly, but I believe it was not much. And you may also Remember that I charged nothing for money paid several times to the posthous nor for my time troubl & expence at Yorke In and about the joint-concern of him and myself which I doubt not but might rationally Ballance that matter. I informed you already of the quantity and quality of the goods which came last: viz: 44[£] one Tenth part of which is 4[£]–8[s] which is the whole share of each sister: And I have accordingly sent for my sister Joanna Chittenden (if she be Living 4[£]–8[s]–0: with abatement of four shillings for charges accruing since their transportation from England for entry, Custom portrage storage recovery[?] from further Damage, one tenth part of which charges accruing after transportation from England each party is as much obliged to bare as I my self am. I have sent in like manner for Abigail, Sarah & Mildred (and Sister Mary[s] two children when they or their order shal make demand each one allowing their due proportion of abatement which is four shillings Starling: and my Cousen Samuels share is seven pound and eight shillings which with abatement for his proportion of charges which belong to him will be eight pound & sixteen shillings, I have Left the goods this day with justus Bush according to your desir[e] and you may expect them next trip he makes to milford: if I had known him sooner or had known his intimacy & corrospondency with you it would have been advantageous both for you and me and have saved some expence which was unavoidable.
I have not sent any share to Peter Burr: being fully perswaded that he understands the Letter of his Grand-mothers Will better then to think that his mother had any Right in this Revennue to Convey to another after her decease: But if he can Lay any just claime or Legal Demand, he knows where I Live: And if I gain another visit from him he shall find me neither unjust or unkind—whatsoever is or may be Requisite for the punctuall fulfilling of my mothers Will, I shall Readily attend at all times While I am and shall be concernd therein. I have sent you inclosed herein Justus Bosh[s] his Receipt, bill of Lading and a particular account of the goods according to invoice from England the sum—amounting to 28[£]–15–01—to be divided as above mentioned. and what is wanting to my Cousen Sam[l] share I will be accountabl to him next time:
I write to you, you are abl to advize my Cousen & will not fail to acquaint him with this; perhaps I may have opportunity to write to him, or you, or both, before this come to hand
In mean Time I remain

your affectionate brother
John Prudden

give my service to your husb: m^r^ Clarke and to all our Relations as you have opportunity.

The second letter, although having no direct bearing on the Burr relationship, is given because of its genealogical importance. It was written by Rev. John Prudden to his nephew Samuel Prudden, son of the Mrs. Clarke to whom the first letter was addressed. The superscription reads: "These ffor his Loving Cousin Samuel Prudden at Milforde In New England," and the letter reads as follows:

Newarke ffebr: 17th Anno Dom: 1711/12

Loving Cousin

Respective sallutations premised These may inform you that your Relations here are all (through Gods goodnes) In reasonabl good health as we hope you and the rest of our relations with you are, to whom we give our Love and hearty Respects particularly wishing we might be favoured with a visit from any of them. I sent you a Letter before winter set in by one of the Stirges who lives at ffairfield, which I hope he did not fail of conveying to your hand. I sent inclosed in that Letter, A Letter which I then newly recieved from our Correspond^a^ Mr John Love and Metcalfe In London Merch^ts^ by the contents of which Letter you may understand what they have done in answer to our Request with Reference to our affaire; And wherfore he answered not our expectation in full, for I wrote In your Name as well as in my own it being our joint concern to look after that Revenue at Edstone. Mr Love^s^ order was to Demand & Recieve for our use the wholl sum that was then due to us, But our Agent Joseph Dickinson who Receives our Rents yearly, refused or at least delayed and detained one half of what was then due pretending he could not do otherwise untill he heard further from you or at Least from me. I know no ground or occasion for Mr Dickinson to make such a plea or Demur in the matter, unles you have given him some particular advice and have not acquainted me with it, which if you have done I doubt it will prove a disadvantage to our common intrest. however I desire to hear from you by the first opportunity without faile that I may know the better what to write when an opportunity shall present. That half which is shipt by our order and for our use and may be expected (if Divine providence favour us) you know that you and I and all the rest concerned are obliged to Run the Risque and hazard of the seas The ship viz: Capt Jeffers is not yet Arrived though expected nor have we any certain intelligence where he is or wherefore his Arival is delayd the goods consigned & coming (if not Lost) will be pewter and Brass: and if you desire any other sort of merchandize you may please to intimate in your Letter, there will be an opportunity to hear from you in a short time by some of our Town who are now coming to Milford and to Newhaven upon their respective concerns. Israel Canfield Sammuel ffarrin &c: This is all at present only to give my service to Sister Clarke your mother and her husband; to your wife and to Cousen John and his wife, to Brother Baldwin and his wife: to Cousin George Allin and his wife and Cousin Hanna, to cousen Joanna your sister ffen and her husband, not forgetting to Recomend us to any other of our Relations as you have opportunity In mean time I Rest

Your affectionat Uncle

John Prudden

I desired and expected my cousin Hanna Allin^a^ good company to abide with me for a season if she pleased to accpt of an invitation Cousin I would gladly have an opertunity to discourse with you if your occasions will permit you to favour me with a visit and bring your wife with you,

I doubt not but you will ingeniously own that you are owing to me more then one single visit.

One further piece of evidence may be mentioned. The Prudden genealogy* quotes an extract from an almanac published in 1680, once belonging to Rev. John Prudden, which in 1901 was kept at Washington's Headquarters in Morristown, N. J. The extract shows the amount of the English revenue for the four years from 1687 to 1690 paid "by John and Grace Prudden executoris of their mother's will to each of their sisters Joanna, Mary, Abigail, Elizabeth, Sarah, Mildred." Then follow the names of the payees and the amounts paid to each. The names are thus printed: Joanna Chittenden, Zachery Walker, Pastor Beve ("name uncertain"), Abigaul Hubbell, Sarah Allen, Mildred.

It will be seen that the payee whose name was not certainly read represented Elizabeth, as the other five are accounted for. In view of the claim by Peter Burr, which is discussed at length in the first of the Prudden letters, there can be no doubt (though the writer has not had the opportunity to inspect the almanac entry personally) that the uncertain name should be read "Peter Burr." This name in the letter previously quoted is very clear and distinct.

It may well be asked why, in view of John Prudden's attitude as expressed in his letter of 1707 relative to the right of Peter Burr to receive his deceased mother's share, a payment had previously been made to him. As the date of Elizabeth's death has not been ascertained, two explanations are possible. If she was living on 24 June 1692, the date of the deferred distribution covering a four-year period (1687–1690), her share may have been paid to Peter Burr as her agent. If not living, she had at any rate survived the year 1690, and hence her heirs were entitled to the deferred payment of her accrued share.

The terms of the Prudden letter admit of but one interpretation. Peter Burr's grandmother was Mrs. Joanna Prudden, and after his mother's death he claimed the right to inherit the share of the annuity from English lands which his mother had received until her death. It is difficult to see why he was not justified in his claim, for there was nothing in the terms of Mrs. Prudden's will which prohibited her daughters from assigning or bequeathing their shares. We have not learned the outcome of the controversy, which was probably settled or compromised privately.

The last wife of Jehu Burr, Jr., and the mother of Peter Burr was therefore Elizabeth Prudden, the only Prudden heiress not otherwise disposed of. By earlier wives Jehu had three children (named in his will), Daniel, Esther, and Mary. Who were his children by Elizabeth Prudden?

Peter Burr was born in Mar. 1667/8, according to his age at death as given on his gravestone. He was, therefore, of age when his father made his will, 11 Jan. 1689 [1689/90].† The terms of the

*Peter Prudden and Some of His Descendants, p. 70.

†Fairfield Probate Records, vol. 4, p. 67. The inventory of Jehu Burr's estate was taken 31 Oct. 1692.

will show that the son Samuel was under twenty-one, and that the daughters, Elizabeth, Sarah, Joanna, and Abigail (named in that order) were under eighteen years. All of these children were younger than Peter; hence Elizabeth Prudden was their mother.

It will be noted that Elizabeth (Prudden) Burr named her eldest son after her father, Rev. Peter Prudden; her second son after her eldest brother, Samuel; her eldest daughter, Elizabeth, after herself; the next daughter, Sarah, after her sister; the next, Joanna, after her mother; and the youngest, Abigail, after another sister. Every one of her children received a Prudden name.*

Jehu Burr, in his will, referred to his wife in the following terms: "J Giue to my Loueing Wife y^{t} Estate J had with her which was tenn pounds in Mony: she reserueing ye rest of her Estate to her owne Vse & desposall Allso J Giue to my said wife ten pounds in prouision to be paid her within one year after my decease." It will be seen that her name was not mentioned. The ten pounds which her husband "had with her" was probably her portion from her father's estate. The "rest of her Estate," of which she had retained the use and disposal, doubtless refers to her inheritance under her mother's will, which included not only the annuity from English rents but also £5 and her share of her mother's "plate and moveable estate."†

The early Fairfield records are very defective. There are very few vital entries before 1700, and extant records of the church do not begin until 1694. Knowledge of early generations depends almost entirely on probate and land records. This explains why so much confusion has prevailed regarding the marriages of Jehu Burr, Jr., and why erroneous statements have been printed, which might never have been disproved except for the discovery of the Prudden letters.

*Discoveries in Fairfield records made by Mr. Jacobus subsequently to the writing of this article indicate that Jehu Burr, Jr., had but one earlier wife, the Widow Esther Boosey, and that she was mother of only two of the Burr children, Daniel and Esther. The daughter Mary, born about 1666, was almost certainly the first child by Elizabeth Prudden. No evidence whatever has been found to substantiate the usual statement that Mary Ward was a wife of Jehu Burr, Jr., while, on the contrary, considerable evidence has been found to indicate that she was the first wife of his brother, John Burr.

†Mr. Clarence A. Torrey of Dorchester (Boston), Mass., has reached a different conclusion in regard to the wife named in Jehu's will, and he suggests to the writer that the terms of the will indicate that she was a later wife than Elizabeth Prudden and was not the mother of any of the children. Although that would be the usual inference from the terms of the will, Elizabeth (or her heirs) received the accrued English income for the year 1690, while Jehu's will was dated 11 Jan. 1689 [1689/90]; hence it would seem that Elizabeth must have been living at the date of the will.

WILLIAM PUNCHARD OF NEW HAVEN, CONN., AND HIS FAMILY

By Donald Lines Jacobus, M. A., of Mount Carmel, Conn.

1. William[1] Punchard, of untraced antecedents, settled in New Haven,* where he died 16 Dec. 1748. He married first, 21 Apr. 1703, Hannah[3] Brown, daughter of Eleazer[2] (Francis[1]) and Sarah (Bulkley); and secondly, 23 May 1717, Mehitabel[3] Perkins, born 29 Oct. 1692, died in 1751, daughter of David[2] (Edward[1]) and Deliverance.

Children by first wife:

i. William,[2] b. 1 Aug. 1704; d. young.

ii. Abigail, b. 20 July 1708; d. 26 Oct. 1774, aged 67 (gravestone at Mount Carmel); m. 2 Feb. 1726/7 Daniel[4] Bradley, b. 4 Aug. 1706, d. 9 Feb. 1773, aged 67 (*ib.*), s. of Daniel[3] (Abraham,[2] William[1]) and Sarah (Bassett). Six children.

iii. Hannah, b. 2 Oct. 1711; m. (1) 23 Mar. 1737/8 Hezekiah[3] Beecher, b. 14 June 1703, d. 21 Sept. 1751, aged 48 (gravestone at New Haven), s. of Joseph[2] (Isaac[1]) and Lydia (? Roberts); m. (2) 7 May 1752 Enos[4] Pardee, b. 12 Sept. 1720, d. in 1792, s. of Enos[3] (Joseph,[2] George[1]) and Abigail (Holt). Only child by first husband: 1. *Hannah*, b. 20 Mar. 1746/7; d. 21 Aug. 1751, aged 5 (gravestone at New Haven). Only child by second husband: 2. *Hannah*, b. 5 June 1753; m. 5 June 1774 Timothy Sperry of Burlington.

Children by second wife:

iv. Sarah, b. 19 Feb. 1717/18; d. about 1761; m. (1) 27 Feb. 1739/40 Joseph[4] Todd, b. 1 Nov. 1711, d. about 1756, s. of John[3] (John,[2] Christopher[1]) and Hannah (Butler); m. (2) 8 Sept. 1757 Charles Sabin, bapt. 18 Apr. 1725; d. in Apr. 1789, s. of Hezekiah and Zerviah (Hosmer). The probate records show that Sarah left no surviving issue. Children by first husband: 1. *William*, b. 27 Dec. 1740; d. young. 2. *Joseph*, b. 20 Aug. 1743; d. young.

2. v. William, b. 29 Oct. 1719.

vi. Mary, b. 23 Mar. 1721/2; d. about 1748; m. 12 Mar. 1746/7 Timothy[4] Gorham, b. 13 Nov. 1723, s. of Isaac[3] (Jabez,[2] John[1]) and Hannah (Miles).† He m. (2) 4 Jan. 1749/50 Sarah Brown, by whom he had eight children. Child: 1. *Mehitabel*, b. 21 Dec. 1747; m. 10 Nov. 1771 Barnabas Mulford.

vii. Mehitabel, b. 4 Oct. 1726; d. young.

2. William[2] Punchard (*William*[1]), of New Haven, born 29 Oct. 1719, died probably after 1794. He married, 12 Feb. 1746/7, Mary[4] Gorham, born 10 Oct. 1721, died 1 Apr. and buried 2 Apr. 1773 (records of Trinity Church, New Haven), daughter of Isaac[3] (Jabez,[2] John[1]) and Hannah (Miles).†

William Punchard was a member of Trinity Church (Protestant Episcopal), New Haven. No record of his death or estate has been found.

Children:

i. Mary,[3] b. 10 May 1749 and bapt. at New Haven 18 Feb. 1749/50

*All places mentioned in this article are situated within the present limits of the State of Connecticut, unless another State or region is indicated in the text or may be easily inferred from the context.

†Cf. Register, vol. 54, pp. 168, 173.

(records of St. James's Church, Derby); d. 25 Sept. 1823, aged 74 (gravestone at New Haven); m. (1) ——— (probably WILLIAM) SHERMAN; m. (2) at Trinity Church, New Haven (under the name of Mary Sherman), 23 Nov. 1793, ABRAHAM[5] BRADLEY (whose name was changed at baptism from Israel to Abraham), b. 15 Aug. 1746, d. 24 Jan. 1825, aged 79 (gravestone), s. of Abraham[4] (Abraham,[3] Abraham,[2] William[1]) and Lois (Mansfield).* Only child by second husband: 1. *William*, b. 18 Dec. 1795 and bapt. at Trinity Church, New Haven, 22 Feb. 1796, aged 3 months; d. 16 Mar. 1877, aged 81; m. 26 Feb. 1826 Caroline Munson, dau. of Isaac and Polly (Pritchard); they left issue.

ii. WILLIAM, bapt. at New Haven in May 1752 (records of St. James's Church, Derby); d. between 1783 and 1787; m. PHEBE THOMPSON, who d. 6 Apr. 1837, aged 84 (gravestone at New Haven). She m. (2) 21 May 1787 Charles Prindle. In June 1780 she joined the Second Congregational Church, New Haven, where her four children were baptized; with her second husband she was a member of Trinity Church, New Haven. Administration on the estate of William Punchard, Jr., was granted in 1794 to Charles Prindle, with Abraham Bradley as surety. No distribution of the estate is recorded. Children: 1. *Mary*,[4] bapt. 30 July 1780.† 2. *Phebe*, bapt. 30 July 1780; "P——— Punchard daughter of ——— Punchard now Mrs. Prindle" was buried 28 Jan. 1791, aged 10 (records of Trinity Church). 3. *Betsey*, bapt. 18 Aug. 1782. 4. *William*, bapt. 13 Apr. 1783; "William Punchard son of Phebe wife of Charles Prindle" d. 16 June 1793, aged 10 years, 3 months (records of Trinity Church).

*The identity of Mary Punchard's first husband is not positively established, but the following records of Trinity Church are believed to refer to him and his family: William, son of William and "Molly" Sherman, was baptized 13 Aug. 1775, William Punchard being one of the sponsors; William Sherman (probably this child) was buried 11 Oct. 1788, aged 17. No further reference to this William Sherman appears in the town, church, land, or probate records of New Haven. The inscription on Mary's gravestone calls her "Mary Punchard wife of Abraham Bradley."

†New Haven deeds show that she was living unmarried in 1801, and indicate, without proving positively, that in 1805 she was the wife of Ralph Hervey of New Haven.

THE QUINTARD FAMILY IN AMERICA

Contributed by Frederic Quintard Boyer, of Winter Park, Fla., and Herbert Armstrong Poole, of Milton, Mass.

1. Isaac[1] Quintard, born in Lusignan, Province of Poitou, France, prior to 1670, died in Stamford, Conn., between 6 Nov. 1714 and 15 Jan. 1715, the dates of his will and of its probate, son of Isaac and Marie (————) Quintard of Lusignan. He married in Bristol, England, in the Chapel of the Gaunt, 26 Nov. 1693, Jeanne Fumé, daughter of Daniel and Esther (Herault) Fumé, who had emigrated to Bristol from Mescheres in Saintonge, France, in 1688.

Isaac Quintard's father was a manufacturer of serge cloth, who emigrated to Bristol in 1693 with his son, soon after the revocation of the Edict of Nantes. In 1697 Isaac came to New York City, where he joined the French Church on Wall Street; and on 1 Oct. 1708, then a merchant in New York City, he bought land in Stamford from Robert Embree. His will was proved in Fairfield, Conn., and his estate was appraised at £1742.

The name Quintard in the Norman-French rolls is also spelt variously as Quiennart, Quienart, Quynart, Quinart, Quintar, Quinhard, and Quintart.

Children:

i. Marie Anne,[3] b. in Bristol 5 Jan. 1694/5; m. Capt. Samuel Morin, b. 19 Jan. 1691/2, d. in Stamford 19 June 1739, son of Jean and Elizabeth (Viconte) Morin. He left to his wife an estate of £1500, after whose death it was to go to his nephew, John Morin of New York.

Child (surname *Morin*):

1. *Jean*, b. 23 Nov. 1716; d. 8 Dec. 1717.

2. ii. Isaac, b. in Bristol 12 Dec. 1696.

iii. Abraham, bapt. in New York City 25 Sept. 1698; d. young.

3. iv. Pierre, b. in New York City 14 Jan. 1699/1700.

2. Isaac[2] Quintard (*Isaac*[1]), born in Bristol, England, 12 Dec. 1696, died in Stamford, Conn., 28 Feb. 1738/9. He married in Stamford, 16 July 1716, Hannah Knapp, born there 10 or 15 March 1699/1700, died in 1790, daughter of John and Hannah (Ferris) Knapp.

Rev. E. B. Huntington in "The History of Stamford" says: "No record shows how early Isaac came to Stamford, but it is probable that the pioneer, then a young man of twenty years, had found his way out of New York and been ensnared by one of the Knapp maidens". His early death left his wife with minor children. He inherited the major part of the Stamford estate from his father, his brother, Pierre, receiving the New York property. On 12 April 1750, when his estate was distributed, his widow had become Hannah Jessup, but no record of this marriage has been found. His estate was inventoried at £2700.

Children:

i. A son (twin),[3] b. 3 April 1721; d. young.

ii. A son (twin), b. 3 April 1721; d. young.

iii. Mary, b. 21 Oct. 1722; m. 18 May 1742 Nathaniel Hubbard, of Stamford, b. in 1702, d. in 1772. Rev. E. B. Huntington says he was the fourth doctor recorded in Stamford, a man of unusual skill and energy.

Children (surname *Hubbard*):

1. *Elizabeth*, b. 18 May 1743; d. 2 Oct. 1776; m. 26 April 1760 Platt Townsend, physician in New York, b. in 1733, son of Micajah and Elizabeth (Platt) Townsend. Children (surname *Townsend*): (1) Elizabeth, b. in Stamford 25 April 1763; d. 14 July 1798; m. 3 Sept. 1780 William Van Wagenen Vredenburgh, b. in New York City 18 April 1760, d. 9 May 1813, son of John William and Maria (Van Wagenen) Vredenburgh.* Children (surname *Vredenburgh*): (a) *Maria Hubbard*, b. in New York City 3 Sept. 1785; d. 24 April 1876; m. in Skaneateles, N. Y., 29 Sept. 1803, Charles John Burnett, b. in London, England, in 1774, d. in Skaneateles in 1856, son of John and Elizabeth (Kinch) Burnett of Oxfordshire, England. (b) *Eliza*, b. in 1790; m. Hon. James Porter. (c) *Cornelia*, b. in 1793; m. Walter Weed. (d) *Evalina*, b. in 1795; m. 14 July 1814 Gov. Enos Thompson Throop, b. in Johnstown, Montgomery Co., N. Y., 21 Aug. 1784, d. in Auburn, N. Y., 1 Nov. 1874, son of George Bliss and Abiah (Thompson) Throop. Three children, all of whom d. young. (e) *A son*, d. in infancy. (f) *A son*, d. in infancy. (2) William. (3) Isaac. (4) A daughter.

*"Notes on the Vredenburgh Family", by Reuel Smith, 1917.

2. *Nathaniel*, b. 29 April 1745; d. 25 March 1818. He was a United Empire Loyalist, and in 1783 he went to St. John, N. B., and settled in Burton Parish, Sunbury, where he was a magistrate. His Connecticut estate was confiscated by the patriots in 1779.
3. *Isaac*, b. 1 July 1747; d. in 1834. He was a Loyalist, and settled in Burton Parish, N. B.
4. *William*, b. 17 Sept. 1749; d. in 1813; m. Benjamina (Clark) Woodstock, b. in 1770, d. in 1856, daughter of Dr. Joseph Clark of Maugerville, with whom she came to St. John in 1783. William was a Loyalist, and settled in Sunbury County, N. B., where he was Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas.
5. *Mary*, b. 23 Nov. 1751; probably d. young.
6. *Margaret*, b. 29 May 1754; m. D. Webber.
7. *Ann*, b. 1 Nov. 1761; probably d. young.

iv. HANNAH, b. in Stamford 28 June 1724; d. in St. John, N. B.; m. JONATHAN KETCHUM, b. in Norwalk, Conn., d. in St. John, son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Raymond) Ketchum of Norwalk. Some of the family claim Jonathan was the son of Joseph and Deborah (Clucksstone-Clugston-Cluxon) Ketchum of Norwalk. Jonathan was a United Empire Loyalist, and in 1783 went by ship from Huntington, L. I., N. Y., to New Brunswick and settled on a farm at Lower Norton, King's Co., known as Yankee Shore, where he died at an advanced age. While he lived in Norwalk he was a tavern keeper, postmaster, and town gauger.

Children (surname *Ketchum*):

1. *Samuel.*
2. *Isaac*, bapt. in Stamford 19 Oct. 1751; probably d. young.
3. *Isaac*, bapt. in Stamford 6 Nov. 1757; d. in St. John in 1820; m. in Stamford, 4 April 1783, Mary Williams, b. in 1767, d. in 1821 ("Loyalists of the American Revolution", by Lorenzo Sabine, 1864). After their marriage they lived in Huntington, L. I., N. Y., but later probably went to New Brunswick with their son. Child: (1) Isaac, bapt. in Stamford 10 April 1784; m. ————. Child: (a) *Edwin*, b. in 1806; d. in September 1851; m. Margaret A. Leavitt, d. in March 1881. Seven children.
4. *Thomas.*
5. *William*, b. in Norwalk; d. in 1844; m. Ann Forrester, d. 15 Jan. 1817. His parents took him to New Brunswick, where he became a farmer. Children: (1) Hannah Quintard. (2) Mary. (3) Frances. (4) Betsy. (5) William H. (6) Edward Le Baron. (7) George Forrester, farmer and carpenter, b. 9 Jan. 1817; d. 23 Jan. 1882; m. 29 Dec. 1850 Elida Snider, b. 2 March 1831, d. 14 Oct. 1889. Children: (a) *Frances Ann*, m. Samuel E. Hoyt. Two children. (b) *George William*, b. in King's County, N. B., 16 Jan. 1853; m. 1 Oct. 1879 Mary Elizabeth Fairweather of St. John, probably great-granddaughter of Deborah Ketchum. Five children. (c) *Mary Elizabeth*, b. 9 Sept. 1855; d. 11 Nov. 1924; m. 27 June 1877 William Bruce Provan, b. 6 March 1855. Eight children. (d) *Edward Le Baron*, d. unm. 19 July 1874. (e) *Blanche Elida Melvina*, not married. (f) *Charles Henry*, lived in Boston and had several children. (g) *Frank Forrester*, of Calgary, Alberta, Canada, not married. (h) *Edith Seeley* of Boston, not married.
6. *James.*
7. *Charles*, b. in Norwalk in 1770; d. in Woodstock, N. B., 14 March 1855; m. 22 Sept. 1809 Elizabeth Dibble, b. in 1774, d. 12 Sept. 1836, daughter of the Rev. Frederick and Nancy (Beach) Dibble. Children: (1) Anna Maria, b. in 1812; d. 12

June 1895. (2) Charles Frederick, attorney at law, b. in 1813; d. 30 Jan. 1835. (3) George Henry, b. 22 April 1814; d. 30 April 1878. (4) John Dibble, b. 17 Oct. 1816; d. 21 April 1904. He was a Major in Carleton Light Infantry. (5) William Quintard, b. 3 Aug. 1818; d. in St. Andrews, N. B., 10 Aug. 1901; m. in May 1847 Elizabeth Head, b. in St. John 27 Nov. 1816, daughter of Dr. John and Ann Peters (Wetmore) Head of St. John. Canon Ketchum was Rector of All Saints Church, St. Andrews. Children: (a) *Elizabeth Head*, b. 15 Aug. 1852; d. in Montreal, Province of Quebec, Canada, 25 April 1938; m. in St. Andrews, 16 Aug. 1876, Rev. Charles Morton Sills, b. in Colney, Hertfordshire, England, 30 April 1850, d. in Brunswick, Maine, 30 April 1924. Two children. (b) *Rev. Charles John*, b. in Fredericton, N. B., 29 March 1855; d. 12 Nov. 1919; m. 27 Sept. 1881 Rebecca Kimball Phillips, b. in Newburyport, Mass., 16 March 1855, daughter of Walter Fiske and Georgianna Willard (Pierce) Phillips. Two children. (c) *Emily Myers*, m. William Dickson Forster. (d) *William Quintard*, b. 3 Dec. 1858; m. Ann Laetitia Smith, daughter of Bernard Smith. Four children. (e) *Thomas Carleton Lee*, one time mayor of Woodstock, N. B., b. in St. Andrews 31 May 1861; m. in Woodstock Margaret Doughty Cadman, daughter of James and Margaret (Doughty) Cadman. Five children.

8. *Deborah*, b. in Norwalk; m. there, as his second wife, Thomas Fairweather, b. there in 1748, d. in Norton, N. B., 23 June 1825, son of Benjamin Fairweather (*N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Record*, vol. 36, p. 186). Thomas and Deborah left Norwalk in 1787, moved to Long Island with the United Empire Loyalists, then went to New Brunswick and settled in Norton, Yankee Shore, where he was a farmer. Children (surname *Fairweather*): (1) Thomas, b. in Norwalk in 1781; m. Lydia Dixon. Nine children. He was a farmer in New Brunswick. (2) Henry. (3) Hannah. (4) Sarah. (5) Samuel. His will was probated in Hampton, King's Co., N. B., between 1826 and 1830. (6) Fannie. (7) Deborah. (8) Charles. (9) James.

9. *A daughter*, m. Capt. Isaac Ketchum, b. in 1748, d. in Sussex Parish, N. B., 15 Feb. 1835.

4. v. Isaac, b. 29 Dec. 1727.

5. vi. Peter, b. 29 Oct. 1730.

3. Pierre[2] Quintard (*Isaac*[1]), born in New York City 14 Jan. 1699/1700, died in Norwalk, Conn., 10 Nov. 1762. He married, first, in 1723, Jeanne Baillereau, born in New York City 3 July 1708, died in Norwalk 2 Sept. 1757, daughter of Jacques and Jeanne (Odart) Baillereau of Rye, N. Y.; and, secondly, Deborah (Knapp) King, born 25 Jan. 1705, daughter of John and Hannah (Ferris) Knapp and widow of William King.

Pierre Quintard lived at Old Well, Norwalk, was a silversmith, and also a ship owner, tavern keeper, and was probably interested in the Norwalk potteries. He was early apprenticed to the leading silversmith in New York, Charles Le Roux. In 1722 Pierre owned land on Maiden Lane, New York, where he remained until 1737. He then moved to Norwalk.

Children by first wife:

i. JACQUES (JAMES),[3] b. 6 Feb. 1723/4; d. young.
ii. MARIE (MARY), b. 23 May 1726; m. Evert Evertson of New York.
6. iii. PIERRE (PETER), b. 22 July 1732.
iv. JEANNE (JANE), bapt. 24 Oct. 1738; m. in Albany, N. Y., 25 June 1761, HENRICUS (HENRY) VAN WAGENEN, hatter, of Albany, b. in New York City 12 Nov. 1736, d. before 1776, son of Gerritt and Teuntje (Van den Berg) Van Wagenen of Kingston, N. Y.

Children (surname *Van Wagenen*):

1. *Gerritt*, bapt. 3 March 1762; d. 22 March 1793 and buried in Trinity Churchyard, New York; m. Hannah ————, who was named administratrix of his estate, valued at £150.
2. *Jane*, m. about 1790 Henry Raymond of Norwalk, d. in Louisville, Ky., about 1865. Children (surname *Raymond*): (1) Henry, b. 6 Nov. 1791; d. in Jersey City, N. J., 19 Sept. 1878. In 1812 he was brevetted Brigadier General by a special act of Congress. (2) Gerrit. (3) Hubert. (4) Teunis. (5) Jane, d. in 1849; m. ———— Hazel of Baltimore, Md. (6) Mary, d. unm. 30 Dec. 1831. (7) Catherine, of Brooklyn, N. Y., m. 30 Dec. 1831 Richard J. Thorne, b. 3 Feb. 1800. (8) Sarah, lived in Louisville. (9) Samuel Wilkinson, b. in 1798; d. in 1875; m. 8 Jan. 1821 Mary Voorhis, b. in 1802.

4. ISAAC[3] QUINTARD (*Isaac*,[2] *Isaac*[1]), born in Stamford, Conn., 29 Dec. 1727, died there 16 Sept. 1794. He married in New Haven, Conn., 10 Oct. 1754, LUCRETIA BURROUGHS, born 6 July 1732, died 10 Sept. 1796, daughter of Joseph and Lydia (Munson) Burroughs of Stamford.

In October 1764 he was Ensign, 2nd Company, 3rd Train Band, Stamford; Lieutenant in 1768; Captain, 12th Company of 9th Regiment of Connecticut Troops in May 1773; in 1775 he was an inn keeper in Stamford. He served in the Revolutionary War as Captain, 1st Company, Stamford Militia. In March 1775 he was accused by the General Assembly of Stamford of having, together with Capt. Fyler Dibble, tried to prevent the introduction of certain barrels of gunpowder for government use, and on 26 September he made a humble confession and waived further opposition. His estate was inventoried at £435.

Children:

i. HANNAH,[4] b. in Stamford 14 Feb. 1756; m. there, 12 June 1774, JOHN LEAKE of New Haven, b. in 1748, d. in Albany, N. Y., 24 April 1830 (Munsell's "Annals of Albany").

Children (surname *Leake*):

1. *Isaac Quintard*, b. 28 April 1775; d. in Stamford 8 Oct. 1776.
2. *Peggy*, b. in Stamford 23 Jan. 1777; d. 26 July 1778.
3. *John W.*, b. in Huntington, L. I., N. Y., 26 Sept. 1779; d. in Albany 1 Nov. 1842; m. 10 Sept. 1814 Julia Johnson, b. in Berlin, Conn., in May 1790, d. in Albany 12 Dec. 1882, daughter of Simeon and Lucretia (Ranney) Johnson. Children, all b. in Albany: (1) Frederic D., b. 28 Nov. 1816; d. in Williamstown, Mass., 22 May 1898; m. (1), in Troy, N. Y., 18 Nov. 1847, Caroline Augusta Richards, b. 17 Nov. 1823, d. 18 Oct. 1863, daughter of Rufus and Elizabeth (Kellogg) Richards; m. (2), in Williamstown, 25 Jan. 1865, Ruth Benjamin Sabin, b. 26 July 1836, d. in Macon, France, 15 March 1874, daugh-

ter of Henry Lyman and Abby (Benjamin) Sabin; m. (3), in Williamstown, 19 April 1877, Elizabeth Esther Sabin (sister of his second wife), b. 26 Aug. 1839, d. 10 March 1910. Six children by his first wife and one by his second. (2) John Shipman, b. 14 Feb. 1819; d. in Saratoga Springs, N. Y., 9 Sept. 1893; m. in Albany, about 1846, Agnes S. Osborn, b. there 27 Oct. 1824, d. in Saratoga Springs 10 Dec. 1881. Two children. (3) Simeon Johnson, b. 25 Jan. 1821; d. in Albany 10 March 1895; m. there, about 1845, Hannah Morrow, b. there 22 Jan. 1826, d. there 20 Dec. 1902, daughter of ——— and Hannah (Conklin) Morrow. (4) Horace, b. in February 1823; d. in Albany 16 Dec. 1885. (5) Lucretia, b. 14 Oct. 1827; d. in Gilbertsville, N. Y., 15 May 1918; m. in Albany, about 1852, James E. Marble, d. about 1861. Two children. (6) Catherine Yates, b. 13 Feb. 1831; d. in Delmar, N. Y., 7 May 1916; m. in Albany, 28 April 1853, John Baylis Sturtevant, b. in Taunton, Mass., 17 Dec. 1821, d. in Albany 20 April 1889. Five children.

4. *Isaac Quintard*, b. in Stamford 15 March 1783; d. in New York City after 1857; m. Catherine Tillinghast, b. about 1789, d. in New York City 28 April 1857. Children: (1) William D., b. in Albany about 1820; probably d. young. (2) Godfrey W., d. after 1894; m. in New York City, 1 Sept. 1841, Lydia W. Edmunds, daughter of John W. Edmunds. Five or six children. (3) Charles Tillinghast, d. about 1864; m. in Hudson, N. Y., 11 Nov. 1841, Anna White, daughter of Dr. S——— White. One child. (4) Elizabeth C., m. near Geneva, N. Y., 14 Oct. 1840, George C. Monroe of Jonesville, Mich. (5) Julia, m. near Geneva, 14 Oct. 1840, Charles Lodi. (6) A daughter, who married a Mr. Delavan.

ii. Peggy (twin), b. in Stamford 23 June 1758; d. 13 April 1768.

iii. Lydia (twin), b. in Stamford 23 June 1758; m. there, 12 Aug. 1778, Dr. John Wilson, b. there 12 Oct. 1756, d. 21 Dec. 1813, son of Dr. John and his first wife Mary (White) Wilson. They moved to New York City and later to Albany, N. Y.

Children (surname *Wilson*):

1. *John Quintard*, b. in New York City 3 Feb. 1781; d. in Albany 11 May 1863; m. there, 13 Oct. 1806, Maria Lush, b. in Albany 19 Feb. 1785, d. there 29 March 1862, daughter of Richard and Lyntje (Fonda) Lush. John Q. Wilson was a famous judge in Albany. Children: (1) John Lush, b. 30 Oct. 1812; d. in Chicago, Ill., 13 April 1888; m. in Albany, 18 Jan. 1844, Marie Elsbeth Whipple, b. in Poultneyville, N. Y., 1823–4, d. in Chicago 27 Jan. 1869, daughter of Russell and Laura (Kellogg) Whipple. Nine children. (2) Richard Lush, b. about 1814; d. in Albany 17 Dec. 1856. (3) Charles Lush, b. in Fairfield, Conn., 19 Oct. 1818; d. in San Antonio, Texas, 9 March 1878. In 1865 he was secretary at the United States Legation in London, England. (4) Stephen Lush, b. in Fairfield, Conn., 28 Aug. 1820. (5) Anna Lush, b. 7 March 1822. (6) Gilbert Lush, b. 17 Nov. 1823. (7) Caroline Lush, b. 27 April 1825. (8) Henry Lush, b. 22 July 1828; d. in Chicago 2 Sept. 1861.
2. *Isaac*, b. 22 April 1783.

iv. Lucretia Burroughs, b. in Stamford 10 Feb. 1760; m. in Hempstead, L. I., N. Y., 20 Aug. 1781, as his second wife, Thomas Carpenter, b. 15 Feb. 1736, d. in Smithtown or Southold, L. I., N. Y., son of Joseph and Ann (Willet) Carpenter. Thomas was a United Empire Loyalist, moved from Stamford to Long Island for protection by the British Army, and after the peace moved first to Nova Scotia then to St. John, N. B., where he was one of the

grantees of that city. On 30 Sept. 1797 Thomas and Lucretia were in Saratoga, N.Y., and sold their property in Stamford. Thomas was Ensign and Lieutenant in the 3rd Battalion of Brigadier General Oliver de Lancey's Brigade on Long Island, which fought on the British side (Carpenter genealogy, by Daniel H. Carpenter, 1901).

Children (surname *Carpenter*):

1. *Betsey Quintard*, bapt. 15 Oct. 1786; buried 26 Nov. 1786.
2. *Isaac Quintard*, bapt. 10 Feb. 1788.
3. *Lucretia*, bapt. in 1793.

v. Elizabeth, b. in Stamford 21 Feb. 1763; d. *s.p.* before 1831; m. in New Haven, 11 Nov. 1784, as his second wife, Anthony Perit of New Haven, b. about 1744, d. 15 July 1816, son of Peter and Abigail (Shepard) Perit.

vi. Isaac Burroughs, b. about 1765 and bapt. 27 July 1778. At sixteen years of age he was a private of Capt. Jabez Fitch's Company of Connecticut Independent Volunteers, from February 1780 for thirty-one months, and later he was captain of this regiment in the Revolutionary War.

5. Peter[3] Quintard (*Isaac*,[2] *Isaac*[1]), born in Stamford, Conn., 29 Oct. 1730, died in 1810–15 (according to his gravestone in St. John's Church, Stamford) or in 1817 (according to the Congregational Church records). He married, 14 Sept. 1761, Elizabeth De Mille, born 29 July 1742, died 2 April 1837, daughter of Peter and Abigail (Banks) De Mille.

Peter fought in the Revolutionary War in Capt. Seymour's Company of Connecticut Volunteers as a sergeant. He owned five negro slaves. His will was probated 13 June 1817.

Children:

i. Mary,[4] b. in Stamford 3 Sept. 1762; m. Stephen White of Rome, N. Y., d. between 1814 and 1837.

Children (surname *White*):

1. *Henry*, bapt. 31 Jan. 1792.
2. *William*, bapt. 31 Jan. 1792.

7. ii. Isaac, b. in Stamford 28 April 1764.

iii. Fanny, b. 11 May 1766; d. in 1835; m. in Rye, N. Y., 10 Dec. 1809, John Hennessey of Rye.

iv. Peter, b. 25 July 1768; d. unm. 7 Nov. 1809.

8. v. Abraham, b. in Stamford 29 May 1772.

6. Peter[3] Quintard (*Pierre*,[2] *Isaac*[1]), born 22 July 1732, died 23 Aug. 1813. He married, first, ————; and, secondly, in Darien, Conn., 23 May 1774, Ruth Stevens of Stamford, Conn., died between 9 Feb. 1815 and 12 June 1821, the dates of her will and its probate.

Children by first wife:

9. i. James H.,[4] bapt. 16 Oct. 1758.

10. ii. Evert, b. 1 Nov. 1761.

iii. Peter, b. in 1765; d. 11 April 1832. He served in the Revolutionary War.

11. iv. Isaac, b. in Norwalk, Conn., about 1767.

Children by second wife:

v. Clarissa, b. in Norwalk about 1775; d. there 2 Nov. 1848; m. about 1800 Stephen Mott, b. 24 Oct. 1771, d. 12 Nov. 1848, son of Reuben and Phebe (Tuttle) Mott of New Canaan, Conn.

Children (surname *Mott*):

1. *Eliza* or *Elizabeth*, living in 1848.

2. *Marietta*, b. in New Haven, Conn., 12 July 1803; d. in Annapolis, Md., 19 Feb. 1874; m. 15 March 1820 Rev. Hector Humphreys, b. in Canton, Conn., 8 June 1797, d. in Annapolis 25 Jan. 1857, son of Col. George and Rachel (Humphreys) Humphreys. He was president of St. John's College, Annapolis, from 1831 to 1857. Children (surname *Humphreys*): (1) Eliza Mott, b. in New Haven 9 Aug. 1821; d. there 17 Sept. 1822. (2) George Stevens, a lieutenant in the Mexican War, b. in New Haven 16 Oct. 1822; d. in Carlisle, Pa., 9 Nov. 1847. (3) Eliza Mott, b. in Hartford, Conn., 19 Aug. 1824; d. in Littleton, Colo., 2 July 1878; m. in Annapolis, 6 Jan. 1852, Lieut. Samuel Marcy, b. in New York City 4 July 1820, son of Gov. William Learned and Dorothy (Newell) Marcy of New York. Four children. (4) Frederick Milnor, b. in Hartford, Conn., 3 Dec. 1828; d. unm. in Annapolis 18 March 1852. (5) James Henry, b. 15 Dec. 1830; d. unm. 11 Aug. 1854. (6) Louise, b. in Annapolis 24 Oct. 1832; d. in Norfolk, Va., 9 Feb. 1906; m. in Annapolis, 6 Jan. 1852, Lieut. Robert Randolph Carter, b. in Shirley, Va., 15 Sept. 1825, son of Col. Hill and Mary Braxton (Randolph) Carter. Two children.
3. *John Langdon*, m. Harriet Bouton, b. 6 Feb. 1793, daughter of Capt. Joshua and Margaret (McLean) Bouton. Children: (1) Charles Bouton, b. 11 March 1823; d. 12 May 1865; m. in Norwalk, 17 Dec. 1849, Emily Abigail Hoyt, b. 14 Sept. 1827, d. 10 May 1911, daughter of Edwin and Eliza (Smith) Hoyt. He was postmaster in Norwalk in 1850. Three children. (2) Harriet E., m. in Norwalk, 12 Oct. 1847, Henry M. Bissell, son of Dr. Emery C. and Mary (Hayes) Bissell. No children.

vi. Rebecca, b. between 1776 and 1781. "The History of Norwalk", by Rev. C. M. Selleck, 1896, says she married a Mr. Raymond of New York; her mother's will of 9 Feb. 1815 names her Rebecca Raymond. The Hoyt genealogy states that Polly (Quintard) Raymond m. (2), about 1794, as his second wife, Elijah Hoyt, b. 12 March 1766, son of Elijah and his first wife Mary (Raymond) Hoyt of Norwalk. If Rebecca and Polly are the same person, then:

Children by second husband (surname *Hoyt*):

1. *Elijah*, b. in Onondaga County, N. Y., 16 Sept. 1795; m. 8 Sept. 1816 Elizabeth Scofield, b. about 1792, daughter of Silvanus and (probably) Sarah (Weed) Scofield. Children: (1) Merilda, b. in New York State 27 July 1817; m. 9 March 1841 Rev. Eldridge Howard. Three or more children. (2) Samantha, b. 14 Feb. 1819; m. 3 Sept. 1835 Rufus Benedict. (3) Elizabeth Ann, b. 20 April 1821; m. 8 Oct. 1840 Stephen H. Greenup. Nine or more children. (4) Angelina, b. 23 March 1823; d. unm. in Virgil, N. Y., 26 June 1843. (5) George Andrew, b. 16 Aug. 1825; m. 22 June 1843 Amanda Schovill. Two or more children. (6) Eliza Jane, b. 15 March 1827; m. 24 Dec. 1843 Erastus Carrier. (7) Sarah Lodica, b. 15 March 1829; m. 18 Oct. 1852 John Carrier. (8) Caroline Cornelia, b. 29 July 1831; d. 27 Oct. 1866; m. 9 Dec. 1849 Flaville Schoville. (9) Harriet Lovina, b. 29 Nov. 1835; m. 29 Nov. 1859 John Dart. (10) Emily, b. 10 Feb. 1838; d. 12 Feb. 1838.
2. *Nancy*, m. David Scofield.
3. *Clarissa*, m. Seth Davis.
4. *Cynthia*, m. Joseph Wheaton.
5. *Benjamin*, b. 8 June 1800; m. ———— Haney, daughter of Rev. Richard Haney. Children: (1) Mary A. (2) Lorenzo. (3) John F. (4) Freeborn. (5) Cynthia L. (6) Henry. (7) Hannah. (8) Elizabeth. (9) Mark A. (10) George M.

vii. Lewis J., b. in 1782; d. 20 Jan. 1858; m. Cornelia Bowman, b. 20 Feb. 1799, d. 18 Jan. 1887, daughter of George Bowman.

Child:

1. *Maria Louisa*,[5] b. 14 Nov. 1821; d. unm. 27 July 1899.

7. Isaac[4] Quintard (*Peter*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Isaac*[1]), born in Stamford, Conn., 28 April 1764, died there 4 Nov. 1855. He married there, 20 March 1786, Hannah Palmer, born in Stamford 22 Sept. 1770, died there 12 May 1811, only daughter of Seth and Deborah (Peck) Palmer.

Children:

i. Deborah,[5] b. 26 Aug. 1787; d. 18 Feb. 1792.
ii. William Seth, b. 27 Dec. 1789; d. *s.p.* 14 July 1820; m. Maria Ferris, a widow.
12. iii. Seth Palmer, b. in Stamford 18 Sept. 1792.
13. iv. Isaac, b. in Stamford 15 May 1794.
14. v. Peter De Mille, b. in Stamford 31 Oct. 1796.
vi. Robert Palmer, b. in Stamford 15 Jan. 1799; d. 29 March 1873; m. 23 Sept. 1817, his cousin, Sarah Peck, b. 1 March 1797, d. 29 April 1869, daughter of Samuel and Catherine (Peck) Peck.

Children:

1. *Seth Palmer*,[6] b. in Bedford, N. Y., 28 Oct. 1820; d. unm. in North Mianus, Conn., 28 Aug. 1890.
2. *Deborah Palmer*, b. 23 June 1823; d. in Riverside, Conn., 26 March 1909; m. (1), in Greenwich, Conn., 5 Jan. 1846, James W. Ferris, b. there 26 Feb. 1807, d. 23 April 1873; m. (2), William Lawrence, who predeceased her. One son by first husband.
3. *Antoinette*, b. in Riverside, Conn., 29 Nov. 1828; d. there 22 July 1911; m. 14 Jan. 1849 Edward Peter Jessup, b. in Greenwich, Conn., 11 May 1827, d. 16 Oct. 1895, son of Samuel and Sarah W. (Purdy) Jessup. Seven children.

vii. Hannah Elizabeth, b. 3 July 1802; d. 2 March 1824; m. 30 March 1823 Peter Smith, born in Stamford 4 Aug. 1785, d. 22 Nov. 1865, son of Ezekiel and Sarah (Morehouse) Smith.

Child (surname *Smith*):

1. *Hannah Elizabeth*, b. in Stamford 29 Feb. 1824; d. there 15 April 1900; m. in Stamford, 1 Jan. 1851, James Henry Hoyt, b. there 25 July 1823, d. there 19 Jan. 1912, son of Henry and Betsey (Waterbury) Hoyt. Seven children.

8. Abraham[4] Quintard (*Peter*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Isaac*[1]), born in Stamford, Conn., 29 May 1772, died there 19 Dec. 1843. He married, first, in October 1794, Mary Knapp, born 28 April 1775, died 28 June 1801, daughter of Titus and Rachel Knapp; and, secondly, 11 Jan. 1802, Charlotte Dodge, born 27 March 1778, died 10 April 1856, daughter of William and Jemima (Mead) Dodge.

Children by first wife:

i. Sarah Knapp,[5] b. 13 Dec. 1795; d. in 1880; m. Gilbert Marshall, b. in 1788, d. in 1866, son of Gilbert and Hannah (Lockwood) Marshall.

Children (surname *Marshall*):

1. *Hannah M.*, b. in 1822; d. unm. in 1905.
2. *Mary E.*, b. in 1824; d. unm. in 1897.
3. *Sarah Knapp*, b. in 1827; d. in 1904; m. (1), ———— Freeland; m. (2), as his second wife, John C. Moffatt. One daughter by first husband.
4. *William H.*, b. in 1830; d. in 1886.

15. ii. William Knapp, b. 26 May 1797.

Children by second wife:

iii. Charles, b. 19 Dec. 1802; d. unm. 6 or 7 April 1885.

iv. Mary, b. 25 Sept. 1805; d. unm. 7 Nov. 1870.

v. Elizabeth, b. 14 June 1809; d. unm. 21 Sept. 1889.

vi. Anne, b. in Stamford 6 June 1811; d. 16 Jan. 1848; m. in New York City, 17 July 1839, Joshua Munson Beach.
Children (surname *Beach*):
1. *Mary Quintard*, b. 30 April 1840; d. unm. 16 Dec. 1928.
2. *Francis Munson*, b. 19 Feb. 1843; d. unm. 10 April 1922.
3. *Charlotte Quintard*, b. in Rockaway, N. J., 16 Dec. 1845; d. *s.p.* in Stamford 21 April 1935; m. there, 16 Feb. 1881, as his second wife, Hiram Dewing, b. in Woodstock, Conn., 7 June 1819, d. in Stamford 12 Aug. 1897.
4. *Arthur*, m. Grace ———— and lived in Pelham, N. Y.
5. *Sarah E.*, of Pelham, N. Y.

16. vii. Daniel Dodge, b. 15 Nov. 1820.

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9. James H.[4] Quintard (*Peter*,[3] *Pierre*,[2] *Isaac*[1]), baptized in Norwalk, Conn., 16 Oct. 1758, died there 23 Sept. 1825. He married, first, Sarah Raymond, born 10 March 1763, died 27 March 1806, daughter of Nathan and Rebecca (Benedict) Raymond; and, secondly, Sally Hilliard of Redding, Conn., born about 1776, died 31 Aug. 1825, a descendant of Peregrine White.

James H. Quintard was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, was taken prisoner at the Battle of Long Island, and was confined in the British prison ship *Jersey*. The following winter he was with Washington at Valley Forge, and shared in all the hardships of that terrible campaign. He was a pensioner from 1818. He lived in Norwalk, and kept an inn which bordered on the old Quintard Dock.

Children by first wife:

i. William,[5] b. in June 1781; d. 8 Jan. 1791.

17. ii. James, b. in Norwalk 12 Oct. 1786.

iii. Anson, b. 7 Nov. 1787; d. 17 July 1791.

iv. Polly, m. ———— Hale.

v. Sarah, b. in 1792; d. in Norwalk 27 July 1830; m. Anthony Bellamy.

Children (surname *Bellamy*)

1. *Sarah*, b. about 1810; m. Joseph T. Whitlock, b. 18 Jan. 1821, d. in 1897. Two children.
2. *Mary F.*, b. 29 Oct. 1811; m. 24 Nov. 1829 Thaddeus Seymour Benedict, b. 19 July 1808, d. in New York City 11 June 1847, son of Matthias and Polly (Husted) Benedict. One child.
3. *Julia*, m. ———— Warren. Four children.

vi. Betsey, b. 24 March 1798; d. 12 Jan. 1802.

vii. William A., b. in 1799; killed by accident 23 March 1826; m. in Norwalk, 17 April 1822, Mary (Polly) Dingee, b. 5 March 1799, d. 5 Dec. 1892, daughter of Elijah and Abigail (Gray) Dingee.

Child:

1. *Mary Augusta*,[6] b. in Norwalk 23 Jan. 1825; d. 7 March 1904; m. in Westport, Conn., 23 Jan. 1842, Woolsey Bradley, b. in Greenfield, Conn., 28 Jan. 1816, d. 18 Nov. 1897. Ten children.

viii. Rebecca, b. in Norwalk 31 March 1802; d. there 28 Jan. 1846; m. in Norwalk, 2 June 1824, Horace Taylor, b. in Ridgebury, Conn., 20 July 1798, d. in Norwalk 30 Jan. 1861, son of John and his second wife Sabra (————) Taylor.

Children (surname *Taylor*):

1. *Adeline Sabra*, b. in Norwalk 28 April 1825; d. in Utica, N. Y., 31 Dec. 1868; m. in Norwalk, 22 April 1853, George Washington Merriam, b. in Watertown, Conn., 24 July 1812, d. 28 Sept. 1893. Six children.
2. *Frances Louisa*, b. in Norwalk 2 Oct. 1826; d. 19 Aug. 1829.

3. *William Star*, b. in Norwalk 28 May 1829; d. in Utica, N. Y., 4 June 1905; m. there, 23 Nov. 1852, Mary Lovina Johnson, b. in Utica 3 Sept. 1830, d. there 10 Oct. 1902, daughter of Charles B. and Mary Lovina (Shepard) Johnson. Four children.
4. *Sarah Louisa*, b. in Norwalk 29 July 1831; d. there unm. 27 Aug. 1851.
5. *James Najah*, b. in Ridgebury 6 Sept. 1833; d. in Brooklyn, N. Y., 7 May 1867; m. in Utica, N. Y., 16 Oct. 1860, a widow, Nannie (Eels) Hobbie, b. in Whitestone, N. Y., 3 Oct. 1836, d. in Norwalk 30 Dec. 1897, daughter of William and Nancy (Savage) Eels or Ells.
6. *Julia Augusta*, b. in Ridgebury 26 Nov. 1835; d. there 17 Jan. 1837.
7. *Julia Bellamy*, b. in Norwalk 6 July 1838; d. there *s.p.* 20 or 23 July 1920; m. in Norwalk, 14 Feb. 1861, Sylvester Van Hoosear, b. in 1839, d. 29 Oct. 1884, son of David and Pamelia (Grumman) Van Hoosear.
8. *Georgianna Washington*, b. in Norwalk 22 Feb. 1841; d. there unm. 29 Feb. 1908.
9. *Rebecca Wasson*, b. in Norwalk 17 Jan. 1846; d. there unm. 2 Feb. 1924.

Children by second wife:

ix. Charles Morris, b. in 1810; d. 8 April 1818.

x. Eliza Jane, b. about 1812; d. in Jersey City, N. J., about 1890; m. ———— Jordan of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Children (surname *Jordan*):

1. *Mary*, m. ———— (probably William) Buckley.
2. *Kate*, m. in 1875 William Bowman. Five children.
3. *James*, lived in Jersey City.
4. *Cornelius*.

18. xi. Henry Harrison, b. in Norwalk 16 Sept. 1813.

xii. Maria, b. in February 1816; d. 25 Dec. 1818.

19. xiii. Morris Reed, b. in Norwalk in 1820.

10. Evert[4] Quintard (*Peter*,[3] *Pierre*,[2] *Isaac*[1]), born in Norwalk, Conn., 1 Nov. 1761, died there 12 Aug. 1833. He married, 10 Nov. 1790, Hannah Raymond, born 6 June 1770, died 16 Aug. 1846, daughter of Nathan and Rebecca (Benedict) Raymond.

Children:

i. Hannah,[5] b. 18 Nov. 1791; d. 4 Nov. 1879; m. Ira Hamlin, b. in Brookfield, Conn., 27 Sept. 1795, d. 22 Aug. 1855, son of William and Hannah (Barnum) Hamlin.

Children (surname *Hamlin*):

1. *William*, b. in 1830; d. unm. 17 May 1857.
2. *George E.*, b. in 1836; d. unm. 2 Sept. 1860.
3. *Frances*, b. in 1841; d. 11 May 1848.
4. *Henry*.
5. *Harriet*, m. Nathan Keeler of Waterbury, Conn., Had children.
6. *A child*.

ii. Susan (twin), b. 2 Jan. 1795; d. 30 Dec. 1861; m. Justus Roberts, b. 12 May 1791, d. in 1830, son of Amos and Deborah (Selleck) Roberts.

Children (surname *Roberts*):

1. *Nathan*, b. in Norwalk 8 Oct. 1815; d. there 27 Feb. 1912; m. 18 Nov. 1840 Sarah Ann Raymond, b. 27 April 1823, d. 24 May 1903, daughter of Joseph and Betsey (Byxbee) Raymond. Four children.
2. *Harriet*, m. ———— Bates. One child.
3. *Henry*, b. in November 1819; drowned 2 Dec. 1848; probably m. Nancy Maria Seeley, b. in Poundridge, N. Y., 2 Sept. 1821, d. in South Norwalk 21 Jan. 1905, daughter of Benjamin and Nancy (Fisher) Seeley.

20. iii. Anson (twin), b. 2 Jan. 1795.

iv. Caroline, b. in 1803; d. *s.p.* in Rye, N. Y., 26 Feb. 1829; m. in Brookfield, 25 March 1823, David Gedney of Rye, b. 28 Feb. 1801, d. 16 Jan. 1892, son of Jonathan and Jane Gedney.

11. Isaac[4] Quintard (*Peter*,[3] *Pierre*,[2] *Isaac*[1]), born in Norwalk, Conn., about 1767, died there 5 Feb. 1855 or 1856. He married, 13 Nov. 1793, Elizabeth Pickett, born 14 Jan. 1769, died 18 Aug. 1818, daughter of Ezra and Elizabeth (Benedict) Pickett.

Children:

i. Ann,[5] b. in Norwalk 25 Feb. 1796; m. (1), in Norwalk, in October 1818, Lewis Hendrick of Savannah, Ga.; m. (2), Daniel Birdsall of New York City.

Children by second husband (surname *Birdsall*):

1. *Elizabeth Ann*, b. about 1822; d. in Norwalk 12 March 1852; m. Daniel Godwin, b. in Bath, England, d. in Ridgewood, N. J., about 1885, son of Richard Singer and Ann Catherine (Marchant) Godwin. Five children.
2. *Mary Jane*, m. James White of Stamford, Conn. Two children.

21. ii. Evert, b. in Norwalk 24 Jan. 1798.
22. iii. Charles, b. in Norwalk 19 April 1800.
23. iv. George, b. in Norwalk 3 April 1802.

v. Henry, b. in 1807; d. unm. 12 Oct. 1847.

vi. Elizabeth, b. in 1810; d. unm. in New York City 31 March 1838.

12. Seth Palmer[5] Quintard (*Isaac*,[4] *Peter*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Isaac*[1]), born in Stamford, Conn., 18 Sept. 1792, died in Greenwich, Conn., 19 April 1878. He married, 23 Dec. 1822, Susan Letitia Ferris, born 3 May 1799, died 2 Oct. 1866, daughter of Joshua and Laetitia (Lockwood) Ferris.

Seth P. Quintard was a Lieutenent in the Ninth Regiment in the War of 1812.

Children:

i. Hannah Elizabeth,[6] b. in Greenwich 21 July 1824; d. unm. in Stamford 15 Aug. 1895.

ii. Susan Letitia, b. 30 Oct. 1826; d. 3 Nov. 1832.

iii. Joshua Ferris, of Brooklyn, N. Y., b. 21 Feb. 1830; d. *s.p.* 4 April 1886; m. Mary Jane Adams, b. in 1822, d. 2 March 1884.

iv. Susan Ann, b. 1 Aug. 1831; d. unm. 2 Oct. 1866.

v. Mary Louisa, b. 2 July 1832; d. in June 1921; m. 20 April 1859, as his third wife, Roswell Hoyt, b. 20 Aug. 1802, d. 16 May 1884, son of Billy and Sarah (Wood) Hoyt. One child.

vi. Lucy Holmes, b. 23 Dec. 1834; d. 26 Feb. 1838.

vii. A son, b. and d. 17 July 1837.

viii. John Addison, b. in Greenwich 2 June 1840; d. in Brooklyn, N. Y., 23 Oct. 1905; m. (1), in Stamford, 10 Dec. 1864, Mary Amelia Waterbury, b. in Stamford 6 July 1840, d. in Brooklyn 3 Nov. 1887, daughter of Jonathan Brown and Sally (Smith) Waterbury; m. (2), in Stamford, 17 Dec. 1888, Sarah Elizabeth Boyd, b. there 19 March 1856, d. 22 Feb. 1924, daughter of Andrew and Jane (Waterbury) Boyd. Six. children by first wife. He was in the coffee business in New York for twenty years and then became a lawyer.

13. Isaac[5] Quintard (*Isaac*,[4] *Peter*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Isaac*[1]), born in Stamford, Conn., 15 May 1794, died there 17 March 1883. He married in Rye, N. Y., 6 Sept. 1821, Clarissa (Hoyt) Shaw, born in Stamford 17 March 1793, died there 5 or 26 March 1871, daughter of Joseph and Hannah (Seeley) Hoyt and widow of William Shaw.

Children, born in Stamford:

i. George William,[6] b. 22 April 1822; d. in New York City 2 April 1913, aged 91 years; m. 15 Feb. 1844 Francis Elizabeth Morgan, b. 14 Aug. 1823, d. 14 Nov. 1894, daughter of Charles and Emily (Reeves) Morgan. Three children.

ii. Charles Todd, b. 22 Dec. 1824; d. in Meridian, Ga., 15 Feb. 1898; m. in Roswell, Ga., 19 Oct. 1848, Eliza Catherine Hand, b. 2 Feb. 1826, daughter of Bayard E. and Eliza Barrington (King) Hand. Four children. He was Bishop of Tennessee and was one of the founders of the University of the South in Sewanee, Tenn.

iii. Edward Augustus, b. 27 Dec. 1826; d. in New York City 26 June 1899; m. (1), in Brooklyn, N. Y., 10 April 1851, Mary Matilda Gillespie, b. in New York City 22 Nov. 1829, d. there 11 Sept. 1864, daughter of James and Mary Ann (Waterbury) Gillespie; m. (2), in Stamford, 12 April 1866, Mary Skiddy, b. in Douglas, Isle of Man, England, 29 May 1844, d. in Intervale, N. H., 31 Aug. 1898, daughter of Capt. William Taylor and Mary Ann (Anderson) Skiddy of Stamford. Four children by first wife and eight by his second. From 1861 he served a year as Captain of the 71st New York State Militia.

iv. Mary Clarissa, b. 16 March 1828; d. in Stamford 30 March 1912; m. in New York City, 17 July 1851, Rufus Hoyt, b. in Fairfield, Conn., 28 Aug. 1820, d. 27 Aug. 1874, son of William and Harriet (Hubbell) Hoyt. Three children.

v. Anna Virginia, b. 1 June 1831; d. in Stamford 30 June 1907; m. there, 20 Nov. 1850, Augustus Wellington Payne, b. in Lyons, Wayne Co., N. Y., 13 Sept. 1817, d. in White Plains, N. Y., 17 July 1901, son of Hiram and Chloe (Thayer) Payne. Six children.

14. Peter De Mille[5] Quintard (*Isaac*,[4] *Peter*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Isaac*[1]), born in Stamford, Conn., 31 Oct. 1796, died in De Witt, N. Y., 15 Sept. 1866. He married, 17 May 1823, Lucy Ford, born in Greenwich, Conn., 2 Dec. 1795, died in Syracuse,

N. Y., 29 Dec. 1880, daughter of Eliakim and Hannah (Lockwood) Ford.

Children:

i. Catherine D.,[6] b. in Greenwich 25 March 1826; d. 26 Nov. 1910.

ii. Hannah, b. in Greenwich 17 Dec. 1829; d. 25 March 1903; m. 17 Dec. 1861 Frederick Bissell. Four children.

iii. Isaac Edwin, b. in Greenwich 10 May 1832; d. in Syracuse 19 April 1906; m. in New York City, 24 June 1885, Adele Sophia (Hughes) Rudd, b. 9 Feb. 1850, d. in Stamford 10 Sept. 1919, daughter of William Hughes. Two children.

iv. Lucy Cordelia, b. in Greenwich 1 Jan. 1835; d. 29 Sept. 1892; m. 27 Dec. 1861 Reuben Benson Lockwood, b. 27 Aug. 1835, d 20 Sept. 1891, son of Beal Burr and Susan (Ferris) Lockwood. Two children.

v. Sarah Letitia, b. in De Witt 10 Feb. 1840; d. there 6 March 1926; m. 26 Sept. 1870, as his second wife, Dudley Ames Phelps, b. in Syracuse 16 March 1837, d. there 11 May 1906, son of Ralph Rowley and Elizabeth (Ames) Phelps. Three children.

vi. Adeline, b. 13 July 1841; d. 21 March 1848.

15. William Knapp[5] Quintard (*Abraham*,[4] *Peter*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Isaac*[1]), born in Stamford, Conn., 26 May 1797, died in Old Greenwich, Conn., 27 Nov. 1889. He married, 30 Oct. 1836, Mary Jane Ferris, born 11 Oct. 1814, died 5 Oct. 1866.

Children:

i. Ann Elizabeth,[6] b. in Greenwich 13 Oct. 1837; d. in Sound Beach (Old Greenwich), Conn., 4 June 1911; m. 24 May 1858 George Mortimer, b. in England 7 Oct. 1828, d. 16 Dec. 1916. Seven children.

ii. William T., b. 9 Feb. 1839; d. 16 Feb. 1840.

iii. Charles Edward, b. 3 April 1841; d. 12 Jan. 1901; m. Isabelle Chapelle, b. 7 Aug. 1846, d. 6 Oct. 1906. Two children.

iv. Henry Ferris, truck farmer, b. in Old Greenwich 10 April 1845; d. in Stamford 16 April 1925; m. 28 Dec. 1868 Mary Jane Campbell, b. in Fairfield, Conn., 10 July 1845, d. in Stamford 24 July 1914, daughter of Robert and Mary Jane (Hayes) Campbell. Two children.

16. Daniel Dodge[5] Quintard (*Abraham*,[4] *Peter*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Isaac*[1]), born in Stamford, Conn., 15 Nov. 1820, died there 23 Dec. 1856. He married Mary Eleanor P. Harvey, born in New York City 23 Feb. 1823, died in Stamford 17 Aug. 1902, daughter of Thomas M. and Swan (Schuyler) Harvey.

Children:

i. Francis Walter,[6] b. in Stamford 18 Aug. 1844; d. in Carthage, Mo., 2 July 1924; m. in Milwaukee, Wis., Dena Johnson, b. in Denmark 14 April 1851, d. in Benton, Mo., 14 April 1914. Four children.

ii. Charles Van Rensselaer, b. and d. in Stamford 30 Jan. 1851.

iii. Eleanor Elizabeth, b. in Stamford 18 May 1852; d. there 3 Oct. 1897; m. 4 June 1887 Elias Dayton Ogden, b. 29 Sept. 1839, d. in Stamford 18 Jan. 1895, son of Peter Kemble and Magdalen (Van Norden) Ogden.

iv. Charles R., m. Effie C. Johnson; divorced in 1900. One child.

17. James[5] Quintard (*James*,[4] *Peter*,[3] *Pierre*,[2] *Isaac*[1]), born in Norwalk, Conn., 12 Oct. 1786, died there 29 Feb. 1848. He married, 28 May 1807, Sally Chichester, born in Norwalk 12 Feb. 1787, died there 26 April 1859, daughter of Henry and Deborah (Hoyt) Chichester.

He owned the Quintard Pottery in Norwalk.

Children:

i. Margaret,[6] b. in Norwalk 6 May 1813; d. there unm. 30 Jan. 1889.

ii. James A., b. in Norwalk 16 Dec. 1814; d. there 15 April 1887; m. there, 16 Nov. 1834, Eunice B. Hoyt, b. 20 April 1813, d. 18 Feb. 1888. Three children.

iii. Walter Chichester, mayor of South Norwalk, b. in Norwalk 14 Jan. 1816; d. there 10 Nov. 1899; m. 19 March 1837 Sarah Clark Smith, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 2 Sept. 1816, d. 3 Nov. 1902, daughter of Gamaliel and Polly (Northrop) Smith. Two children.

iv. Orestes Penthilus, b. in Norwalk 10 April 1818; d. in Brooklyn, N. Y., 2 March 1885; m. in Norwalk, 20 April 1840, Jane M. Bennett. Three children. He was connected with the erection of the Brooklyn Bridge, and his name appears on the plaques at both ends of the bridge.

v. Lucretia, b. in Norwalk 6 May 1820; d. unm. 8 April 1890.

vi. Francis Egbert, b. in Norwalk 24 June 1822; d. 25 April 1875; m. 20 Oct. 1844 Ann Mary Jocelyn, b. in New York City 11 March 1823, d. in South Norwalk 11 March 1903, daughter of William H. and Annie (Knapp) Jocelyn. Two children.

vii. Mary Amelia, b. in Norwalk 27 Aug. 1824; d. 3 Oct. 1868; m. in Norwalk, 16 Oct. 1854, Samuel D. Smith, b. there 23 Nov. 1822, d. there 5 Jan. 1891. Three children.

viii. Sarah Deborah, b. 29 July 1827; d. 12 March 1904; m. 8 May 1849 George Selleck, b. in 1827, d. in 1881. Two children.

ix. Harriet Emeline, b. in March 1832; d. 15 Aug. 1832.

18. Henry Harrison[5] Quintard (*James*,[4] *Peter*,[3] *Pierre*,[2] *Isaac*[1]), born in Norwalk, Conn., 16 Sept. 1813, died in Hartford, Conn., 19 April 1902. He married in Willington, Conn., 5 March 1835, Clarissa Grant, born in Ashford, Conn., 20 March 1815, died in Hartford 30 Dec. 1894, daughter of Hamilton Grant.

Children:

i. John Cotton,[6] b. in Sharon, Conn., 4 Jan. 1836; d. there 15 Aug. 1836.

ii. James Hamilton, b. in Sharon, Conn., 23 May 1837; d. in Providence, R. I., 17 Sept. or 12 Nov. 1902; m. in South Coventry, Conn., in 1861, Elizabeth Ford, b. in 1845, d. in New York City in 1895. One son.

iii. Mary Jane, b. in Sharon, Conn., 3 Jan. 1839; d. *s.p.* 5 July 1905; m. in Hartford, 20 Nov. 1860, Capt. William Silloway, d. in September 1907.

iv. John H., b. in Sharon, Conn., 20 Feb. 1840; d. there 17 Sept. 1841.

v. Julia Maria, b. in Sharon, Conn., 20 Sept. 1841; d. in Hartford 8 July 1873; m. there, 28 June 1860, Alonzo Follett, b. in Winchester, N. H., 28 Jan. or June 1838, d. in New York City about 1880, son of Peter an Philinda (Stanford) Follett. Two children.

vi. Sarah Elizabeth, b. in Sharon, Conn., 15 Oct. 1843; d. in Hartford 30 Nov. 1901; m. there, 24 Aug. 1862, Lieut. Samuel Doolittle Chamberlin, b. in Hartford 6 Feb. 1843, d. there 20 Oct. 1911, son of Samuel Strong and Mary Etta (Doolittle) Chamberlin. Seven children.

vii. Helen Rebecca, b. in Brookfield, Conn., 31 March 1846; d. unm. in Hartford 1 Nov. 1924.

viii. Hannah Hamlin, b. in Middletown, Conn., 16 Sept. 1848; d. 5 April 1932; m. (1), in New Hartford, 14 July 1874, Amasa M. Crow, b. in Winsted or New Hartford, Conn., in 1837, d. in 1879; m. (2), in Hartford, 30 June 1892, Henry H. Patten, b. in West Stafford, Conn., 14 May 1835, son of Noah and Mary Ann Patten. One daughter by her first husband.

ix. Emma Adelaide, b. in Lebanon, Conn., 26 Aug. 1853; d. in Hartford 17 June 1880; m. there, 29 May 1876, Frederick Yost, Jr., d. in Hartford 2 April 1895. One daughter.

x. Adah Louise, b. in Hartford 27 Jan. 1860; d. 24 or 28 May 1860.

19. Morris Read[5] Quintard (*James*,[4] *Peter*,[3] *Pierre*,[2] *Isaac*[1]), born in Norwalk, Conn., in 1820, died in North Salem, N. Y., 9 May 1860. He married Hannah Warren, born in Ridgefield, Conn., 20 April 1817, died in Utica, N. Y., 10 June 1891, daughter of Shubeal and Shilomith (Kellogg) Warren.

Children:

i. George W.,[6] b. in New York City in 1843; d. 19 Feb. 1918.

ii. Chauncey Thomas, b. 28 Dec. 1846; d. in New York City 9 Aug. 1927; m. (1), 13 July 1869 Caroline Louise Gilliland, b. in 1847, d. in New York City 4 May 1908; m. (2), 7 March 1911 Josephine (Moore) Atkinson of Virginia. Two children by first wife.

20. Anson[5] Quintard (*Evert*,[4] *Peter*,[3] *Pierre*,[2] *Isaac*[1]), born 2 Jan. 1795, died 20 May 1857. He married Polly Sanford, born 8 March 1797, died 3 Feb. 1873, daughter of Eli and Sarah (Lyons) Sanford of Redding, Conn.

Children:

i. Ann Elizabeth,[6] b. 23 Oct. 1818; d. 31 Jan. 1872; m. 7 March 1837 Oscar Weed of Danbury, Conn. Two children.

ii. Eli Sanford, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 21 April 1820; d. in New Haven, Conn., 15 March 1903; m. 4 Nov. 1852 Mary Stevens, b. in 1825, d. in 1884, daughter of James and Fanny (Whitlock) Stevens. Two children.

iii. Mary Frances, b. in Norwalk, Conn., 15 Oct. 1825; d. 26 Dec. 1855; m. in Norwalk, 29 Sept. 1846, Elbert J. Curtis, a tailor, b. in Stratford, Conn., 9 May 1820, d. 14 Feb. 1909, son of William and Rebecca (Judson) Curtis. Three children.

iv. Frederick A., b. 22 March 1829; d. unm. 13 May 1853.

21. Evert[5] Quintard (*Isaac*,[4] *Peter*,[3] *Pierre*,[2] *Isaac*[1]), cabinet maker, born in Norwalk, Conn., 24 Jan. 1798, died there 2 May 1891. He married, first, in Norwalk 29 Nov. 1819, Elizabeth Whitney, born 4 Jan. 1796, died 26 Nov. 1851, daughter of Timothy and Abigail (Smith) Whitney; and, secondly, in Darien, Conn., 3 March 1857, Maria Mercy (Whiting) St. John, born 15 June 1810, died in Norwalk 26

April 1867, daughter of Samuel and Molly (Peck) Whiting and widow and second wife of Abraham Weed St. John.

Children by first wife, born in Norwalk:

i. William Lewis,[6] cabinet maker and undertaker, b. 10 Sept. 1820; d. in Norwalk 12 Sept. 1873; m. in West Granville, Mass., 13 May 1846, Lydia Ensign Treat, b. 8 Oct. 1823, d. 24 Jan. 1900, daughter of William and Delia (Stanley) Treat. Two children.

ii. Francis Edmond, furniture maker and undertaker, b. 29 March 1823; d. in Norwalk 24 Oct. 1907; m. (1), in Norwalk, 1 Jan. 1846, Harriet Maria Allen, b. in Fairfield, Conn., 22 Jan. 1828, d. 25 Feb. 1853, daughter of Increase and Sally (Patchen) Allen; m. (2), in Ridgefield, 24 Nov. 1853, Matilda Lounsbury, b. in Poundridge, N. Y., 16 April 1829, d. in Norwalk 23 Dec. 1867, daughter of Nathan and Delia Annor (Scofield) Lounsbury; m. (3), in Harwinton, Conn., 5 May 1869, Cornelia Chloe Clark, b. there 26 March 1833, d. there 20 March 1912, daughter of Willis and Chloe (Frisbie) Clark. Four children by his first wife and two by his second.

iii. Mary Elizabeth, b. 10 Oct. 1826; d. in Stamford, Conn., 8 July 1886; m. in Norwalk, 24 Sept. 1848, Bennett Davis Lum, a plumber, b. in Southbury, Conn., 12 May 1826, d. in Stamford 30 April 1901, son of Adam and Betsey (Curtis) Lum. Four children.

22. Charles[5] Quintard (*Isaac*,[4] *Peter*,[3] *Pierre*,[2] *Isaac*[1]), born in Norwalk, Conn., 19 April 1800, died in Knox County, Ohio, 5 July 1850. He married in Norwalk, 3 May 1821, Maria Jelleff, born in Norwalk 8 Jan. 1804, died in Toledo, Iowa, 24 Oct. 1891, daughter of James and Lydia (Blachley) Jelleff of Westport, Conn.

In 1848 Charles Quintard, his wife, and eight of their children emigrated to Knox County, and took up land granted by the government.

Children, all but the last born in Norwalk:

i. Emeline Maria,[6] b. 3 June 1823; d. in Hebron, Ind., 10 May 1894; m. in Knox County, 24 June 1850, Isaac Tuttle. Twelve children.

ii. Cyrus Beach, b. 23 March 1826; d. in Marshalltown, Iowa, 10 Nov. 1909; m. in Westport, Conn., 11 April 1847, Sarah Ann Canfield of Wilton, Conn., b. in Norwalk 8 Jan. 1831, d. in Marshalltown 6 Oct. 1928. Ten children.

iii. Charles Henry, b. 30 March 1829; d. in Homer, Licking Co., Ohio, 26 Nov. 1851; m. in Bedford, N. Y., 19 July 1846, Elizabeth Byington, b. in Herkimer, N. Y., 25 March 1829, d. in Bethel, Conn., 7 Jan. 1934, almost 105 years old, daughter of Aaron and Sarah (Waterbury) Byington. Three children.

iv. Sarah Esther, b. 28 July 1831; d. in Perry, Iowa, 30 Dec. 1912; m. in Knox County, 1 May 1851, Luther Smith Hall, broom maker, b. in Williston, Vt., 20 Aug. 1822, d. in Toledo, Iowa, 3 March 1901. Three children.

v. Edwin Lewis, b. 1 Jan. 1855; d. unm. in Marysville, Kans., 20 Aug. 1858.

vi. William Curtis, b. 23 May 1836; d. unm. in Fort Laramie, Wyo., in 1858.

vii. James Bradley, farmer, b. 21 Oct. 1839; d. in Silver Lake, Kans., 17 Dec. 1899; m. in Mount Vernon, Ohio, 17 Dec. 1859, Mada-

LINE FELICITY WATKINS, b. in Council Bluffs, Iowa, 17 March 1839, d. 4 Nov. 1895, daughter of Thomas Watkins. Eight children.

viii. MARY FRANCES, b. 12 March 1842; d. in Toledo, Iowa, 3 Dec. 1925; m. in Homer, Ohio, 25 Dec. 1858, JOHN MILTON WINN, b. in Koskiusko, Miss., 28 March 1836, d. in Homer 5 June 1893. Seven children.

ix. MARTHA ELIZABETH, b. in Wilton, Conn., 17 Aug. 1844; d. in 1929; m. 17 Aug. 1865 CHARLES ELMUS SMITH COOPER, b. in Licking County, Ohio, 19 April 1844, d. 6 Oct. 1934, son of Joshua and Sally (Hall) Cooper. Five children.

23. GEORGE[5] QUINTARD (*Isaac*,[4] *Peter*,[3] *Pierre*,[2] *Isaac*[1]), born in Norwalk, Conn., 3 April 1802, died 4 Jan. 1885. He married, first, in Wilton, Conn., 6 Dec. 1821, ELIZABETH DAVIS, born 11 Sept. 1803, died 30 July 1833, daughter of James Davis of Wilton; and, secondly, 12 March 1834, MARIA LOCKWOOD, born in Weston, Conn., 12 May 1807, died 3 April 1864, daughter of John and Eunice (Smith) Lockwood.

Children by first wife:

i. SYLVESTER,[6] carpenter, b. 18 June 1823; d. 23 Aug. 1851; m. in Weston, 23 Sept. 1844, MARY SHEPARD, b. 22 July 1817, d. 17 Aug. 1860. Two children.

ii. SARAH ANN, b. 24 April 1825; d. 25 Aug. 1849; m. in Weston, 14 July 1844, JAMES W. HYATT, b. in Norwalk 16 July 1820, d. 28 Feb. 1887. Two children.

iii. JAMES D., b. 28 Aug. 1827; d. unm. 6 Feb. 1851.

iv. GEORGE, b. 4 Sept. 1830; d. 8 Feb. 1847.

Children by second wife:

v. JOHN HENRY, farmer, b. in Norwalk 6 March 1835; d. there 10 Oct. 1895; m. in Norwalk, 30 Sept. 1857, ESTHER MARIA CHURCH, b. there 17 May 1836, d. 24 Dec. 1912, daughter of Samuel and Mary Ann (Jarvis) Church. Four children.

vi. FREDERICK FRANCIS, b. 26 Feb. 1837; d. 8 Dec. 1869; m. (1), MARY CHAPMAN; m. (2), HELEN RAY. One child by second wife.

vii. MARY ELIZABETH, b. 30 Oct. 1839; d. *s.p.* 30 April 1921; m. (1), as his second wife, HARMON GILBERT, b. in Wilton 27 April 1825, d. 1 April 1893; m. (2), HENRY STEVENSON.

viii. CHARLES AUGUSTUS, jeweler, b. in Norwalk 1 Jan. 1841; d. in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., 25 Dec. 1909; m. in Norwalk, 20 Oct. 1869, JOSEPHINE BRADY, b. 24 Oct. 1846, d. 18 Feb. 1925, daughter of George T. and Susan (Holmes) Brady. Four children.

ix. WILLIAM MARTIN, jeweler, b. in Norwalk 24 April 1844; d. in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., 23 Dec. 1909; m. (1), 7 Oct. 1868 LATICIA HUMPHREY, b. 5 Aug. 1844, d. 18 July 1887; m. (2), in Rhinebeck, N. Y., 17 June 1891, MARY BOGARDUS BERRY, b. 18 Dec. 1868, d. 25 June 1898, daughter of Rev. Romeyn Berry of Rhinebeck. Seven children by first wife and four by second.

x. GEORGE FRANKLIN, b. in Norwalk 3 or 5 April 1847; d. there 5 May 1892; m. in Norwalk, 10 Oct. 1866, JULIA A. BYXBEE, b. there about 1849, d. there 26 Dec. 1940, daughter of William P. and Elizabeth A. (Richard) Byxbee. Six children.

xi. DANIEL LOCKWOOD (adopted son, child of George Quintard's second wife, Maria Lockwood, by her former husband), b. in Norwalk 30 March or 27 April 1829, d. there 20 March 1909; m. ESTHER BETTS GREGORY, b. 17 July 1830, d. 10 Jan. 1914, daughter of Edmund Betts and Catherine (Demott) Gregory. Two children.

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RAYMOND.—In the July number of the REGISTER (p. 331) an inquiry is made as to the parentage of *Thomas Raymond*, of Norwalk, Conn., who was married to Sarah Andrews, Nov. 15, 1702. Perhaps the following may throw some light on the subject.—In the Norwalk Records of transfers of Real Estate, there is, in the year 1699, a deed from John, Samuel, Thomas and Hannah Raymond to William Haynes, of certain lands in the town of Norwalk. In Hall's "Ancient Records of Norwalk," it is stated that John Raymond (son of Richard Raymond, of Salem) had by his wife Mary, daughter of *Thomas* Betts, of Norwalk, John, Jr., b. Sept. 9, 1665; Samuel, b. July 7, 1673, and *perhaps others*. I think there can be little doubt that the Thomas and Hannah mentioned in the above deed were the other children, and probably joined in giving deed of property left them by their father, John Raymond. Perhaps a reference to the Records of Wills, I think kept at Fairfield, Ct., might determine the point. JAMES L. RAYMOND.
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READ-HOLLOWAY.—John Read of Norwich, Conn. (undoubtedly a brother of Josiah Read, of the same place, who married Grace, daughter of William Holloway of Marshfield, Nov. 1666), had a wife, Hannah, who is supposed by Miss Caulkins to have been a sister of Josiah's wife. (*Caulkins's Hist. of Norwich, Conn.*, p. 197.) The following abstracts, from original deeds in the Elisha Clarke Leonard papers, are of interest, proving Miss Caulkins's supposition.

"Marſhfeild the. 6. of September: 1673

Know all men by theſe pſents: that whereas Hannah Read (ſomtymes Hannah Hollaway) wife to John Read of the Towne of Norwich in the Collony of ConnectiCote, hauing the whole halfe part of two pCells of Land which was ſometymes her fathers william Holloway the one pCell being the halfe of Twenty four ackers of [torn]chard purChaſed by the aforeſaid william of Arthur Howland Seniour: as alſo the One halfe of The meadow belonging to the ſaid upland: lying in marſhfeild betwixt the lot of Timothy williamſon ** and John Bourne ** as alſo the one halfe of thirty ackers of vpland graunted by the Towne of marſhfeild to the aboveſaid william and his heires for euer: ** I Hannah Read wife to John Read of ye Towne aforeſaid haue (and with the Conſent of my huſband the aforeſaid John:) ſold ** all my whole right ** of ** theſe ** pCells of lands ** To william fford Seniour: of the Towne of marſhfeild milner: ** in Conſideration of the ** ſumme of fifeteene pounds ** eight pounds ** to be in hand paid at the ſigning hereof: and Seuen pounds to be paid at or before the Laſt of September next Inſuing the date hereof (vide) in the yeare. 1674." [Signed] the marke of Hanah Read. Witnessed by Nathaniel Thomas and Deborah Thomas. Acknowledged before Josiah Winslow, Governor.

"John Read of the towne of Norwich in the Colloney of Connecktecutt in New England & Hanah his wife ** for ** fifteen pounds ** paid ** by William fford fenr of the towne of Marſhfeild in the Coloney of Newplimoth in New England aforeſd, ** doe ** ſell ** vnto him the ſd William fford his heirs & aſſigns for euer, all our Lands liing & being within the townſhip of Marſhfeild aforeſd, uiz all the one moiety or half part of all the lands which William Holloway late of Marſhfeild aforſd, deſeiſed ffather of the ſaid Hanah, died ſeiſed off, namely all the one half part of all the lands both upland & meadow purchased by the ſd Holloway of Arthur Howland & all the one half part of thirty acrees of upland be it more or leſs granted to the ſaid William Holloway by the towne of Marſhfeild & bounded as doth & may appear upon record in the towne book of Marſhfeild aforſd which ſd lands hath been of late in the Ocupation of the ſd William fford To haue & to Hold". [Signed] John Read. Dated Sept. 1, 1674. Witnessed by John Thomas and John Bransh senr, and acknowledged before Josiah Winslow, Governor.

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DR. PHILIP READE AND HIS EARLIER DESCENDANTS

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Manuscript records in public archives in the Boston area were examined for the present study in the summer of 1953. The most probable source was, of course, the records of the Middlesex County court at East Cambridge, but these were found in such a condition as to make searching difficult. The papers are in bundles kept on the balcony in the clerk's office and there is a card index available in which a few items pertaining to Dr. Reade were found listed. In the nineteenth century an inventory was made of these records by a careful genealogist, T. B. Wyman, and a copy of this inventory is preserved at the New England Historic Genealogical Society. Such items in this inventory as pertain to Dr. Reade, fifty-one in number, dating from 27 Aug. 1669 to 20 April 1674, had been transcribed for me by Miss Ruth E. Thomas, and I had this transcription with me at East Cambridge, but even so, it was not possible to find most of the items inventoried by Mr. Wyman. Not more than a fraction of what Mr. Wyman saw can have been available in 1953. Fortunately, however, Mr. Wyman provided some idea of the nature of each item he listed, and from these we may derive a reasonably accurate story of the events narrated, though often it must remain sketchy.

Grateful acknowledgement is made to Mr. Norman W. Ingham of Granby, Mass., who generously made available the contents of the genealogical papers of his kinswoman, the late Miss Ellen Reed, of New Haven, Conn. Papers of the late George S. Stewart, formerly genealogist of the Reade Family Association, were examined at the New England Historic Genealogical Society, but did not contain many new items of information on this family. This association formerly published *The Reade Record*, which may be examined with some profit, as follows: 3:3, 4:4, 5:10, 7:14, 17:9-12, and 21:3 f. Dr. Reade is discussed on p. 272 of Jacob Whittemore Reed's "History of the Reed Family in Europe and America" (Boston, 1861), but this work is far from reliable.

At the time of her death, in 1935, Miss Reed appears to have been engaged in an attempt to locate Dr. Reade's English ancestry and had employed the services of a professional genealogist, the late G. A. Taylor. In a letter to Miss Reed he said: "A court document has been found wherein the party subscribing to said document says he knew Dr. Philip in England", but nothing further is to be found on this clue in the papers. If the document was found in the Middlesex County records, it could not be found by me, and no success has been had in attempting to locate Mr. Taylor's papers, if extant anywhere.

Miss Reed's papers, however, also contain a note which may have been the result of further search by Mr. Taylor: Dr. Philip Reade is stated to have been born in London in 1623, son of Jacob Reade and

Jane Audye (a French lady), who were married by license dated 15 Nov. 1621 at St. Pancras' Church, Soper Lane, London. The records of this church have been printed and the marriage appears in them (2:448), exactly as stated above, except that the first name of the bride is given as Ann and the detail that she was French is not found. No baptism of any child of the couple appears. Other Reade items in the same registers are as follows:

Baptisms

1:151	19 June 1629	Rhoda, d. James Read; witnesses: Thomas Smyth, Rhoda Wilkinson, Margaret Neane.
1:152	20 May 1631	Elizabeth Read, d. James Read: godfather: John Baker, godmothers: Marie Colmer, deputy for Elizabeth Large and Susan Edwards.
1:153	19 July 1633	Jane, d. James Reade; witnesses: Mr. John Seed, Mrs. Ashe, Mrs. Jane Chapman.
1:154	18 April 1634	Anna, d. James Reade.

Burials

1:299	23 March 1628/9	William, s. James Read, in the Church.
1:300	11 Oct. 1634	Jhon Hunnt, sarvant to James Reade, Sc^{r} in the north ile vnder the dores of the 13 & 14 peues.
1:300	May 1635	Joane, d. James Read, in the Church.
1:310	4 Oct. 1683	James Read Stranger.

Marriage

2:455	19 Sept. 1651	Thomas Maddock & Anne Reade, d. James Reade, scrivener, by license.

None of these items shows any affinity with the American family and I conclude that James Reade, scrivener, was not the father of Philip Reade. Nor do I think that the Jacob Reade who had married Ann Audye in 1621 could be identical with the scrivener. Had the register been kept in Latin, as registers sometimes were, "Jacobus" could be translated indifferently as either "Jacob" or "James", but this register is in English, and the marriage has "Jacob" and the other entries are "James", quite clearly. Moreover, the only reason for believing that Jacob Reade and Ann Audye could have been the parents of the American settler is the fact that he had a son Jacob and many other descendants of the same name.

Having thought that it was at least possible that Dr. Reade was son of the tailor, Esdras Reade, I carried on an investigation of the tailor's antecedents which was published in *The American Genealogist*, 28:149-153. Some of his children had been baptized in the Church of St. Mary Overie, now St. Saviour's, Southwark Cathedral, and the genealogist who examined these registers for me reported that, besides the Esdras Reade entries on which he reported, he had seen the baptism of a Philip Reade, son of James. In an effort to make certain that in this entry we do not have the baptism of the physician, I lately asked another genealogist to check the entry. The report is that Philip Reade, son of James Reade, waterman, was baptized on 2 April 1621. Except for the Esdras Reade entries already published, this is the only Reade entry in the proper period. If the physician was son of Jacob Reade, as seems probable, the baptism of the

waterman's son antedates Jacob's marriage by some months. In any case, the physician cannot have been son of the tailor.

On two different occasions Dr. Philip Reade made depositions and his age was recorded: first, medical testimony before the Essex County Court in November 1669 when he was about 45 (Records and Files, 4:207), and, secondly, before the Middlesex County Court on 18 Dec. 1672 when the age is given as 49 years. These ages are in harmony with each other and would put the birth late in 1623 or in 1624.

Russell Leigh Jackson, "The Physicians of Essex County", p. 101 (printed also in *Historical Collections of the Essex Institute* 94:281), says that the doctor practiced at Cambridge, Sudbury, and Watertown, none of which are, of course, in Essex County, but so far as I have been able to search, no trace of the physician can be found in any of these places. The only reference to him in Essex Deeds refers to his appointment as trustee for John Procter of Salem on 26 Jan. 1688/9. *The Reade Record*, 3:3, says he was also of Weymouth but of the two Philip Reades, contemporary with him at Weymouth, neither was the man in question.

Our physician has been identified with the Philip Reade who took the freeman's oath in Massachusetts on 30 May 1660. This may be correct, but, if so, we are faced with the problem of explaining where he was from that date until he is next found about 1669 in Massachusetts. The answer is that, at least in 1667, he was a practicing physician in Norwalk, Conn. "The Records of the Town of Brookhaven up to 1800" (Patchogue, 1880), p. 39, show under date of 6 8ber 1667, a report of arbitrators in a suit for debt due to Phillip Reade of Norwake, Phissission. This is undoubtedly our Philip and in a characteristic situation, but in Norwalk itself, thus far, we find no record of him. Edwin Hall, "The Ancient Historical Records of Norwalk, Connecticut" (Norwalk, 1847), says naught of our man, and the only Reade in Norwalk according to Jacob W. Reed's unsatisfactory genealogy cited above was a John Reade, born in Cornwall in 1633, a subaltern in Cromwell's army, yet he did not arrive at Norwalk until 1684 and died there in October 1730, aged 97 (p. 445).

Soon after the 1667 suit Dr. Reade must have decided to pull up stakes and settle elsewhere. What led him to choose the place where he lived the rest of his life, is not clear, but in view of his exceedingly quarrelsome disposition which will shortly be made apparent, certainly his decision to settle in a town with the peaceful name of Concord is highly ironic. There, about 1669, he must have married Abigail Rice, but the marriage is not recorded, nor is her birth. She was the daughter of Richard Rice by his first wife Elizabeth. Her father was twice surety for his new son-in-law, namely, on 31 March and 2 June 1670 in court business to be mentioned later. Abigail herself petitioned the same court on 4 Oct. 1670 in her husband's behalf. Moreover, we shall meet her mother Elizabeth in another and dramatic connection. Abigail was still living when her father made his will on 27 Dec. 1708 but died in Concord 16 April 1709,

while the old man was still living. It may have been she who signed by mark as witness the will of Hester Sears of Woburn on 2 March 1679/80 (Records and Files of the Essex Court, 8:3). On another memorable occasion Abigail's illness was, as we shall see, the cause for her husband's getting into his most serious scrape.

On 27 Aug. 1669 Dr. Philip Reade is first recorded at Concord when he made complaint against one Robert Williams whose surety was Edmund Wigby *alias* Wigley, gent., and Williams ran away. Various witnesses deposed in this case in August and October of that year, most of them Concord men, among them Richard Rice, aged 58. There was a writ on 23 Sept. 1669 against Martha, wife of Ralph Hill, in the suit of Dr. Read for slander concerning Goodwife Blood, midwife for Sara Wyman. On 5 Oct. 1669 John Wyman, aged 47, deposed concerning the slander of his daughter by Dr. Read, and on the same date Hannah Wilson, aged 37, deposed as to alleged words of "the New Doctor Read". This would indicate that the doctor had not been long in the peaceful village of Concord before he began to have trouble.

In November 1669, also, there were some remarks by Dr. Reade derogatory to the minister in Concord, Edward Bulkely, uttered at Mr. Easterbrook's house. Testimony was given on 9 Nov. 1669 by James Hosmer, Jonathan Presert, Tho Wheeler, Fran Dudley, Eph Roper, Jno Haywood Senr, Jno Haywood Junr [cousins of each other, aged 39 and 29, respectively], Lyman Willard, and others. One Joseph Wheeler made accusation against the doctor in the same matter on 29 March 1670, and Dr. Reade made a motion to the court on 21 June 1670, and was bonded with Richard Rice of Concord in that year, probably at the same session. On 2 June 1670 Richard Rice and Nathaniel Billing were sureties for Dr. Reade, and the court found for the plaintiff in J. Hayward vs Read on 21 June 1670. The next day, however, Dr. Reid made answer concerning the charges. On 4 Oct. 1670 Abigail Reid petitioned the court, as stated above. Her husband had been fined in April 1670, but the sureties did not pay the fine, and there was another motion by the doctor on 4 April 1671. The bill of Thos Wheeler, constable, for charges concerning Dr. Read and John Heaward is dated 19 Dec. 1671, and this appears to end that matter, whatever it was.

Other papers in Wyman's inventory appear not to concern the same subject. Dr. Read was summoned in December 1672 when John Wyman's Negro was summoned for assaulting two Indians. Philip Read, Physician, aged 49, deposed on 18 Dec. 1672. In 1673 there was a case in court apparently involving medical expenses for treatment of Samuel Parker, son of Joseph, in which Elizabeth Stevens, aged 60, deposed that "her brother Joseph Parker his son Samuel staid with Dr. R 8 months charge of £8" (16 June 1673). Others also testified in this case and a verdict was found for the plaintiff Read on 17 June 1673. On that date Ralph Reade [of Woburn], aged 40, deposed that before Dr. Reade was committed to prison in Boston, Joseph Parker, son of Andrew, fetched away his

son from Read's house. On the imprisonment of the doctor in Boston we shall touch in a moment, but this was quite a different case. On 20 April 1674 Dr. Philip Read presented a bill against Joseph Parker for medicine for Thos fors and Sam Page "& c Cr by a Cow 350 lbs at 2½ d sc whole bill £14.15." On 2 Feb. 1673/4 one Andrew Edmonds appears to have brought suit against the doctor for debt.

The foregoing is a sufficient summary of the information which can be deduced from the Wyman inventory. That the physician was in great need of ready cash to pay for all this litigation is obvious, and it was probably to provide the necessary funds that Philip Reade, of Concord, Phisitian, conveyed to Charles Buckner, of Boston, on 9 Sept. 1670, his house and land in Concord (Middlesex Deeds, 4:20; witnesses: William Read [of Woburn?], and Augustin Lindon). On 14 July 1671, the deed was proved by testimony of the two witnesses and acknowledged by its maker. It contains the provision that if the grantor should pay to the grantee the sum of £7/10 before 1 May 1671, that the deed would be void. A mortgage is obviously involved and was surely foreclosed, or the deed would never have been recorded. This is the only deed in Middlesex County in which Dr. Reade appears as either grantor or grantee. Nothing is known as to how he acquired the property in the first place, or how he got it back, if he did, or at least got back another house and lot in Concord, for he died seized of property which will presently be mentioned.

Allusion has already been made to Dr. Reade's imprisonment in Boston. Fortunately, in this case we have rather full information as to what happened, and it is quite clear that the matter was entirely separate and distinct from the proceedings in Middlesex Court. Just why the Suffolk County Court had jurisdiction does not, however, appear. In any case, it is certain that in the presence of several persons, one of whom was the doctor's mother-in-law, Richard Rice's wife Elizabeth, he uttered words which were taken by some, if not all, of the witnesses to be blasphemous, and the matter was a little later reported to the authorities. The record of the proceedings appears in the Suffolk County Court Records ("Publications of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts", vols. 29-30). A warrant was issued on 5 July 1671 for Philip Reade and the wife of Richard Rice [she merely as a witness, of course] (pp. 114 f.). On the next day, Reade admitted "that the name of Christ was mentioned", but denied that blasphemy was committed. Elizabeth Rice would say nothing. This was at a court held in Cambridge, and Reade was committed that day to prison, but on 12 July 1671 was transferred by warrant to Boston jail.

The indictment was as follows: "Philip Read of Concord Chirurgeon or practitioner in Phisick: for not having the feare of God before his eyes & being Instigated by the divill did sometime in May last Blaspheme the holy name of Christ & also on a motion then & there made to pray to God for his wife then sick blasphemously Cursed bidding the Divill take yo^{w} & yor praye^{rs}, etc. Boston. 5 7^{ber} 1671".

The testimony was given at the trial as follows: Susanna Gleison, aged ca. 55, was present and heard the words and Goody Rice, his mother-in-law, replyed to the wife of David Fish that he blasphemed: that Philip Reade blamed his mother-in-law ("the Devill take her for shee had brought him to [illegible]"). The source cited in the printed record is "S. F. 1052. 7", obviously files of the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts, now preserved on the 14th floor of the new Courthouse in Boston, but Susanna Gleison's testimony could not be found in 1953. Denial of it was made by the defendant, and by William Gleason, Elizabeth Rice, and Benjamin Russell, declaring they had not heard the words, and these depositions were found in the file. On 30 April 1672 "Philip Reade of Concord presented for Swearing and cursing, the presentment not being fully proved though not without Strong Suspicion of his being guilty", he was admonished and directed to pay the fees. That appears to have ended the matter.

Dr. Reade could hardly have claimed that he had gotten into the habit of using strong language while in military service, for he had not as yet served, as he was to serve later as a surgeon in King Philip's War between 23 Aug. and 25 Jan. 1675/6, for which he was paid £9/7/4 (The Register, 38:219 f.).

In the years 1679 and 1680 Dr. Philip Reade was deeply involved in a feud with one John Gifford of Lynn. What caused the quarrel is not certain, but, meeting each other on the highway, they engaged in sword play, all of which got them into court. The papers describing this feud were seen by me in the files of the Supreme Judicial Court in 1953, and they are transcribed, though not *in toto*, in *The Reade Record*, 17:9-12. Dr. Reade also accused Gifford's wife, Margaret, of witchcraft and she was summoned to appear before the Essex Court, but she did not appear, and was then not sent for or tried! See Records and Files, 7:405, 30 March 1680; 8:23, 8 May 1680.

The "Vital Records of Concord" as printed show that Dr. Philip Reade died in Concord 10 May 1696, and this date has been repeated many times. There is some reason, however, to doubt its accuracy. Middlesex Deeds, 10:359, record the conveyance of Abigail Read, widow of Philip, Jacob Read and Philip Read, sons of Philip, all of Concord, grantors, to Samuel Hartwell, grantee, the date being 4 Jan. 1693, i.e. 4 Jan. 1693/4, recorded 19 March 1694, i.e. 1694/5. I have myself verified the dates on the original. The discrepancy between the death date in Concord and the evidence of this deed has not been satisfactorily explained. There can be no possibility that the death recorded was of Philip[2] Reade, also a physician, since he did not marry until 1699.

Supreme Judicial Court, file 3371, contains reference to the suit of Sarah Cowell to recover £5/4 and £3/13/3 costs, from the sureties of Philip Reade who owed her a debt. The date of the original is the last Tuesday in April, VII William III, and the date of the paper found is 6 March, VIII William III (1694/5). The same records (file 162349), contain a document dated in 1695 concerning some Reade of Concord,

but the paper is torn where the name is mentioned and nothing can be learned of the purpose of the paper.

Children, born in Concord:

1. i. PHILIP,[2] b. 13 May 1671.
2. ii. JACOB, b. 30 March 1673.

iii. ABIGAIL, b. 26 Dec. 1675; d. in Concord 13 Jan. 1709/10; m. there, 2 March 1697/8, SAMUEL[3] DAVIS (Samuel,[2] Simon[1]).

Children (surname *Davis*), b. in Concord:

1. *Abigail*, b. 27 Jan. 1698/9; perhaps m. in Concord, 15 April 1719, Robert Chafen.
2. *Mary*, b. 18 Nov. 1700.
3. *Samuel*, b. 3 Oct. 1703.
4. *Jacob*, b. 8 July 1707.

iv. AMY, b. 3 March 1678/9; living in 1746; m. in Simsbury, Conn., 1 Sept. 1701 (marriage record twice identifies her father, Simsbury Records), RICHARD[2] CASE, b. in Windsor, Conn., 27 Aug. 1669, d. in Simsbury in 1746, will dated 18 April 1740, probated 16 July 1746 (C. E. Manwaring, "Digest of Early Connecticut Probate, Hartford District", 3:523), son of John and Sarah (Spencer) Case. See Erastus Ely Case, Genealogy of the Case Family (manuscript), Connecticut Historical Society (Hartford); Nathaniel Goodwin, "Genealogical Notes" (Hartford, 1856), p. 275.

Children(surname *Case*):

1. *Amy*, d. in Simsbury 22 Feb. 1702/3.
2. *Amy*, b. in Simsbury 3 March 1706/7; m. (1), Jonathan Holcombe; m. (2), Joshua Boardman.
3. *Richard*, b. Simsbury, 1710; d. 12 April 1769; m. Simsbury, 4 May 1733, Mercy Holcombe.
4. *Timothy*, b. Simsbury, 16 March 1708; m. Sarah Holcombe.
5. *Margaret*, b. Simsbury, 1713; m. (1) Jacob Holcombe; (2) Peter Holcombe.
6. *Edward*, b. Simsbury, 5 March 1715/16; d. unm.
7. *Lydia*, b. Simsbury, 15 March 1718/19; d. unm.
8. *Mary*, b. Simsbury, 30 Jan. 1722/3; m. Joshua Dickinson.

v. ELIZABETH, b. ca. 1690, birth not recorded there but so indicated in her marriage record which fails, however, to name her parents; d. 17 May 1764, aged 74, Simsbury, then called wife of Samuel Adams the elder. m. in Simsbury, 2 July 1713, SAMUEL ADAMS (son of Daniel and Mary Pinney), d. 1 April 1772, leaving a will dated Simsbury, 11 April 1760, probated 3 April 1772, recorded in Book I, p. 28; he mentions wife Elizabeth; only surviving son Samuel; daughter Elizabeth, now wife of Thomas Barber; executors: son Samuel and daughter Elizabeth; witnesses: John Owen, John Hoskins iur., Elisha Phelps; and Samuel Adams signed by mark. Inventory of £235, all in real estate, was made 9 July 1772 by John Slater and Brewster Higley, Jr. In his old age Samuel Adams was cared for in the home of Thomas Barber who rendered an account as follows:

29 weeks from 1 Oct. 1764 to 1 May 1765 at 6s	£	8	14 0
104 weeks from 15 Sept. 1766 to 15 Sept. 1768 at 6s		31	4 0
184 weeks from 15 Sept. 1768 to 1 April 1772 at 10s		92	0 0
	£	131	18 0

He was paid by deed of Samuel Adams, the son, and receipted 10 July 1772. John Brown made affidavit that he thought the care was worth 5s. for the first three years, after that, 11s. (1 June 1772); Daniel Case's opinion was that the rate should be 5/6 before Adams was bedridden, after that, 11s. This Elizabeth Read must be distinguished from her sister-in-law, Elizabeth (Law) Read, who had recently

married William Moses. Note the characteristic Read names among her children, Jacob and Abigail.

Children (surname *Adams*), b. in Simsbury:

1. *Elizabeth*, b. 5 Sept. 1715; d. in 1810; m. in Simsbury, 8 Dec. 1737, Thomas[4] Barber (Samuel,[3] Thomas,[2] Thomas[1]), b. in 1716, d. in 1792. For their eleven children, see White and Wilson, "Barber Genealogy", p. 53, no. 79.
2. *Jacob*, b. 20 Jan. 1717/18; d. in Simsbury 6 March 1737/8.
3. *Samuel*, b. 13 July 1720; executor of his father, 1772.
4. *Abigail*, b. 15 July 1727; not living in 1760.

1. Dr. Philip[2] Reade, eldest child of Dr. Philip[1] Reade by his wife Abigail Rice, was born in Concord, Mass., 13 May 1671, and died, according to the Stuart Papers, in Middletown, Conn., 15 May 1720. There is no probate for him at Middletown, and we have not learned Mr. Stuart's source for the date of death. That Dr. Reade had, however, been of Middletown is clear from the wording of the petition for guardianship of his son Jacob, and he must have been dead by 29 Aug. 1722 when Thankful Read, not called widow, but obviously acting as one, petitioned the Middlesex County, Mass., Court, to grant administration of the estate of her son Philip to her son Peter. The marriage of Philip Reade to Thanks or Thankful Dill took place in Concord 6 Dec. 1699. She was born there 31 March 1676, daughter of Peter and Thanks (Shepard) Dill, and she was still living in 1722.

Children:

i. Philip,[3] captain in the military service, probably eldest and therefore b. ca. 1700; d. ca. 1722, probably unm. Middlesex (Mass.) file 18588 contains petition dated 29 Aug. 1722 whereby Thankful Read asked that son Peter Read be granted admin. of the estate of her son Phillip Read. The court so granted on 19 Sept. 1722 to Peter Read, cooper, of Lexington, and the decedent is then called Capt. Philip Read of Littleton, last of Kingston, drowned while he was in the country's service. For some curious reason the children of his brother David are sometimes credited to him, but as he could hardly have been older than 22 when he died, this is impossible.

3. ii. Peter, b. in June 1702 (Stuart Papers).

iii. Thankful, b. 14 Sept. 1706; m. in Brookfield, Mass., 1 June 1727, Benjamin Bartlett of Ware, Mass.

4. iv. David, b. in Concord 25 May 1710.

5. v. John, b. in Concord 7 Sept. 1714.

vi. Jacob, b. ca. 1718, was in his 15th year on 16 July 1733 when Benjamin Read of Lexington was appointed his guardian (Middlesex Probate Records, 22:55). What relationship, if any, existed between Jacob and this Benjamin does not appear. Benjamin and his wife Rebecca had ten children born in Lexington between 1718 and 1741, but their names (Benjamin, Abigail, Jonas, Rebecca, Isaac, Jonathan, Thaddeus, Dorcas, Samuel, and Ruth) show no affinity with Dr. Philip Reade's family. The guardianship papers call Jacob a minor son of Philip Read, late of Middleton in Connecticut Colony, dec'd. The Stuart Papers say he was of Littleton, Acton, Chelmsford, and Dunstable, but we have found no trace of him at any of these places unless it was he who married Elizabeth French in Littleton at a date not stated in "Littleton Vital Records", p. 467. Others have supposed he m. Mary———at Lexington in 1740, but this marriage cannot be verified.

2. Dr. Jacob[2] Reade, second son of Dr. Philip[1] Reade by his wife Abigail Rice, was born in Concord, Mass., 30 March 1673, and died in Simsbury, Conn., 3 Dec. 1709. The Stuart Papers (citing Hinman MS, vol. 7: Read) say that Dr. Reade returned home from the army where he lay sick for six weeks, but unless it is meant to be understood that this was his final illness, the year is not stated or implied. He married in Concord, 29 April 1699, Elizabeth Law, daughter of John and Lydia (Draper) Law, and she married, secondly, in Simsbury, ca. 1711, William Moses of Simsbury, born at Simsbury 25 March 1684/5, son of John and Deborah (Thrall) Moses. The marriage record takes pains to state the names of her father and first husband but not the date of the wedding. She died in Simsbury 13 May 1738, after which William Moses married, secondly, in Simsbury, 20 Nov. 1738, Hannah Humphrey. On a single date he recorded in Simsbury Records the births of three children: Bildad (6 May 1727), Hannah (12 Oct. 1739), and David (24 May 1742), of whom only the first was born during the marriage of William Moses to Elizabeth Law, but as Bildad Moses, "ye son of Hannah Hump-[hrey]", is also recorded in Simsbury as born 4 May 1728, it would seem probable that the child Bildad had taken the name of his step-father, and that Elizabeth Law was mother only to the three children of her first husband.

The inventory of Jacob Reade's estate came to £211/18/2, taken 31 Dec. 1709 by John Higley, Sen., Samuel Willcockson, Sen., and John Slaughter, Sen. (Manwaring, *op. cit.*, 2:276 f.). On 6 March 1709/10 administration was granted to Elizabeth Read, widow, and John Tuller. On 2 July 1711 the administrator, John Tuller, complained against William Moses and Elizabeth, his wife, administrators, and they were cited to appear. On 19 Nov. 1711 Sergt. Wilcox was appointed guardian of Jacob Read, son of Jacob Read, and Richard Case was appointed guardian of Lydia Read, daughter of said decedent. On 3 March 1711/12 Elizabeth Moses of Simsbury, widow of Dr. Jacob Read, petitioned to have John Tuller made sole administrator. On 7 July 1712 the children Jacob and Lydia chose Sergt. Wilcox to be their guardian. On 1 Dec. 1712 Mr. Samuel Law of Concord was allowed by the court to be guardian of both Jacob and Lydia, provided he gave bond. On 7 Jan. 1712/13, John Tuller rendered an account which was accepted, and £22 was to be paid to William Moses, married to the widow. On 2 March 1712/13 William Moses and wife Elizabeth complained against John Tuller who had taken away a bed and sundries, and Tuller was cited to appear. On 3 April 1716 Lydia Read, aged 13, chose Joseph Case as guardian. On 1 April 1718, John Tuller complained that Elizabeth Moses then had £46/12/9 of the said estate, and she was cited. On 22 Feb. 1719/20 John Tuller rendered an account to complete the inventory. On 8 May 1721 he rendered another account which was accepted. On 5 June 1722 Joseph Phelps, Samuel Humphrey, Jr., and John Pettibone, were directed to set out to Elizabeth Read alias Moses one-

third of Jacob Read's housing and lands, and finally, on 5 May 1724 John Tuller rendered a last account which was also accepted.

Children:

6. i. JACOB,[3] b. in Simsbury 15 May 1700.
   ii. LYDIA, b. ca. 1703; aged 13 in 1716; m. in Simsbury, 15 June 1721, JOHN[4] HUMPHREY (John,[3] John,[2] Michael[1]), b. 17 March 1700, d. in 1760 in New Haven, recorded in Simsbury. Frederick Humphreys, "The Humphreys Family in America" (New York, 1883), p. 123, wrongly calls her daughter of Josiah and Hannah (Amsdale) Read of Windsor.
7. iii. JOHN, b. Simsbury 20 June 1708, bapt. 1 May 1709 (Woodbridge's Church Records of Simsbury).

3. PETER[3] READ, cooper, second son of Dr. Philip[2] Reade (Philip[1]) by his wife Thanks Dill, is stated by the Stuart Papers to have been born in June 1702. We have also seen the date of birth given as May 1701 but have found no record anywhere. He died in Littleton 19 Sept. 1791, aged 90/4/-. He was baptized as an adult in Lexington 7 July 1733. He married, first, ABIGAIL BLODGETT, born in Woburn, Mass., 7 Nov. 1698, baptized there 13 Nov. 1698, died in Littleton 18 Aug. 1751, aged 52/9/11, daughter of Thomas and Rebecca (Tidd) Blodgett; and secondly, ABIGAIL WATERS, born in Salem, Mass., 1 Aug. 1702, died 8 Feb. 1770, aged 67/0/24, whose first husband was Cornet Samuel Dudley. See Littleton Records, p. 464; *The Reade Record*, 21:3-4; Charles Hudson, "History of the Town of Lexington" (Boston-New York, 1913), 2:573.

Children (all by first wife, recorded in Lexington):

   i. ABIJAH,[4] b. 18 May 1727, bapt. 21 May 1727; d. 3 May 1728.
8. ii. PETER, b. 16 Feb. 1729/30, bapt. 23 Feb. 1729/30.
   iii. ABIGAIL, b. 2 April 1731, bapt. 11 April 1731; d. in Bethlehem, N. H., in February 1820; m. 20 Nov. 1750 WILLIAM SHATTUCK.
   iv. MARY, b. 2 April 1733, bapt. 16 April 1733.
   v. SARAH, b. 26 April 1736; m. 26 Dec. 1753 NATHAN PIERCE.
9. vi. THOMAS, b. 3 Nov. 1739.
   vii. REBECCA, b. 24 May 1743.

4. DAVID[3] READ, son of Dr. Philip[2] Reade (Philip[1]) by his wife Thanks Dill, was born Concord 25 May 1710. His wife was named LOIS but of her we know nothing more. The children listed below all appear in the "Vital Records of Lexington", as indicated. A similar list appears in Charles Hudson, "History of the Town of Lexington" (Boston-New York, 1913), 2:573, but are there attributed, mistakenly, to a David[2] Read, son of Philip[1] Read. Others, also, have attributed these children to Philip[3] Reade (Philip,[2] Philip[1]), but as we have shown above, it is hardly possible for him to have lived long enough to procreate so many.

Children (all recorded in Lexington):

   i. BEULAH,[4] b. 10 Jan. (probably) 1734/5.
   ii. PHILIP, b. 6 Aug. 1736.
   iii. DAVID, b. 7 April 1738, bapt. 11 April 1738.
   iv. LYDIA, b. 23 June 1740.
   v. SILAS, b. 23 Feb. 1742/3, bapt. 14 April 1742.

vi. Ruth, bapt. 29 April 1745.
vii. Persis, bapt. 8 Sept. 1745.

5. John[3] Read, son of Dr. Philip[2] Reade (Philip[1]) by his wife Thanks Dill, was born in Concord 7 Sept. 1714. He may have been, though this is far from certain, that John Read who married in Westford, 3 Feb. 1736/7, Abiel Butterfield. In any case, there was a John Read who died in Westford 19 Jan. 1767, aged 81, certainly a much older man than our John Read and a possible father for the husband of Abiel Butterfield. We print, however, a list of the children of John and Abiel (Butterfield) Read taken from the Westford records, with the warning that they may not really belong here.

Children:

i. Sarah, b. 16 June 1738.
ii. John, b. 1 Sept. 1740.
iii. Abigail, b. 21 July 1743.
iv. Willard, b. 15 Aug. 1746; d. in Westford 8 Feb. 1814, aged 67; m. in 1774 Olive Minot.
v. Lydia, bapt. 18 June 1749.
vi. Mary, bapt. 7 June 1752.
vii. Simeon, bapt. 9 May 1756.

6. Dr. Jacob[3] Read, son of Dr. Jacob[2] Reade (Philip[1]) by his wife Elizabeth Law, was born in Simsbury, Conn., 15 May 1700, baptized there on 19 May 1700, and died there on 8 Jan. 1775. He married there, 9 April 1724, Mary Hill, died in May 1773, daughter of John. Jacob Read's will is dated 14 Dec. 1774 (Simsbury Records, 1:175). It lists the children as below; in the distribution made by the daughter Mary on 3 June 1775 (*ibid.*, 1:211), the children appear as Mary, Lydia, Elizabeth, Jacob, Titus, Sarah, Silas, Abijah, and Amy. William Moses, stepfather to this Jacob Read, conveyed to him on 24 July 1735 (*ibid.*, vol. 6).

Children:

i. Mary,[4] b. 20 Jan. 1724/5, named fourth and as eldest daughter in the will; m. 9 Nov. 1752 Phinehas Bunce; perhaps m. (2), in 1773, Jonathan Edgerton.
ii. Lydia, b. 18 Nov. 1726, named fifth and as second daughter in the will; d. in 1806; m. 22 Jan. 1746/7 John[4] Barber (Samuel,[3] Thomas,[2] Thomas[1]), b. in 1719, d. in 1799 (see "Barber Genealogy", 54 f.).
iii. John, b. 20 June 1728; d. *vita patris*, not in the will.
iv. Elizabeth, b. 27 April 1729; d. *vita patris* but is named in the will as deceased, leaving heirs; m. 5 Aug. 1751 John Segar.
10. v. Jacob, b. 20 Aug. 1731, named as eldest son in the will.
11. vi. Titus, b. 9 Jan. 1735/6, named as second son in the will.
vii. Sarah, d. in Simsbury 11 Dec. 1736, not named in the will.
12. viii. Silas, b. 22 June 1737, third son in the will.
ix. Sarah, b. 8 July 1740, named sixth in the will; m. 5 May 1763 Joseph Case, said to have been b. 30 Nov. 1722, d. 13 Feb. 1801, formerly husband of Mary Fuller. I am unable to identify him, but he was not, as claimed, Joseph[3] (Joseph,[2] John[1]).
x. Amy, birth not recorded, not mentioned in the will, but appears in the distribution. Titus Read's wife was named Amy, but he was still living in 1782, seven years after the distribution was made. So far as discovered, none of the three sons known to have had issue had a daughter Amy.

7. JOHN[3] READ, son of Dr. Jacob[2] Reade (Philip[1]) by his wife Elizabeth Law, was born in Simsbury 20 June 1708, but the birth is not recorded in the vital records, though it appears in Woodbridge's Church Records, where the date of baptism is given as 1 May 1709. No guardianship has been found, a strange fact in view of the frequent changes of guardians of his brother and sister. It is also puzzling to see that he did not take the freeman's oath until 10 April 1748. He married in Simsbury, 17 Feb. 1736/7, HANNAH[4] HOLCOMB, born in 1710, died in Simsbury 27 March 1756, daughter of Joshua[3] Holcomb (Joshua,[2] Thomas[1]) by his wife Mary Hoskins, not Ruth Sherwood, as *The Reade Record*, 7:14, wrongly states, naming her grandmother instead of her mother. He left a will dated 25 Feb. 1792 when he died in Granby. His son Abner was named as executor and to him on 9 Oct. 1798 (Simsbury Records 164) the following receipted: John, Hannah, Lucy.

Children:

i. JOHN,[4] b. 19 June 1738, eldest son and of West Granby in the will; d. 11 July 1822, aged 67; m. MARY SPRING.

13. ii. MARTIN, b. in 1742, named second in will; d. 26 Nov. 1815.

iii. AMI, no birth record, not in the will; d. in Navana, Cuba, while in the army, 3 Sept. 1762.

iv. HANNAH, no birth record, eldest daughter in the will; m. DAVID[3] HAYES, son of George[2] Hayes (George[1]) by his wife Sarah. C. W. Hayes, "Hayes Genealogy" knows of only two children.

Children (surname *Hayes*):

1. *David.*
2. *Theodore.*
3. *Zophar*, m. Martha Higley.
4. *Hannah.*
5. *Charlotte.*

v. VIOLET, second daughter in will, no birth record; m. ISAAC SWAWN, SWAN, or SWAYNE.

vi. LUCY, third daughter in will, no birth record; m. ELIJAH HAYES.

14. vii. ABNER, b. 22 Feb. 1755.

15. viii. BENJAMIN, no birth record, third son in the will.

8. PETER[4] READ, son of Peter[3] Read (Philip,[2] Philip[1]) by his first wife Abigail Blodgett, was born in Lexington, Mass., 16 Feb. 1729/30. His wife, of whom nothing more is known, was named BETTY. During the Revolution he served in Lieutenant Aquila Jewett's company. See *The Reade Record*, 21:3-4.

Children (recorded in Littleton):

i. BETTY[5](twin), b. 22 Aug. 1752.
ii. CHARLES (twin), b. 22 Aug. 1752.
iii. ABIJAH, b. 15 July 1754, called Abigail in *The Reade Record.*
iv. SARAH (twin), b. 17 Jan. 1757.
v. ABIGAIL (twin), b. 17 Jan. 1757.
vi. MOLLY, b. 29 May 1759.

9. THOMAS[4] READ, son of Peter[3] Read (Philip,[2] Philip[1]) by his first wife Abigail Blodgett, was born in Lexington, Mass., 3 Nov. 1739. He married in Littleton, recorded in Concord, 11 May 1764, LUCY FARRER of Concord. We cannot determine whether she was the

daughter of Jonathan and Rebecca (———) Farrar, born in Concord 29 April 1742, or the daughter of Samuel and Lydia (Barrett) Farrar, born there 27 April 1745. See "Littleton Records", p. 109; *The Reade Record*, 21:3-4.

Children:

i. Peter,[5] b. 14 April 1765.
ii. Thomas, b. 23 Jan. 1767; m. Anne Parkhurst.
iii. Simon, b. 31 Aug. 1768.
iv. Lucy, b. 9 July 1770.
v. Asa Farrer, b. 20 Sept. 1772.
vi. Deidamia, b. 22 Dec. 1774.
vii. Patty, b. 5 March 1777.
viii. Barnard, b. 27 April 1780.
ix. Theodore, b. 6 Sept. 1782.
x. Sukey, b. 31. Aug. 1785.

10. Jacob[4] Read, son of Dr. Jacob[3] Read (Jacob,[2] Philip[1]) by his wife Mary Hill, was born in Simsbury, Conn., 20 Aug. 1731. He married there, 7 Dec. 1766, Rebecca Wood, of New Haven, of whom we know nothing more.

Children (perhaps others):

i. Jacob,[5] b. in Simsbury 31 [month omitted] 1767.
ii. Elizabeth, b. 12 Dec. 1769.
iii. Rhoda, b. 6 March 1772.

11. Titus[4] Read, son of Dr. Jacob[3] Read (Jacob,[2] Philip[1]) by his wife Mary Hill, was born in Simsbury, Conn., 9 Jan. 1735/6. His wife was Amy Case, undoubtedly a descendant of John[1] Case of Simsbury and probably also of his son Richard[2] Case whose wife, Amy Reade, has been listed above, but we have not been able to identify her parents.

Children (recorded in Simsbury):

i. Titus,[5] b. 2 Nov. 1765; m. Mary or Polly———(see H. R. in *The Hartford Times*, B-3947, 10 May 1952).
Children:
1. *Titus*,[6] b. in Simsbury 4 July 1790.
2. *Timothy*, b. in Granville, Mass., 14 July 1796.
3. *Hiram S.*, b. in West Parish, Granville, Mass. 10 Oct. 1803.
ii. David, b. 13 May 1767.
iii. George, b. 5 Aug. 1769.
iv. Amy, b. 23 Feb. 1772.
v. Daniel, b. 29 May 1774.
vi. Roswell, b. 19 Aug. 1776.
vii. Phinehas, b. 5 Jan. 1781.
viii. Ruth, b. 20 Sept. 1782.

12. Silas[4] Read, son of Dr. Jacob[3] Read (Jacob,[2] Philip[1]) by his wife Mary Hill, was born in Simsbury, Conn., 22 June 1737. He married there, 5 May 1763, Thanks Adams.

Children:

i. Orpha,[5] b. 17 Aug. 1764.
ii. Ruth, b. 17 May 1766; d. 15 Jan. 1775.
iii. Hannah, b. 27 June 1771.
iv. Alvin, b. 8 May 1774.

13. Martin[4] Read, son of John[3] Read (Jacob,[2] Philip[1]) by his wife Hannah Holcomb, was born in Simsbury, Conn., in 1742, and died 26 Nov. 1815. He married Mary Moore.

Children:

i. Martin,[5] b. 18 Dec. 1768, stillborn.
ii. Mary, b. 18 Aug. 1770.
iii. Truman, b. 14 March 1772, stillborn.
iv. Starling, b. 2 June 1773, stillborn.
v. Martin, b. 16 April 1775.
vi. Allyn, b. 17 Jan. 1777, stillborn.
vii. Eunice Moor, b. 13 Aug. 1780.
viii. Starling, b. 3 July 1783.
ix. Allen, b. ca. 1785.

14. Abner[4] Read, son of John[3] Read (Jacob,[2] Philip[1]) by his wife Hannah Holcomb, was born in Simsbury, Conn., 22 Feb. 1755, and died in West Granby, Mass., 11 July 1822, aged 67. He married, 20 March 1783, Mary Spring, of Salmon Brook, born 1 Feb. 1762, died 25 May 1832, aged 70/3/4. See *The Reade Record*, 7:14 (Bible on p. 8). His children Justin, Chester, Lyman, Lothrop, and Sylvester, removed to Portage County, Ohio, ca. 1840, according to *The Reade Record*.

Children:

i. Lucinda,[5] b. 12 June 1783.
ii. Justin, b. 4 Oct. 1784; d. in 1841.
iii. A son, b. 1 Jan. 1786, d. 4 Jan. 1786.
iv. Chester, b. 25 Sept. 1787.
v. Lyman, b. 5 June 1789.
vi. Lothrop, b. 30 March 1791.
vii. Permelia, b. 28 Dec. 1792.
viii. A daughter, b. 1 Sept. 1794; d. 5 Sept. 1794.
ix. Sylvester, b. 19 Sept. 1795; d. in 1880.
x. Shalor, b. 31 Aug. 1797; d. in 1869; m. Laura Farnham.
xi. Harriet, b. 28 March 1799; d. in 1873.
xii. Forrest, b. 9 May 1801; d. in 1872.
xiii. A son, b. 15 Sept. 1803.

15. Benjamin[4] Read, son of John[3] Read (Jacob,[2] Philip[1]) by his wife Hannah Holcomb, is named as third son in his father's will, but no birth record has been found. His wife was Thula Wilcox.

Children:

i. Philemon.[5]
ii. Thula.
iii. Benjamin.
iv. Cleophas.
v. Miranda.
vi. John.

THOMAS REMINGTON OF SUFFIELD, CONN., AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS

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1. Thomas[1] Remington of Windsor, Conn., was a freeman there in 1672. He removed to Suffield prior to the birth of his son Benjamin in 1677, and took the oath of allegiance in 1679 with his sons Thomas and John, they being then 16 years old and upwards. (Savage's Gen. Dict.) He died at Suffield 23 Feb. 1721. His wife, Mehitable Walker of Windsor, died 17 Dec. 1718.

Children, in the probable order of birth:

i. Thomas,[2] d. 16 Dec. 1683.
2. ii. John.
3. iii. Jonathan.
iv. Sarah, m. 24 Jan. 1688-9, Peter Rowe.*
4. v. Joseph, b. at Windsor 1 Sept. 1675.
vi. Benjamin, b. at Suffield 23 Dec. 1677; d. 4 Jan. 1767.

2. John[2] Remington (*Thomas*[1]) lived at Suffield; married there, first, 6 Dec. 1687, Margaret Scott, who died 14 July 1693; and secondly, 19 Dec. 1700, Hannah Hale, who died 1 Apr. 1768.

Child by first wife:

i. Sarah,[3] b. 22 Jan. 1688.

* Rose in Savage's Gen. Dict.

Children by second wife:

ii. THOMAS, b. 2 Feb. 1701–2.
5. iii. DANIEL, b. 10 Feb. 1705–6.
6. iv. SAMUEL, b. 5 Mar. 1706–7.
7. v. STEPHEN, b. 3 Jan. 1711–12.
vi. HANNAH, b. 25 Mar. 1723.

3. JONATHAN[2] REMINGTON (*Thomas*[1]) lived at Suffield; died there 15 June 1755, aged about 85. He married first, at Suffield, 11 June 1701, SARAH HOVEY, who died 18 Oct. 1716; and secondly, 11 July 1723, MARY (MCLAUGHLIN or MCLAFLIN) RISING, who died 24 May 1764, widow of John.

Children:

i. SARAH,[3] b. 28 Jan. 1705–6; m. ——— HAILE.
8. ii. JONATHAN, b. 11 Nov. 1707.
iii. ELIZABETH, b. 15 Apr. 1710; m. Capt. WILLIAM FLETCHER (1702–1784) of Westford, Mass.
iv. ABIGAIL, b. 25 June 1712; m. ——— POMEROY.

4. JOSEPH[2] REMINGTON (*Thomas*[1]), born at Windsor 1 Sept. 1675; lived at Suffield, and died there 24 July 1768; was a deacon. He married first, at Suffield, 2 Dec. 1703, ELIZABETH DUDLEY, who died after 1718; and secondly, 16 May 1759, widow THANKFUL BUSH of Westfield, Mass., born at Springfield, 18 Oct. 1686, died at Suffield 5 Dec. 1773, daughter of Luke, Jr., and Sarah (———) Hitchcock. She had married first, 24 Jan. 1711–12, Capt. John Phelps (1672–1741) of Westfield, by whom she had nine children; and secondly, 30 Nov. 1752, Ebenezer Bush (1687–1757) of Westfield.

Children:

i. JOSEPH,[3] b. 10 Nov. 1704; d. 28 Nov. 1704.
9. ii. JOSEPH, b. 5 Sept. 1706.
10. iii. DUDLEY, b. 31 July 1710.
11. iv. ISAAC, b. 9 Aug. 1712.
v. ELIZABETH (twin), b. 22 Aug. 1718; d. 2 Aug. 1791; m. (1) 28 Aug. 1746, JOHN NOBLE (1706–1776); m. (2) 1778, Capt. JONATHAN[3] REMINGTON (No. 8).
vi. MARY (twin), b. 22 Aug. 1718.

5. DANIEL[3] REMINGTON (*John*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born at Suffield 10 Feb. 1705–6; lived at Suffield, and married there, 7 Jan. 1730–1, SARAH WINCHEL, daughter of Jonathan, 2d, and Sarah (Hovey), born at Suffield 14 Oct. 1711.

Children:

12. i. DANIEL,[4] b. 14 Oct. 1731.
13. ii. THOMAS, b. 30 May 1733.
iii. SARAH, b. 17 May 1735; probably d. soon.
iv. HANNAH, b. 2 July 1737.
v. JONATHAN, b. 28 May 1740.
vi. RACHEL, b. 8 Dec. 1742.
14. vii. JOHN (twin), b. 24 Jan. 1745–6.
15. viii. JOSIAH (twin), b. 24 Jan. 1745–6.
ix. EBENEZER, b. 16 Sept. 1757.

6. SAMUEL[3] REMINGTON (*John*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born at Suffield 5 Mar. 1706–7; died there 18 Mar. 1763. He married at Suffield, 26 Dec. 1734, ABIGAIL LANE.

Children:

i. SAMUEL,[4] b. 18 June 1736; d. 20 May 1766.
ii. ABIGAIL, b. 11 Aug. 1738.
iii. SARAH, b. 7 June 1740; had a dau. *Dinah*, by Peter Bishop, 26 Sept. 1761.
16. iv. ELIJAH, b. 18 Sept. 1743.
v. HOSEA, b. 1 Nov. 1746.
17. vi. ITHEMER, b. 29 Feb. 1747–8.
vii. TABETHA, b. 15 July 1751.
viii. RUFUS, b. 16 Apr. 1753.
ix. MESHECK, b. 10 May 1757.

7. STEPHEN[3] REMINGTON (*John*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born at Suffield 3 Jan. 1711–2; died there in 1792. He married SARAH BARLOW.

Children:

i. MARY,[4] b. 25 Jan. 1736–7; m. 19 Feb. 1755, her cousin THOMAS[4] REMINGTON (No. 13).
ii. STEPHEN, b. 3 Dec. 1738; d. 4 Mar. 1739–40.
18. iii. STEPHEN, b. 29 Nov. 1740.
iv. RUTH, b. 13 Aug. 1743; d. 21 Nov. 1773; m. 10 Nov. 1763, THOMAS SHELDON, Jr.
v. LUCY, b. 18 Nov. 1745; d. 20 Apr. 1757.
19. vi. ABIJAH, b. 6 Aug. 1758.

8. JONATHAN[3] REMINGTON (*John*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born at Suffield 11 Nov. 1707; died there 9 Mar. 1796; called captain. He married first, at Suffield, THANKFUL WARNER, born 31 May 1711, died 31 Mar. 1777, daughter of Nathaniel and Thankful (Taylor); married secondly, at Southwick, Mass. (intention recorded Feb. 1778), Mrs. ELIZABETH NOBLE, daughter of Joseph[2] and Elizabeth (Dudley) Remington (No. 4).

Children:

20. i. NATHANIEL,[4] b. 17 Aug. 1736.
ii. JONATHAN, b. 2 Apr. 1738; d. 11 July 1757.
iii. SETH, b. 31 Jan. 1739–40; d. 4 Jan. 1760.
iv. AMOS, b. 23 Mar. 1741–2; d. 1 Sept. 1742.
v. MARY, b. 12 July 1743.
vi. AMOS, b. 16 Jan. 1745–6; m. (int. rec. at Southwick 12 Dec. 1779) LUCY FOWLER, who d. there 2 Aug. 1791 (Noble Genealogy, p. 574).
vii. LUCY, b. 19 Mar. 1749; d. 25 Sept. 1788.

9. JOSEPH[3] REMINGTON (*Joseph*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born at Suffield 5 Sept. 1706; lived there, and died in 1747, as his widow was administratrix of his estate 10 Sept. of that year. He married first, 2 Aug. 1727, ABIGAIL DUDLEY of Saybrook, Conn., who died 12 Feb. 1728–9; and secondly, 20 Dec. 1730, SUSANNA KENDALL, probably daughter of Joshua and Susanna (Harrington), who were married at Suffield 25 May 1710. She married secondly, at Westfield, Mass. (int. rec. 28 Feb. 1748–9), Hains Kingsley (1730–1752) of Northampton and Westfield; and thirdly, 24 Sept. 1753, Ebenezer Bush, Jr., of Westfield.

Child by first wife:

i. ZADOCK,[4] b. 30 Jan. 1728–9; probably went to Castleton, Vt.

Children by second wife:

ii. JOSEPH, b. Sept. 1733; d. 24 Oct. 1733.
21. iii. JOSEPH, b. 26 Dec. 1734.
iv. ELIJAH, b. 26 Mar. 1737; estate in probate in 1759.
v. ELIZABETH, b. 26 Oct. 1741.

10. DUDLEY[3] REMINGTON (*Joseph*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born at Suffield 31 July 1710; died there 29 Jan. 1783. He married at Suffield, 11 Nov. 1735, REBECCA HARMON, who was born 14 Apr. 1717, and died Nov. 1799, daughter of John and Rebecca (Adams).

Children:

i. JOHN,[4] b. 29 May 1743; d. 7 Dec. 1760.
22. ii. ASA, b. 25 Sept. 1745.

11. ISAAC[3] REMINGTON (*Joseph*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born at Suffield 9 Aug. 1712; died there 27 Dec. 1755. He married at Suffield, 25 Feb. 1733–4, LYDIA HANCHETT. The inventory of his estate was left with Joseph Hanchett of Salisbury 1 Jan. 1756.

Children:

i. ISAAC,[4] b. 25 Nov. 1734; d. 15 Nov. 1755.
ii. SIMEON, b. 21 Feb. 1736–7; d. 23 Aug. 1758.
23. iii. BENJAMIN, b. 14 Nov. 1739.
iv. ELIHU, b. 11 Aug. 1743.
v. LYDIA, b. 19 Apr. 1746.
vi. MARY, b. 11 Sept. 1750.
vii. DAN, b. 25 Aug. 1753.

12. DANIEL[4] REMINGTON (*Daniel*,[3] *John*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born at Suffield 14 Oct. 1731; lived at Suffield, and married there, 30 Apr. 1761, ELIZABETH HASTINGS.

Children:

i. JONATHAN,[5] b. 13 Jan. 1762.
ii. ELIZABETH, b. 1 Aug. 1763; m. (int. rec. at Westfield, Mass., 18 Nov. 1787) LEWIS WARRINER.
iii. ZENO, b. 1 Apr. 1765.

13. THOMAS[4] REMINGTON (*Daniel*,[3] *John*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born at Suffield 30 May 1743, and died there in 1777, his inventory being taken 4 Mar. 1777. He married at Suffield, 19 Feb. 1755, his cousin MARY[4] REMINGTON, who was born 25 Jan. 1736–7, daughter of Stephen (No. 7).

Children:

i. LUCY,[5] b. 5 Mar. 1757.
ii. MARY, b. 4 Feb. 1761.
iii. THOMAS, b. 21 Mar. 1762; d. soon.
iv. THOMAS, b. 4 Nov. 1763.
v. SARAH, b. 24 Mar. 1766.
vi. THADDEUS, b. 1 Aug. 1768.
vii. RUTH, b. 8 Mar. 1771. Joseph Hastings, 2d, was her guardian from 10 Feb. 1786.
viii. ORPHA, b. 27 June 1773.
ix. SILAS, b. 25 Feb. 1776. On 28 Nov. 1793 John Kittridge of Chesterfield, Mass., was appointed guardian of Silas Remington, aged 17 years, son of ——— of Suffield, Conn.

14. JOHN[4] REMINGTON (*Daniel*,[3] *John*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born at Suffield 24 Jan. 1745–6; died there 30 Nov. 1769. He married at Suffield, 5 Nov. 1767, PATIENCE MASON.

Children:

i. ELIPHALET,[5] b. 13 Oct. 1768; founder of the Remington Rifle works.
ii. JOHN, b. 17 June 1770.

15. JOSIAH[4] REMINGTON (*Daniel*,[3] *John*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born at Suffield 24 Jan. 1745–6. By wife ADAH had three children recorded at Westfield, Mass.

Children:

i. JABAL,[5] b. 4 May 1780.
ii. JOSIAH, b. 23 Mar. 1783.
iii. ADAH, b. 13 May 1785.

16. ELIJAH[4] REMINGTON (*Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born at Suffield 18 Sept. 1743; died there 26 Nov. 1804, having made his will 10 Jan. 1803. He married at Suffield, 11 Apr. 1771, widow ESTHER GUNN, who died 21 May 1802.

Children:

i. ESTHER,[5] b. 15 June 1772.
24. ii. ELIJAH, b. 13 Aug. 1774.
iii. SAMUEL, b. 1780; d. 30 Apr. 1804, aged 24.
iv. PATTY.

17. ITHEMER[4] REMINGTON (*Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born at Suffield 29 Feb. 1747–8; died there 11 Mar. 1792. He married at Suffield, 2 Feb. 1775, SARAH DEWEY, who was born at Westfield, Mass., 23 June 1748, and died 24 May 1800, daughter of Aaron and Sarah (Noble).

Children:

i. ITHEMER,[5] b. 2 Sept. 1783; d. 15 Feb. 1834.
ii. SARAH, b. 2 Aug. 1785.
iii. CLARISSA, b. 22 Apr. 1787.
iv. CHARLOTTE, b. 4 Aug. 1789.

18. STEPHEN[4] REMINGTON (*Stephen*,[3] *John*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born at Suffield 29 Nov. 1740; died there 18 June 1820. He married first, at Suffield, 13 Mar. 1765, EUNICE MASON, who died 2 Mar. 1769; and secondly, 31 Jan. 1771, CHLOE KING, who died 25 Apr. 1824, aged 69.

Child by first wife:

i. ANNA,[5] b. 7 Feb. 1767.

Children by second wife:

ii. CHLOE, b. 22 Apr. 1772; d. 11 Oct. 1780.
iii. EUNICE, b. 15 May 1774.
iv. LUCINDA, b. 13 Apr. 1776.
v. SIBBLE (SIBYL), b. 1 June 1778.
25. vi. STEPHEN, b. 26 Oct. 1779.
vii. CHLOE, b. 11 May 1782.
viii. PATTY, b. 24 Dec. 1785.
ix. POLLY, b. 23 Aug. 1788.
x. ENOCH, b. 6 Sept. 1790; "went west."

19. ABIJAH[4] REMINGTON (*Stephen*,[3] *John*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born at Suffield 6 Aug. 1758; died there 15 Oct. 1832; captain. He married at Suffield, 14 Apr. 1784, SILENCE RISING, who was born 1 Nov. 1764, and died 13 Feb. 1860, daughter of Abel and Silence (Sheldon).

Children:

i. SILENCE,[5] b. 6 Feb. 1785; m, (1) HORACE HARMON; m. (2) JOHN RICE.
ii. DESIRE, b. 31 Jan. 1787; m. JAMES LEWIS.
26. iii. ABIJAH, b. 26 July 1789.
iv. CYNTHIA, b. 2 Apr. 1792; d. 31 Jan. 1801.
v. LYDIA, b. 10 Oct. 1794; m. WILLIAM HASTINGS.
vi. LUCY, b. 6 July 1797; d. 18 Apr. 1867; m. THOMAS ARCHER.
vii. JULIUS, b. 23 July 1801; d. 11 Mar. 1846; m. 1 Oct. 1829, ELIZABETH D. NORRIS, and had *Francis*.[6]

viii. Laura, b. 1 Oct. 1803.
ix. Mary, b. 20 May 1806.

20. Nathaniel[4] Remington (*Jonathan,*[3] *John,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), born at Suffield 17 Aug. 1736; died there 27 Oct. 1816; lieutenant. He married at Suffield, 12 Feb. 1777, Rachel Noble, who was born 31 Dec. 1743, and died 19 Aug. 1819, daughter of Ebenezer and Abigail (Palmer).

Child:

i. Jonathan,[5] b. 12 Nov. 1777; d. at Suffield, or Agawam, Mass., where he was a farmer, 18 Aug. 1851; was graduated at Yale in 1798. He married at West Springfield, Mass., 22 Dec. 1814, Mary Leonard, who d. 27 Oct. 1849, aged 67. Children: *Lucy Leonard*[6] and *John Dickinson*, who are mentioned in their grandmother Rachel's will in 1819.

21. Joseph[4] Remington (*Joseph,*[3] *Joseph,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), born at Suffield 26 Dec. 1734; lived at Suffield, and married there, 8 Sept. 1755, Lucy Griffin.

Children:

i. Elizabeth,[5] b. 13 July 1757; probably m. 14 Nov. 1782, John Morley, and had seven children at Westfield, Mass.
ii. Susanna, b. 22 Nov. 1758.
iii. Lucy, b. 3 June 1760; d. 29 July 1760.
iv. Elijah, b. 14 Sept. 1761.
v. Lucy, b. 13 Dec. 1763.

22. Asa[4] Remington (*Dudley,*[3] *Joseph,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), born at Suffield 25 Sept. 1745; died there 12 Aug. 1820. He married at Suffield, 5 June 1766, Eunice Wait, who died 22 June 1805.

Children:

i. John,[5] b. 8 Sept. 1767; d. 14 July 1771.
ii. Eunice, b. 10 Aug. 1769.
iii. Rebecca, b. 25 May 1771.
iv. John Harmon, b. 5 July 1774; d. at Suffield 19 Nov. 1799; m. 7 Sept. 1796, Susanna Cooper of West Springfield, Mass., who d. there 21 Mar. 1814, aged 40; and had *Asa,*[6] b. 29 June 1798, whose son Baralel[7] d. at West Springfield 26 Feb. 1832, aged 3.
v. Rachel, b. 27 Feb. 1778; d. 6 Apr. 1778.

23. Benjamin[4] Remington (*Isaac,*[3] *Joseph,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), born at Suffield 14 Nov. 1739; died there 7 Sept. 1803; lieutenant. He married at Suffield, 2 Nov. 1759, Mary Bush, who was born at Westfield, Mass., 2 Aug. 1743, and died 22 Jan. 1812, daughter of Ebenezer and Miriam (Noble).

Children:

27. i. Simeon,[5] b. 31 Jan. 1762.
28. ii. Isaac, b. 25 Dec. 1763.
iii. Huldah, b. 19 Dec. 1765; d. 25 Feb. 1803; m. —— Ackley.
iv. Anna, b. 14 Apr. 1768; m. —— Brown.
v. Mary, b. 18 Aug. 1772; d. 6 June 1840; m. 25 Jan. 1798, John Fuller, who d. at Suffield 21 Aug. 1834, aged 64.
29. vi. Benjamin, b. 25 Dec. 1780.

24. Elijah[5] Remington (*Elijah,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), born at Suffield 13 Aug. 1774; died there 9 Mar. 1807. He married at Suffield, 5 Sept. 1800, Rosanna Viets, daughter of Capt. John. She married secondly —— Weaver. Capt. John Viets was appointed guardian, 18 May 1818, of Esther and Eliza Remington,

the latter about 18 years old.* The estate was distributed, 4 July 1818, by Abijah Remington, and Abijah and Samuel Hastings, between Rosanna Weaver, widow of the deceased, and Esther and Eliza Remington, land and widow's thirds.

Children:

i. ESTHER.[6]
ii. ELIZA, b. 21 Aug. 1801.
iii. JOHN, b. 26 June 1803.

25. STEPHEN[5] REMINGTON (*Stephen*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *John*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born at Suffield 26 Oct. 1779; died there 26 Sept. 1830. He married, at Suffield, AMY GILLETT, who died 25 Aug. 1827.

Children:

i. MYRON,[6] b. 13 June 1801; d. Dec. 1838; m. 11 Sept. 1825, ANGELINE WARNER.
ii. ALBERT (twin), b. 5 Feb. 1803; d. 1 May 1877; m. 6 Dec. 1827, EVELINE MORLEY.
iii. ALMON (twin), b. 5 Feb. 1803; d. 22 Oct. 1838; m. 9 Sept. 1824, HARRIET WARNER.
iv. ANN, b. 26 Mar. 1805; d. 1 Sept. 1885; m. ELIHU TAYLOR.
v. SIBYL, b. 1807; d. 17 Sept. 1879; m. JOHN FULLER.
vi. JANE, b. 20 July 1809; d. 2 June 1873; m. NATHANIEL CURTIS.
vii. AMY, b. 1 Feb. 1812; d. 10 Jan. 1892; m. NORMAN HASTINGS.
viii. MARIETT, b. 1814; d. 7 Oct. 1855.
ix. STEPHEN, b. 14 Sept. 1816; d. 8 Feb. 1879; m. 28 Feb. 1843, EMELINE KENT, who d. Sept. 1872, aged 50.
x. THOMAS, b. 27 Nov. 1818; d. 14 Aug. 1871; m. 16 Aug. 1840, MARY FULLER, dau. of John and Mary[5] (Remington).
xi. GEORGE, b. 15 Mar. 1821; m. 30 May 1849, ELIZA ANN FULLER.
xii. CHLOE, b. 17 Sept. 1823; d. 22 Nov. 1894; m. NORMAN R. ADAMS.

26. ABIJAH[5] REMINGTON (*Abijah*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *John*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born at Suffield 26 July 1789; died there 15 Apr. 1854. He married at Suffield, 2 May 1820, CHLOE HANCHET, who died 15 Oct. 1872.

Children:

i. ALMIRA CYNTHIA,[6] b. 7 Mar. 1822; m. M. LEWIS.
ii. HORACE HARMON, b. 18 Nov. 1823; d. 9 Mar. 1894.

27. SIMEON[5] REMINGTON (*Benjamin*,[4] *Isaac*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born at Suffield 31 Jan. 1762; married there, 17 Dec. 1784, SUSANNA POMEROY.

Children:

i. ALPHEUS,[6] b. 3 Oct. 1785; m. 4 July 1813, MERCY PIERCE; and had *Lucina*[7] and *Louisa* (twins), b. 4 May 1814.
ii. SUSANNA, b. 13 Apr. 1788.
iii. SIMEON, b. 10 Sept. 1791.

28. ISAAC[5] REMINGTON (*Benjamin*,[4] *Isaac*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born at Suffield 25 Dec. 1763; died there 29 May 1831. He married at Suffield, 24 Jan. 1788, SUSANNA SMITH, who died 17 Mar. 1838, aged 76.

Children:

30. i. ISAAC,[6] b. 6 Oct. 1789.
ii. GEORGE, b. 30 Apr. 1793; d. 16 Oct. 1821; m. BETSEY NICHOLS, who d. 21 Nov. 1849, aged 58; and had *Susanna Smith*,[7] b. 6 Aug. 1817, and *George*, b. 15 May 1819.

* There is no mention of John[6] in the appointment, or in the distribution of the estate.

29. BENJAMIN[5] REMINGTON (*Benjamin*,[4] *Isaac*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born at Suffield 25 Dec. 1780; married there, 25 Nov. 1802, MARY HALE, who was born 1 Nov. 1781, daughter of John, Jr., and Rachel (Norton).

Children:

i. BENJAMIN,[6] b. 23 Oct. 1803; m. 17 Oct. 1832, HANNAH SPENCER.
ii. MARY, b. 24 Apr. 1805.
iii. ANNE, b. 6 Mar. 1807.
iv. WILLIAM HENRY, b. 29 May 1809.
v. MILISSA STEELE, b. 22 Jan. 1811.

30. ISAAC[6] REMINGTON (*Isaac*,[5] *Benjamin*,[4] *Isaac*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born at Suffield 6 Oct. 1789; died there 19 Nov. 1825. He married at Suffield, 29 Jan. 1816, ABIGAIL GILLETT, who was born 10 Dec. 1795, and died 19 Feb. 1862, daughter of Daniel and Huldah (Sheldon). She married secondly, 31 Oct. 1833, Seth Granger, who died 21 June 1863, aged 67, son of Oliver.

Children:

i. ISAAC CAHUNCEY,[7] b. 19 Nov. 1816.
ii. DANIEL GILLETT, b. 3 Jan. 1819.
iii. HENRY L., b. 14 Dec. 1820; m. 5 Sept. 1849, L. N. KING.

THOMAS REMINGTON OF SUFFIELD, CONN., AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS (SUPPLEMENT*)

By LOUIS MARINUS DEWEY, of Westfield, Mass.

IN addition to his daughter Sarah, JOHN[2] REMINGTON had by his first wife a son John, as follows:

4a JOHN[3] REMINGTON (*John*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born about 1690, lived at Agawam, Mass., and was recorded at Springfield. He married, 7 Feb. 1722–3, MERCY JONES, born 7 Feb. 1694, daughter of Ebenezer and Mercy.

Children:

i. SETH,[4] b. 6 Aug. 1724; d. soon.
11a ii. SETH, b. 27 Feb. 1726–7.
iii. MARGARET, bapt. 9 Oct. 1731.
11b iv. MECHACH, went to Sturbridge, Mass., according to land records.
v. JOHN. "John Remington Jr. of Pontoosuck [Pittsfield] late of Springfield" entered intention of marriage at Springfield, 30 Jan. 1761, to MARY PARSONS of Granville, Mass. A John Remington m. at Springfield, 18 Apr. 1769, Mary Brooks.

11a SETH[4] REMINGTON (*John*,[3] *John*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born at Agawam, Mass., 27 Feb. 1726–7, there died 29 Apr. 1806, aged 79. He married first (intention recorded 18 Jan. 1753) ELIZABETH BALL, baptized 17 May 1731, died 11 June 1744, daughter of Jonathan and Elizabeth; and secondly (intention recorded at West Springfield 17 Oct. 1778) MARY ROBERTS of that place. His third wife, LYDIA ———, died 22 Feb. 1797, aged 73.

* See REGISTER, vol. 63, pp. 178, 181. (Pages 201, 204, this volume.)

Children:

i. ELIZABETH[5] (probably), who m. at West Springfield, 14 Nov. 1782, JOHN MORLEY.
ii. OLIVE (probably), who m. at West Springfield, 25 June 1792, HENRY LEONARD.
iii. PENELOPE (probably), who m. at West Springfield, 18 Mar. 1793, THOMAS MORLEY.
iv. MARY (perhaps). "Mary Remington, age 66, housekeeper, born in W. Springfield, died 20 Oct. 1849 of old age" at Enfield, Conn.

11b MECHACH[4] REMINGTON (*John*,[3] *John*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born at Agawam, Mass., 1730, died Mar. 1756, in 26th year, or 4 Feb. 1757. He was a doctor at Sturbridge, Mass. He married, 9 July 1755, MARY MARCY, born at Oxford, Mass., 23 Aug. 1736, died 16 Sept. 1776, daughter of Moses and Prudence. She married secondly, 3 May 1758, Erastmus Babbitt, a doctor at Sturbridge.

Child:

i. LUCRETIA,[5] b. 1 Mar. 1756; d. 13 Nov. 1758.

DANIEL[4] REMINGTON (No. 12) had the following children born at Agawam and recorded at Springfield, in addition to those already noted:

iv. DAVID,[5] b. 17 Sept. 1766; m. at Westfield, Mass., 28 Feb. 1788, LOVISA HOLCOMB.
v. DANIEL, b. 1 Nov. 1768.
vi. SENECA, b. 15 Feb. 1771; m. at West Springfield, 26 Nov. 1794, MARY SARGEANTS. Children: 1. *Silas Sargeants*,[6] b. 16 Aug. 1795; d. 7 Apr. 1796. 2. *Mary*, b. 5 Feb. 1797.
vii. EZEKIEL, b. 20 June 1773.

JOHN[4] REMINGTON'S (No. 14) widow Patience married Abel Rising, and died 14 Dec. 1834, aged 89.

Amos Richardson.—The brief account in the Richardson Memorial of the posterity of Amos Richardson is inaccurate.

Amos Richardson, who married Rachel Farrington (p. 804), and settled at Coventry, Conn., was the son of Jonathan and Ann (Edwards); grandson of Stephen and Lydia (Gilbert), and great-grandson of the first Amos and Sarah. The author of the Gilbert Family, in the Register, vol. iv., is authority for the statement also found in the Memorial (p. 16), that Lydia Gilbert married Jonathan Richardson, and this error seems to have been derived from a careless reading of the will of Mary Gilbert, widow of Jonathan. The christian name of her daughter's deceased husband is not mentioned in this will, but it twice speaks of "my late grandson Jonathan Richaelson dec^{d}." This was the first Jonathan in the family, and he was probably named after Jonathan Gilbert, who states in his will dated Sept. 10, 1674, that "I give to my grandchild Jonathan Richelson 5 pounds." He was not baptized at Stonington, where the other children of Stephen are recorded, but the records there do not commence until after his birth, and he may have been baptized at some other place.

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JAMES RISING OF SUFFIELD, CONN., AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS

By Louis Marinus Dewey, Esq., of Westfield, Mass.

1. James[1] Rising of Boston removed to the Bermudas, where he was a church member, and brought letters from the pastor there, Nathaniel White, being admitted to the Salem, Mass., Church about 1662. He removed to Windsor, Conn., where he kept a ferry, and died at Suffield, Conn., 11 Sept. 1688.

He married, 7 July 1657, Elizabeth Hinsdale, daughter of Robert of Medfield. She died at Windsor, in 1669, as did another wife who died 2 Apr. 1674.

Children:

i. James,[2] d. unm at Suffield 24 July 1690. His inventory, taken 12 Aug. 1690, amounted to £12 5s., "to go to John Rising for caring for his brother during his sickness."

2. ii. John, b. abt. 1660.

iii. Moses, who was appointed guardian in 1720 to Moses, son of John Rising, late of Suffield, deceased, a minor less than 17 years old.

Perhaps others.

2. John[2] Rising (*James*[1]), born about 1660, lived at Suffield, and died there 11 Dec. 1719.

He married first, 27 Nov. 1684, SARAH HALE, who died 11 Oct. 1698; and secondly, 22 Sept. 1699, MARY MCLAFLIN, daughter of Robert of Brookfield, Mass., a Scotchman.

Widow Mary Rising married secondly, 11 July 1723, Jonathan Remington (see p. 179). She died 24 May 1764. On 23 May 1723, * she complained to the probate court that, owing to the extra expense of sickness and lameness of the children, all the legatees of her husband's estate should bear the expense equally.

Children by first wife:

i. SARAH,[3] b. 15 Nov. 1685; m. 1707–8, SAMUEL HALL (or HALE).
ii. HANNAH, b. 23 June 1687; d. soon.
iii. EUNICE, b. 17 Mar. 1688–9; d. 16 Sept. 1689.
iv. HANNAH, b. 26 July 1690. The will of Hannah Rising of Hadley, Mass., dated Aug. 1751, proved 20 July 1757, mentions Mrs. Sarah Williams, wife to Rev. Chester Williams of Hadley; brother John Rising's daughter Hannah; to children of Jonathan Ingraham, late of Hadley, deceased, viz., Jonathan, John, and Mary, 20 shillings each; to brother John Rising of Suffield the rest of the estate, he to be executor. Suffield records say that Hannah was b. 26 July 1690, and d. 2 Aug. 1690, but John Rising mentions a daughter Hannah in his will, 2 Apr. 1718. There must be an error in date of death, and possibly this record of death should apply to Hannah b. 23 June 1687.

3. v. JOHN (twin), b. 20 Feb. 1692–3.
4. vi. JAMES (twin), b. 20 Feb. 1692–3.
vii. JOSIAH, b. 2 Feb. 1694; was in captivity in 1718.
viii. JONATHAN, b. 17 Sept. 1696; d. 2 Mar. 1697–8.
ix. JOSEPH, b. 20 Feb. 1697–8; d. 1 Mar. 1697–8.

Children by second wife:

5. x. JONATHAN, b. 10 Nov. 1700.
xi. JOSEPH, b. 25 Feb. 1702–3; m. 25 Sept. 1729, HANNAH HALL.
6. xii. AARON, b. 8 Oct. 1705.
xiii. MOSES, b. 30 June 1707; d. 30 Mar. 1707–8.
xiv. MARY, b. 27 Jan. 1708.
xv. MERCY, b. 28 Feb. 1711–12; d. soon.
7. xvi. MOSES, b. 25 Aug. 1713.
xvii. MERCY, b. 14 Feb. 1715.
xviii. RACHEL, b. 7 July 1719; not mentioned in her father's will.

3. JOHN[3] RISING (*John,*[2] *James*[1]), born at Suffield 20 Feb. 1692–3, there lived, and died 10 Sept. 1770.

He married first, 18 Apr. 1716, MARY SMITH, who died 21 Mar. 1716–17; secondly, 12 Feb. 1718–19, ELIZABETH TRUMBULL, daughter of Joseph and Hannah (Smith) from Rowley, Mass., who died 13 Sept. 1719; and thirdly, 4 Jan. 1721–2, MARY HAMBLIN, who died 22 May 1787, probably daughter of Nathaniel and Mary, and born 7 Apr. 1700.

Child by first wife:

1. SARAH,[4] b. 11 Mar. 1716–17; d. 16 Mar. 1716–17.

Children by third wife:

ii. SARAH, b. 17 July 1722; m. ——— NELSON; had children, and was "late deceased," 5 July 1765, when her father made his will.
8. iii. JOHN, b. 22 Jan. 1723–4.
iv. MARY, b. 30 Aug. 1725; d. 20 Sept. 1810; m. 15 Aug. 1744, JOHN SHELDON, who d. at Suffield 30 May 1808, aged 84, where they had twelve children.
v. ELIZABETH, b. 17 Aug. 1727; d. 1 Nov. 1732.
vi. JOSIAH, b. 5 July 1729; d. 1 Nov. 1732.

*Page 202, this volume.

vii. Ann, b. 20 Feb. 1731–2; m. ———; "late deceased" in her father's will, 5 July 1765; three children.
viii. Josiah, b. 22 Apr. 1734.
ix. Elizabeth, b. 26 Feb. 1735–6.
x. Hannah, b. 2 Feb. 1739–40.
9. xi. Nathaniel, b. 22 July 1743.
xii. Ruth, b. 22 Sept. 1746.

4. James[3] Rising (*John*,[2] *James*[1]), born at Suffield 20 Feb. 1692–3, there lived, and died 22 July 1772.

He married, 7 July 1715, Elizabeth Marshall, daughter of Edmund and Martha, born 17 Mar. 1688–9.

Children:

i. Ebenezer,[4] b. 6 Oct. 1716.
10. ii. Benjamin, b. 21 Jan. 1720–1.
11. iii. James, b. 4 June 1728.

5. Jonathan[3] Rising (*John*,[2] *James*[1]), born at Suffield 10 Nov. 1700, there lived, and died 28 Jan. 1797.

He married first, Sept. 1726, Abigail Bodurtha, born 20 Dec. 1700, died 27 Sept. 1773, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Remington*); and secondly, 3 Jan. 1775, widow Mary Brownson.

Children, by first wife:

12. i. Jonathan,[4] b. 29 July 172—.
ii. Abigail, b. 31 Aug. 173—; m. 1754, Ebenezer Copley of Suffield.
iii. Tryphena, b. 14 Feb. 173—; d. abt. 1780; m. Oct. 1763, John Bodurtha, son of Benjamin and Bathsheba (Frost), b. 21 July 1734, d. before 1771, when his widow joined the church.
iv. Sibble, b. 5 Dec. 1736; d. 12 May 1816; m. May 1765, Samuel Bodurtha, b. 7 Jan. 1736, d. 20 Sept. 1821, son of Benjamin and Bathsheba (Frost).
13. v. Paul, b. 17 June 1740.

6. Aaron[3] Rising (*John*,[2] *James*[1]), born at Suffield 8 Oct. 1705; married, 30 Apr. 1729, Sarah Hamblin, born 18 Feb. 1708–9, daughter of Nathaniel and Mary.

Children, born at Suffield:

14. i. Aaron,[4] b. Apr. 1733; was of Rupert, Vt., when he m. (int. rec. at Southwick, Mass., 17 Aug. 1778) widow Sarah Phelps.
ii. Anna; d. soon.
iii. Anna, b. 10 Mar. 1735–6; m. 11 Nov. 1765, Ephraim Noble (1734–1810) son of Moses and Mary (Grant).
15. iv. Abel, b. 1737.
16. v. Amor.
vi. Abner, b. 20 Jan. 1748; m. (int. rec. at Southwick, Mass., 31 July 1774) Abigail Devotion.
vii. Elijah, b. 1 Jan. 1753; m. 31 Jan. 1788, Susanna Kent, b. 19 Dec. 1769, dau. of Seth and Susanna.

7. Moses[3] Rising (*John*,[2] *James*[1]), born at Suffield 25 Aug. 1713; married first, 6 Oct. 1737, Mary Warner, who died 8 Sept. 1739; and secondly, 6 Apr. 1742, Deliverance Sikes, daughter of Samuel and Mehitable (Hanchett), born 16 Feb. 1717–8.

Children:

i. Phebe,[4] b. 12 Feb. 1742–3.
ii. Lucy, b. 3 Mar. 1743–4.
iii. Mary, b. 19 Feb. 1747–8.
iv. Ruth, b. 29 Nov. 1751.

* Mary Remington, sister to Thomas,[1] married first, 14 Mar. 1687, Abel Leonard; and secondly, in July 1691, Samuel Bodurtha.

8. JOHN[4] RISING (*John*,[3] *John*,[2] *James*[1]), born at Suffield 22 Jan. 1723–4, there lived, and died Oct. 1793.

He married first, 24 Mar. 1748, MABEL HALL, born 14 Sept. 1728, died 12 Oct. 1767, daughter of Nathaniel and Mabel (Winchel); and secondly, 6 Oct. 1768, widow SUSANNA MASON.

Children, by first wife:

17. i. JOHN,[5] b. 21 Apr. 1749.
ii. MABEL, b. 4 Jan. 1752; d. May 1757.
iii. MARY, b. 26 May 1754.
iv. MABEL, b. Oct. 1757.
v. SETH, b. 24 May 1760.
vi. JOSIAH, b. 21 Apr. 1764.

9. NATHANIEL[4] RISING (*John*,[3] *John*,[2] *James*[1]), born at Suffield 22 July 1743, there lived, and died 21 Jan. 1728, aged 84.

He married first, 6 June 1763, AME AUSTIN, who died 21 May 1786, aged 47; and secondly, 17 Jan. 1787, PHEBE MUNSELL, who died 22 Aug. 1842, aged 94½ years.

Children by first wife:

18. i. NATHANIEL,[5] b. 28 Feb. 1765.
ii. PHYLLIS, b. 6 Oct. 1766.
iii. SARAH, b. 28 Feb. 1770.
iv. LUCY, b. 22 Feb. 1772.
v. CANDIS, b. 27 Apr. 1774.
vi. DAVID, b. 5 July 1776.
vii. JULIUS, b. 28 Sept. 1780; m. (1) 17 Nov. 1825, STATIA WARNER, and had *Emeline Statia*,[6] b. 7 June 1827; m. (2) (int. rec. at Southwick, Mass., 17 Jan. 1836) MARIA E. RISING, dau. of John H. (No. 21, v).

Children by second wife:

viii. PHEBE, b. 7 Sept. 1788; d. 22 Dec. 1860.
ix. ORRIN, b. 20 Jan. 1790; d. 15 Dec. 1813.
x. OLIVER, b. 15 Dec. 1793; d. 4 May 1828; his wife JERUSHA d. 26 July 1865, aged 68.

10. BENJAMIN[4] RISING (*James*,[3] *John*,[2] *James*[1]), born 21 Jan. 1770–1, died before his wife, at Suffield where he had lived.

He married, 29 Nov. 1745, LYDIA HOOKER, who died, a widow, at Southwick, Mass., 15 June 1776.

Children:

i. LYDIA,[5] b. 24 July 1746.
ii. BENJAMIN, b. 22 Sept. 1748; m. Nov. 1769, MARY BARKER, and had *Benjamin*,[6] b. 1 Jan. 1770, and others at Southwick.
19. iii. RAYNOR, b. 17 Sept. 1751.
iv. SARAH, b. 4 Apr. 1754; d. Rupert, Vt., 24 Dec. 1795; m. abt. 1778, DAVID NOBLE (1756–1822) son of Reuben.
v. MARY, b. 3 Nov. 1756.
20. vi. ABRAHAM, b. 3 Jan. 1759.
vii. SUSANNAH, b. 19 July 1760; d. 16 June 1770.
21. viii. JOHN HOOKER, b. 19 Aug. 1763.
ix. ALEXANDER, b. 10 Dec. 1765; m. (1) 14 Nov. 1799, NANCY ADAMS, and had *Deborah*,[6] b. 16 Aug. 1800; m. (2) at Southwick, 7 Mar. 1810, ABIGAIL BARTLETT of Westhampton, Mass., bapt. 13 Sept. 1771, dau. of Joel and Abigail (Noble).
22. x. HEMAN, b. 15 Oct. 1767.
xi. SUSANNA, b. 25 June 1770.

11. JAMES[4] RISING (*James*,[3] *John*,[2] *James*[1]), born at Suffield 4 June 1728, there lived, and died 26 Jan. 1814, aged 86.

He married, 10 Oct. 1753, ELIZABETH LAFLIN, daughter of Charles and Agnes of Westfield (Southwick), Mass. She owned the covenant of Westfield church in the summer of 1754.

Children:

i. JAMES,[5] b. 2 Nov. 1754; d. 14 Jan. 1758.
ii. MARY, b. 5 Nov. 1756,
iii. JONAH, b. 23 Feb. 1757.
iv. JAMES, b. 12 Feb. 1759.
v. ELIZABETH, b. 21 May 1761.
vi. ELENOR, b. 20 Aug. 1763.
23. vii. SAMUEL, b. 28 Sept. 1765.
viii. PHEBE, b. 31 Oct. 1767.
ix. ANNA, b. 31 Jan. 1770.
x. ESTHER, b. 31 Mar. 1772.

12. JONATHAN[4] RISING (*Jonathan*,[3] *John*,[2] *James*[1]), born at Suffield 29 July 1727 (?), there lived, and died 22 Dec. 1797.

He married, about 1749, REBECCA MATHER, daughter of William and Silence. She died 29 Sept. 1794.

Children:

i. REBECCA,[5] b. 12 Mar. 1750; d. 2 May 1824; m. 14 Feb. 1770, JOSEPH SMITH, who d. 30 Aug. 1805; eight children.
ii. JONATHAN, b. 27 Oct. 1751
24. iii. ELI, b. 9 June 1755.
iv. SILENCE (twin), b. 24 May 1757.
v. LUCINA (twin), b. 24 May 1757.
vi. EUSEBIUS MATHER, b. 15 Jan. 1761; d. Aug. 1800.
vii. ASA, b. 2 Oct. 1764; d. 23 Apr. 1803; m. 12 Aug. 1791, LYDIA PIERCE, and had *Franklin*,[6] b. 28 May 1794.
viii. APOLLOS, b. 26 May 1768; d. 30 Nov. 1810; m. 1 Oct. 1800, DORCAS BEMENT. Children: 1. *Maria*,[6] b. 12 Apr. 1803; d. 2 Oct. 1805. 2. *Hiram*, b. 12 Dec. 1806. 3. *Apollos*, b. 22 July 1810.

13. PAUL[4] RISING (*Jonathan*,[3] *John*,[2] *James*[1]), born at Suffield 17 June 1740, there lived, and died 12 Mar. 1818.

He married first, 28 May 1767, HANNAH BODURTHA, born 3 July 1739, died 2 Feb. 1769, daughter of Benjamin and Bathsheba (Frost); secondly, 9 May 1770, RUTH STRONG, born 2 Dec. 1744, died 4 Oct. 1797, daughter of Samuel; and thirdly, 22 Feb. 1798, PARNELL HATHAWAY, born 23 Apr. 1753, died 22 Oct. 1824, daughter of Ebenezer and Parnell (King).

Children by second wife:

i. ALEXANDER,[5] b. 8. Feb. 1771; m. 14 Jan. 1793, AFFA LOOMIS (1772–1809), dau. of Enos.
ii. RUTH, b. 15 Oct. 1772; d. 15 Dec. 1807; m. 15 Oct. 1806, RUFUS HATHAWAY.
25. iii. PAUL, b. 28 Oct. 1774.
iv. SAMUEL, b. 4 Oct. 1776; d. 24 Apr. 1778.
26. v. STOUGHTON, b. 29 Oct. 1778.
vi. LUCINDA, b. 12 Oct. 1780.
vii. SAMUEL, b. 10 Jan. 1782; d. 1805.
viii. CLARISSA, b. 17 Nov. 1784; m. SHADRACH TRUMBULL.
ix. EUNICE, b. 13 Nov. 1786; m. 24 Sept. 1816, RUFUS HATHAWAY.
x. ORESTES, b. 17 July 1789; m. 4 Feb. 1817, HARRIET GAYLORD. Children: 1. *Harriet Sophia*,[6] b. 3 Sept. 1817. 2. *Samuel Orestes*, b. 29 Aug. 1820. 3. *Jane*, b. 14 Oct. 1823.

Child by third wife:

xi. PARNELL, b. 30 Apr. 1799.

14. AARON[4] RISING (*Aaron,*[3] *John,*[2] *James*[1]), born at Suffield Apr. 1733. and there lived.

He married, 5 Sept. 1755, ANNA HARMON, born 6 July 1738, daughter of Samuel, 2d, and Deborah (Winchel).

Children:

i. ANNA,[5] b. 7 June 1756.
ii. RUTH, b. 3 Mar. 1758.
iii. SARAH, b. Feb. 1760; d. 5 July 1760.
iv. SARAH, b. 20 May 1761.
v. AARON, b. 26 Nov. 1763.
vi. SIMEON, b. 26 Jan. 1766.
vii. JOSIAH, b. 20 Apr. 1768.

15. ABEL[4] RISING (*Aaron,*[3] *John,*[2] *James*[1]), born at Suffield about 1737, there lived, and died 30 Mar. 1815, aged 77.

He married first, 8 Jan. 1762, SILENCE SHELDON, born 5 Oct. 1743, died 21 Apr. 1778, daughter of Elijah and Sarah (King); secondly, 28 June 1781, DESIRE P. (MASON) REMINGTON, widow of John. She died 14 Dec. 1834, aged 89. (See p. 181.) *

Children by first wife:

i. ELIJAH,[5] b. 11 Oct. 1762.
ii. SILENCE, b. 1 Nov. 1764, d. 1860; m. ABIJAH REMINGTON (No. 19, p. 182).
iii. ABEL, b. 12 Jan. 1767; m. at Suffield, 27 Oct. 1791, LUCINDA KENT, b. 31 Dec. 1771, dau. of Seth and Susan.
27. iv. JOEL, b. 18 Mar. 1770.
v. SARAH, b. 13 Oct. 1772; m. D. W. WINCHEL of Springfield, Mass.
vi. ANNER, b. 18 Apr. 1775; m. —— DOANES of Vt.

Children by second wife:

vii. DESIRE, b. 28 Mar. 1782; d. 8 Dec. 1782.
viii. JUSTUS, b. 19 Nov. 1783; d. 9 Aug. 1834; m. 3 Jan. 1811, MARGARET WILCOX, and had *Silence,*[6] b. 23 Nov. 1811.
ix. HORACE, b. 27 Dec. 1787.

16. AMOS[4] RISING (*Aaron,*[3] *John,*[2] *James*[1]), born about 1740, lived at Southwick, Mass. His will, dated 3 Oct. 1805, mentions wife LYDIA and the following children, or their heirs, to whom he left amounts varying from one to sixty dollars.

Children:

i. WALTER,[5] m. (int. rec. at Southwick 14 Nov. 1802) ELIZABETH RISING.
ii. TEHAN.
iii. TARSEY.
iv. CHARLOTTE.
v. RUTH.
vi. VIENE.
vii. AMOS.
viii. LYDIA, m. MATTHEW LAFLIN.
ix. CINDA, m. —— CAMPBELL.
x. CLARISSA, m. HEMAN LAFLIN.
xi. AARON.

17. JOHN[5] RISING (*John,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *James*[1]), born at Suffield 21 Apr. 1749, there lived, and died 22 Nov. 1797.

He married, 28 Sept. 1775, PHILIS CINDA HATHAWAY, who died 7 Jan. 1845.

Children:

i. VIRINDA,[6] b. 28 Apr. 1776; d. 28 Nov. 1816; m. THAD. BEACH.

*Page 204, this volume.

ii. Diantha, b. 13 Oct. 1777.
iii. Levi, b. 2 Aug. 1779; m. 9 June 1803, Abigail Griswold, dau. of Rev. Sylvanus of Feeding Hills, Agawam, Mass.
28. iv. William, b. 7 Apr. 1783.
v. Ezekiel, b. 31 Dec. 1784; d. 8 Jan. 1873.
vi. Erastus, b. 30 Sept. 1788; d. 17 Oct. 1844; m. Phebe Parmelee.
vii. John, b. 14 Nov. 1791, d. 5 Nov. 1793.
viii. John, b. 14 Dec. 1793; d. 1 May 1825.

18. Nathaniel[5] Rising (*Nathaniel,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *James*[1]), born at Suffield 28 Feb. 1765, there lived, and died 30 May 1835.
He married, 9 June 1789, Lydia Spencer, who died 20 June 1848, aged 77.
Children:
i. Lydia,[6] b. 6 Oct. 1789.
ii. Polly, b. 31 July 1792; d. 21 Mar. 1823.
iii. Silas, b. 26 Mar. 1794; d. 22 Jan. 1819.
iv. Lucy, b. 7 Nov. 1796; d. 11 May 1872.
v. Alfred, b. 7 Oct. 1799; d. 1 May 1838; m. 28 Sept. 1820, Maria King.
29. vi. Aretus, b. 15 Dec. 1801; an M.D.
vii. Henry (twin), b. 1804; d. 18 Aug. 1870, aged 66; was a doctor at Westborough, Mass.
viii. Fanny (twin), b. 1804; d. 12 Nov. 1846, aged 42.

19. Raynor[5] Rising (*Benjamin,*[4] *James,*[3] *John,*[2] *James*[1]) married, 5 June 1780, Elizabeth Griffin.
Children:
i. Elizabeth,[6] b. 1 June 1781.
30. ii. Caleb, b. 15 Mar. 1785.

20. Abraham[5] Rising (*Benjamin,*[4] *James,*[3] *John,*[2] *James*[1]), born at Suffield, 3 Jan. 1759, died at Southwick, Mass., 25 June 1858.
He married at Suffield, 26 Feb. 1782, Rachel Owen, probably daughter of Isaac and Zerviah (Griswold).
Children:
31. i. Thaddeus,[6] b. 5 May 1783.
ii. Abraham, b. 15 Oct. 1787; m. (int. rec. at Southwick 9 Apr. 1809) Clada Easton.

21. John Hooker[5] Rising (*Benjamin,*[4] *James,*[3] *John,*[2] *James*[1]), born at Suffield 19 Aug. 1763, lived at Southwick, Mass.
He married at Southwick (intention recorded 27 Mar. 1803) Sally Baker of Suffield.
Children:
i. John,[6] b. 15 Mar. 1804.
ii. Sally A., b. 26 Apr. 1806.
iii. Selecia, b. 2 Dec. 1808; d. 2 Mar. 1843; m. (int. rec. at Southwick 8 Mar. 1829), Agerr (or Edgar) Hathaway, who d. 5 Apr. 1886, aged 78.
iv. Susanna, b. 16 July 1811; m. (int. rec. at Southwick 6 Dec. 1835) Heman Day of West Springfield, Mass.
v. Elizabeth, b. 21 Apr. 1814; probably m. 1836, Julius Rising of Suffield (No. 9, vii).
vi. Philura, b. 27 Aug. 1818; m. 1835, Chandler B. Rising (No. 30, iv).

22. Heman[5] Rising (*Benjamin,*[4] *James,*[3] *John,*[2] *James*[1]) was born at Suffield 15 Oct. 1767.

He married at Southwick, Jan. 1789, EUNICE LOOMIS, born 20 Sept. 1769, died 30 Jan. 1837, daughter of Enos and Elizabeth (Noble).

Child:

32. i. ABIAL,[6] b. 5 Feb. 1790.

23. SAMUEL[5] RISING (*James,*[4] *James,*[3] *John,*[2] *James*[1]), born at Suffield 28 Sept. 1765, died there 8 Nov. 1819.

He married SARAH KING.

Children:

i. KING,[6] b. 27 Apr. 1794; d. unm.
ii. ARATUS, b. 7 Mar. 1796; d. unm.
iii. RUFUS, b. 11 Sept. 1798; m. ——— PHELAN.
iv. LEICESTER.
v. EMILY, b. 5 Jan. 1805; m. 20 Apr. 1827, ——— PHELAN.
vi. ALVIN, b. 24 July 1809; m. 29 Apr. 1838, LUCINDA E. SACKETT of Southwick, Mass.
vii. DAVID, b. 13 June 1812; m. 8 June 1842, JANE RISING.

24. ELI[5] RISING (*Jonathan,*[4] *Jonathan,*[3] *John,*[2] *James*[1]), born at Suffield 9 June 1755, died 7 Mar. 1804.

He married, 24 June 1778, RUTH SMITH, who died in 1824.

Child:

i. ELI,[6] b. 26 Nov. 1779; d. 30 Jan. 1856; m. (1) at Suffield, 3 Jan. 1803, PATIENCE BEMENT, by whom he had *Sherlock,*[7] b. 17 July 1803; m. (2) HANNAH ———, who d. 2 Mar. 1866, aged 81.

25. PAUL[5] RISING (*Paul,*[4] *Jonathan,*[3] *John,*[2] *James*[1]), born at Suffield 17 June 1740, died about 1818.

He married, 12 Mar. 1798, LUCINDA ROGERS.

Children:

i. EUNICE,[6] b. 27 Dec. 1798.
ii. PAUL STRONG, b. 15 Sept. 1801.

26. STOUGHTON[5] RISING (*Paul,*[4] *Jonathan,*[3] *John,*[2] *James*[1]), born at Suffield 29 Oct. 1778, died there 22 June 1823.

He married, 18 Dec. 1811, BETSEY TUFFEE, who died 15 Nov. 1829.

Children:

i. TERZEE,[6] b. 30 Oct. 1812.
ii. GEORGE, b. 4 Apr. 1814; d. at Osawattomie, Kan., 2 Jan. 1884; m. at Keene, N. H., 2 Mar. 1842, SARAH KINGSBURY.
iii. WILLIAM S., b. 28 June 1816.
iv. ELIZABETH, b. 5 Sept. 1819.
v. RUTH, b. 1 Jan. 1823.

27. JOEL[5] RISING (*Abel,*[4] *Aaron,*[3] *John,*[2] *James*[1]), born at Suffield 18 Mar. 1770, died there 2 Oct. 1827.

He married, 29 Apr. 1790, RUTH WINCHEL.

Children:

i. RUTH,[6] b. 2 Oct. 1790.
ii. JULIA, b. 22 Feb. 1797.
iii. CYNTHIA, b. 15 July 1798; m. ALANSON SPENCER.

28. WILLIAM[6] RISING (*John,*[5] *John,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *James*[1]), born at Suffield 7 Apr. 1783, died there 29 May 1829.

He married PHEBE RISING.

Child:

i. ARETUS W.,[7] b. 22 Mar. 1827; d. at Suffield Nov. 1896; m. 4 July 1849, LUCINDA SEARLE. Children: 1. *Charles Andrew.*[8] 2. *William Searle.* 3. *Frank Mather.* 4. *James Henry.*

29. ARETUS[6] RISING, M.D. (*Nathaniel,*[5] *John,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *James*[1]), born at Suffield 15 Dec. 1801, died 27 Mar. 1884.

He married, 12 Nov. 1829, LUCY MARIA SEYMOUR, who died 10 May 1882, aged 72, daughter of Baril and Lucy (Perkins) of Granby, Conn., and Otis, Mass.

Children:

i. HENRY S.,[7] b. 11 Dec. 1830.
ii. ELIZA M., b. 25 Feb. 1834.
iii. FRANCES C., b. 9 Mar. 1841.

30. CALEB[6] RISING (*Raynor,*[5] *Benjamin,*[4] *James,*[3] *John,*[2] *James*[1]), born at Suffield 15 Mar. 1785, lived at Southwick, Mass., and in Ohio.

He married CHERRY PALMER.

Children:

i. ELIZABETH,[7] m. THOMAS HAWLEY, and lived in Ohio.
ii. LEMON, m. OLIVE ——— of Ohio.
iii. LUCRETIA, m. ELIJAH GALE of Watertown, N. Y.
iv. SUSAN, m. JARVIS W. COWLES of Westfield, Mass.
v. CHARLOTTE, m. JOSEPH WELCOME of Philadelphia.
vi. SOPHIA, m. JAMES ADAMS of Chicopee, Mass.
vii. CALEB, lived in Ohio.
viii. GRIFFIN, lived in Ohio.
ix. LOREN, m. LOVISA ENSIGN of Westfield, Mass.

31. THADDEUS[6] RISING (*Abraham,*[5] *Benjamin,*[4] *James,*[3] *John,*[2] *James*[1]), born at Suffield 5 May 1783, lived at Southwick, Mass.

He married (intention recorded 1 Sept. 1805), LUCRETIA BUSH of Suffield, born 14 Mar. 1783.

Children:

i. LUCRETIA,[7] b. 28 Mar. 1806.
ii. THADDEUS, b. 30 June 1807; d. at Westfield, Mass., where he was a whipmaker; m. (int. rec. at Southwick 13 Jan. 1828) FANNY G. BYINGTON.
iii. RACHEL, b. 10 Feb. 1809; m. (int. rec. at Southwick 16 Nov. 1828) A. RISING.
iv. CHANDLER BUSH, b. 28 Apr. 1811; m. (int. rec. at Southwick 14 Feb. 1835) PHILURA RISING, dau. of John H. (No. 21).
v. SARAH AMARET, b. 25 Dec. 1812; m. at Southwick, 1833, HARVEY EVERTON of Westfield, Mass.
vi. MARIETTA, b. 8 July 1817; m. at Southwick, 5 Nov. 1837, THOMAS COWLES of Westfield, Mass.
vii. LUCY, b. 10 Jan. 1826.

32. ABIAL[6] RISING (*Heman,*[5] *Benjamin,*[4] *James,*[3] *John,*[2] *James*[1]), born at Suffield 5 Feb. 1790, lived at Southwick, Mass.

He married at Westfield, Mass., 30 Jan. 1812, MERCY FOX, born 15 May 1794.

Children:

i. HEMAN,[7] b. at Westfield, Mass., 15 Jan. 1814.
ii. EUNICE, b. at Warren, Vt., 17 Dec. 1817.
iii. ROLAND, b. at Southwick 26 Feb. 1820; m. (1) at Suffield, 8 Aug. 1841, REBECCA BUSH; m. (2) at Suffield, 7 July 1850, CANDACE INGRAHAM, who d. 4 Jan. 1879, aged 50.
iv. AMOS LOOMIS, b. at Westfield 15 Mar. 1829.

ABNER RISING OF LITCHFIELD, N. Y., AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS

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In Oct. 1909 there was published in the Register (vol. 63, pp. 333–341) an article by Louis Marinus Dewey of Westfield, Mass.,[1] entitled "James Rising of Suffield, Conn., and Some of His Descendants." In that article (p. 335) Abner[4] Rising (6, vi), a son of Aaron[3] and Sarah (Hamblin) Rising, is said to have been born at Suffield 20 Jan. 1748 and to have married (intention recorded at Southwick, Mass., 31 July 1774) Abigail Devotion. No further information is given there about Abner[4] Rising and his wife, nor is any mention made of their children. It is the purpose, therefore, of the contributor of the present article to supplement Mr. Dewey's record of the Rising family by adding an account, in the usual genealogical form, of Abner[4] Rising and some of his descendants. This additional information has been derived from records left by Mrs. Esther J. (Gallup) Rising, wife of Milo Moses[6] Rising (*infra*, No. 13), and completed by her niece, the compiler of this article.

1. Abner[4] Rising (*Aaron*,[3] *John*,[2] *James*[1]), sixth child and fourth son of Aaron[3] Rising,* was born at Suffield, then in Massachusetts but since 1749 in Connecticut, 20 Jan. 1748, and died at Litchfield, N. Y., 3 Jan. 1839. He married (intention recorded at Southwick, Mass., 30 July 1774) Abigail Devotion of Suffield, who

*In the list of the children of Aaron[3] Rising given in the Register, vol. 63, p. 335, the name of the fifth child is printed incorrectly as Amor, instead of Amos. He is carried forward as Amos (No. 16, p. 338).

[1] Pages 210-218, this volume.

was born 16 Jan. 1751 and died 10 Feb. 1846, daughter of Edward and Mary (Tute) Devotion.*

At the time of the Revolution he lived at Southwick, and served from 21 Oct. to 17 Nov. 1776, 28 days, as a private in Lieut. Solomon Stevens's detachment from Capt. Silas Fowler's company, Col. John Mosley's (Hampshire County) regiment. This detachment marched under command of Lieut. Col. Timothy Robinson to reinforce the Northern Army. (Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War, vol. 13, p. 353.)

In 1801 he moved from Granville, Mass., to Litchfield, N. Y., to the locality which was then called Snowsbush and is now known as Cedar Lake. The old homestead near Cedar Lake, occupied successively by Abner,[4] Moses,[5] and George G.[6] Rising, is now owned by Harvey M.[7] Rising.

The family burial lot, enclosed by an iron fence, is near the entrance of what is known as the Goodier Burying Ground, at Cedar Lake, Litchfield.

Children:

2. i. Oliver,[5] b. at Southwick 9 Feb. 1775.
   ii. Abigail, b. in 1777; d. *s. p.* in Mar. 1851; m. Thomas Gillett.
3. iii. Abner, b. in 1779.
4. iv. Moses, b. 11 Feb. 1785.
   v. Desire, b. in 1787; d. 2 Feb. 1868; m. 4 Feb. 1807, as his second wife, Elkanah Hewett, Sr., b. 10 Mar. 1758, d. 12 June 1839.
      Children (surname *Hewett*):
      1. *Charles,* b. 15 Nov. 1807; m. Maria Davis.
      2. *Isaac,* b. 11 Oct. 1809; m. 8 Feb. 1838 Anna Giles.
      3. *Elkanah,* b. 2 Jan. 1812.
      4. *Sarepta,* b. at Paris, Oneida Co., N. Y., 13 July 1814; d. 8 Nov. 1892; m. in 1833 Uriah Harvey.
      5. *Laura Angeline,* b. 14 Aug. 1817; d. 29 Jan. 1896; m. Lawrence Davis.
      6. *Eliza,* b. 5 Sept. 1822; d. in 1825.
   vi. Lovina, b. in 1789 [*sic*]; d. *s. p.* 25 Aug. 1845; m. Isaac Cribbs.
   vii. Roena, b. 9 Sept. 1789 [*sic*]; d. 25 Dec. 1833; m. (1) Peter Corbett; m. (2) Levi Potter of Sacketts Harbor, N. Y., b. in Nov. 1776, d. 14 Feb. 1826.
      Children by first husband (surname *Corbett*):
      1. *Calphena,* b. 10 Sept. 1810; m. in Apr. 1838 Sheffield Burdick.
      2. *Lydia,* b. 3 Mar. 1813; m. 26 Mar. 1837 Dr. William Henry Davis.
      Children by second husband (surname *Potter*):
      3. *George Levi,* b. 31 Jan. 1822; d. 14 Nov. 1906; m. in 1845 Harriet Prescott.
      4. *Peter Corbett,* b. 8 Jan. 1824; d. 27 Nov. 1905; m. (1) 1 Nov. 1848 Hannah F. Spicer, b. in 1829, d. in 1854; m. (2) in 1855 Lucretia A. Potter; m. (3) 18 Feb. 1864 Luthera Negus Gould, b. 15 Jan. 1828, d. 23 Mar. 1913 (Easter Sunday).
      5. *Henry Leman,* b. at Paris, Oneida Co., N. Y., 13 Apr. 1826; d. *s. p.* 1 Nov. 1901; m. 12 Oct. 1848 Charlotte Worden, who d. 16 Aug. 1901.
5. viii. Henry[4], b. 22 Sept. 1792.

*Edward[3] Devotion, father of Abigail (Devotion) Rising, was a son of John[2] Devotion of Suffield, whose will, made in Oct. 1732, was proved in Feb. 1732/3, and a grandson of Edward[1] and Mary Devotion of Roxbury and Muddy River (now Brookline), Mass. Another son of John[2] Devotion was Rev. Ebenezer[3] Devotion, A.B. (Harvard, 1707), who was minister at Suffield and died in 1741.

2. Oliver[5] Rising (*Abner*[4]), of Cedar Lake, Litchfield, N. Y., born at Southwick, Mass., 9 Feb. 1775, died at Cedar Lake 18 May 1885, He married, 10 Apr. 1809, Hannah Hawes, who was born in 1781 and died 1 Apr. 1855.*

Children:

i. Margaret,[6] b. 22 Dec. 1810; d. 13 May 1892; m. at Litchfield, N. Y., 8 Apr. 1832, William Gorton.

Children (surname *Gorton*):

1. *Cynthia,* b. at Plainfield, N. Y., 10 Oct. 1833; d. unm. at Isaco, Mich., 17 Jan. 1912.
2. *Hannah Eliza,* b. 21 June 1835; d. in 1882; m. 21 June 1863 Thomas Harford.
3. *Margaret,* b. 11 July 1837; d. 13 May 1904; m. 14 Oct. 1858 John Sleight.
4. *William,* b. 4 Apr. 1839.
5. *Alonzo,* b. 28 June 1843; d. 5 July 1892; m. 7 Oct. 1873 Ione Mellemy. He was killed by falling timbers at a house raising.
6. *Oscar,* b. 28 Apr. 1845; m. 1 Jan. 1868 Nancy Lockwood. He lived at Lincoln, Kans., where he owned 1700 acres of land.
7. *Walter,* b. 30 Nov. 1847; d. 27 Sept. 1915; m. 11 Nov. 1879 Maria Green, who lives at Santa Anna, Calif.

6. ii. Friend, b. 25 Mar. 1812.

iii. Samuel G., b. 23 Apr. 1815; d. 21 May 1851.

7. iv. Oliver, b. 28 July 1817.

v. Esther, b. 11 Apr. 1820; d. 12 Feb. 1871; m. 6 Dec. 1839 Rev. John Myers, b. in 1814; d. 29 Dec. 1871.

Children (surname *Myers*):

1. *Angie,* m. in Colorado in 1888 or 1889 ——— Ritter.
2. *Francaline,* m. ——— Fisher.
3. *Oscar,* lived at Charleston, Wash.

vi. Helen, b. 19 July 1827; d. 29 Feb. 1884; m. 22 Sept. 1851 Logan Crawford, b. in 1823.

Children (surname *Crawford*):

1. *Virginia,* b. 19 July 1852; m. 17 Mar. 1875 Charles Purcell of Calhoun, Iowa.
2. *Penina,* b. 14 Feb. 1854; m. 15 Sept. 1874 Marion Purcell of Calhoun, Iowa.
3. *Ira Day,* b. 19 Nov. 1856; d. in Feb. 1899; m. in 1883 Adeline Doniker.

3. Abner[5] Rising (*Abner*[4]), of Worth, Jefferson Co., N. Y., born in 1779, died 6 July 1825. He married at Granville, Mass., 4 Mar. 1802, Jane Coe, who was born 16 June 1782, and died 20 Mar. 1878, daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Ball) Coe.

Children:

i. Abner.[6]

ii. Abigail, d. 26 Mar. 1899; m. Amos Wheeler.

Children (surname *Wheeler*):

1. *Marietta,* b. 19 Sept. 1836; m. (1) Dudley Howe; m. (2) Nathan Gardiner.
2. *Joseph,* b. 27 Nov. 1838; d. young.
3. *Hiram,* b. 31 Aug. 1841.
4. *Gilbert,* b. 11 Nov. 1843.
5. *Matilda,* b. 12 Dec. 1848; m. Samuel Lyle.

iii. Silvanus (or Vanus).

8. iv. Joseph H., b. 2 Feb. 1812.

*Oliver Rising left a record of his ancestors and other relatives.

v. Amelia, d. in Michigan; m. William Park.
vi. Miranda, m. Jeremiah Smith.
Children (surname *Smith*):
1. *Byron J.*, b. 12 Mar. 1846; d. 8 Mar. 1862.
2. *Alice A.*, b. 26 Dec. 1850.

4. Moses[5] Rising (*Abner*[4]), of Litchfield, N. Y., born 11 Feb. 1785, died at Litchfield 5 June 1869. He married at Litchfield, 12 May 1808, Polly (Mary) Hewit, born 9 July 1787, died 14 Nov. 1850, daughter of Elkanah and Elizabeth (Gear) Hewit.

He lived on the old homestead near what was later called Cedar Lake. He became an active worker in the Methodist Episcopal Church there, and in his will gave to it a parsonage and an annuity.

Children:

9. i. Elkanah,[6] b. 18 Mar. 1809.
ii. Elvira, b. 21 June 1810; d. 18 Dec. 1869; m. 28 Mar. 1832 Chester Catlin, b. 5 Sept. 1805, d. 29 Jan. 1894.
Children (surname *Catlin*):
1. *Andrew*, b. 8 Jan. 1833; d. in 1856.
2. *William G.*, b. 21 Oct. 1834; d. 1 Jan. 1836.
3. *Charles*, b. 27 Feb. 1836; m. Martha ———.
4. *Julia Amanda*, b. 3 Dec. 1837; m. George Tanner.
5. *Mary*, b. 23 Feb. 1840; d. 20 Sept. 1840.
6. *William E.*, b. 26 Feb. 1844; d. 12 Feb. 1924; m. (1) 15 Mar. 1866 Julia Rider, b. 27 Jan. 1845, daughter of Wakeman and Hannah Rider; m. (2) 19 June 1897 Mary E. Preston. They lived at Hammond, N. Y.
7. *Abbie*, b. 21 Mar. 1847; m. 19 Jan. 1869 Thomas Donald, b. 9 Apr. 1844, d. 1 Aug. 1907.
iii. Levi, b. 5 Nov. 1813; d. 11 Apr. 1816.
iv. Lovina, b. 25 Sept. 1815; d. *s. p.* 10 Mar. 1910; m. 8 Jan. 1845 Harvey Morgan, b. 9 Apr. 1815, d. 2 Mar. 1877.
v. Mary, b. 2 Sept. 1817; d. 26 May 1905; m. 1 Nov. 1839 Harry Hadley of Cedar Lake, Litchfield, b. 17 May 1815, d. 9 Mar. 1854.
Children (surname *Hadley*):
1. *Caroline E.*, b. 27 May 1841; m. 17 Jan. 1866 Dolphus Marshall.
2. *Augusta S.*, b. 28 Feb. 1844; d. 3 June 1905; m. 22 Mar. 1865 Nelson Rider, son of Wakeman and Hannah Rider.
3. *Gilbert W.*, b. 20 July 1846; died in Apr. 1928; m. (1) 27 Jan. 1875 Helen Mattison, b. 22 Apr. 1850, d. 4 Dec. 1887; m. (2) 20 May 1890 Sarah Jones.
4. *Mary E.* (twin), b. 12 Oct. 1848; m. 21 Sept. 1865 Brainard O. Holmes, son of Orange Holmes.
5. *Martha* (twin), b. 12 Oct. 1848; m. 16 Oct. 1872 Israel Young, b. 8 Dec. 1848.
6. *Lucy M.*, b. 21 Apr. 1851; m. 19 Sept. 1877 Jonathan Cottrell of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., b. 13 May 1848, d. 27 Oct. 1909.
10. vi. William G., b. 23 May 1819.
11. vii. James G. (twin), b. 31 July 1821.
12. viii. George G. (twin), b. 31 July 1821.
13. ix. Milo Moses. b. 2 Oct. 1823.

5. Henry[5] Rising (*Abner*[4]), born 22 Sept. 1792, died 29 Sept. 1865. He married first, 14 Sept. 1814, Clarissa Noble, born

11 Dec. 1793, died 21 April 1836, daughter of CLARK and HULDAH (HILL) NOBLE; and secondly, 27 July 1838, MARGARET TOMPSON.

Children by first wife:

i. JAMES,[8] b. 4 Dec. 1815; d. 6 Dec. 1816.

ii. JULIA CELESTIA, b. 30 Nov. 1816; d. 4 Sept. 1903; m. 24 July 1834 EDWIN MERCHANT.

Children (surname *Merchant*):

1. *Julia M.*, b. 9 May 1835; d. 12 Mar. 1906; m. 24 June 1857 Enos Willard.
2. *Charles*, b. 17 Sept. 1840; d. 24 Jan. 1841.
3. *Frances D.*, b. 24 Mar. 1843; d. 25 June 1905; m. 23 Nov. 1862 Uriah Carpenter, b. 5 May 1835, d. 25 Mar. 1899.
4. *Claribel*, b. 3 Oct. 1854; m. 26 Sept. 1877 John Parker.

14. iii. NOBLE H., b. 20 May 1818.

iv. EMMA J., b. 22 May 1819; d. 9 Oct. 1867; m. 12 Oct. 1838 WILLIAM BEERS.

Children (surname *Beers*):

1. *Elsina C.*, b. 26 June 1844; d. 15 May 1907; m. 4 Mar. 1867 James Roberts.
2. *Celia*, b. 2 June 1859; d. 9 Oct. 1903; m. (1) 2 Aug. 1879 John Tompkins; m. (2) ——— Bennett.

15. v. JUSTUS. b. 25 May 1820.

16. vi. WILLIAM L., b. 24 May 1821.

17. vii. CLARK ABNER, b. 5 July 1822.

viii. CLARISSA SAVILLE, b. 6 Jan. 1824; d. 14 Dec. 1856; m. 12 Feb. 1846 WILLIAM MCDONALD, who d. at Lewis, Cass Co., Iowa, 2 June 1895.

Children (surname *McDonald*):

1. *Clarissa Evelina*, b. 27 Dec. 1846; d. 10 Jan. 1928.
2. *Emma*, b. 10 Mar. 1848; died 18 Apr. 1904; m. 22 Mar. 1866 Robert Wright, b. 9 Apr. 1843, d. 16 May 1909.
3. *Martha Laura*, b. 20 Apr. 1849; m. 13 Aug. 1875 Benjamin Shearburn.
4. *Mary Roxana*, b. 6 Mar. 1852; d. 21 June 1897; m. 30 Jan. 1871 Oscar Hotchkiss, b. in Kane Co., Ill., 20 Dec. 1837, d. 22 Dec. 1895.
5. *John*, b. 2 May 1852; m. in 1877 Martha Tye.
6. *Harriet Alice*, b. 24 May 1854; m. 20 Mar. 1876 Willard Midaugh of Lawrenceville, Pa., b. 23 July 1851.
7. *William*, b. 1 Dec. 1856; m. three times.

ix. ROXANA, b. 7 Feb. 1825; d. *s. p.* 24 Oct. 1908; m. (1) 23 Nov. 1842 ORVILLE SHARP; m. (2) 4 Aug. 1858 ALVA CARPENTER, b. in 1824, d. 24 Oct. 1908.

18. x. CHANCY H., b. 25 Oct. 1826.

19. xi. GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. 15 Aug. 1828.

xii. DESIRE EVELINE, b. 28 Feb. 1830; d. 24 Oct. 1908; m. 10 May 1848 IRA STOWELL.

Children (surname *Stowell*):

1. *Samuel*, b. in 1848; m. (1) Belle Williams; m. (2) Ada Parks.
2. *Henry I.*, b. in 1849; m. Frank [*sic*, ? Frances] Sheldon.
3. *Cassius C.*, b. in 1853; d. 11 Apr. 1919; m. 27 Jan. 1874 Ella Townsend.
4. *Perry*, b. in 1857; m. (1) Dora Haight, who d. in 1896; m. (2) Jessie Barnum; m. (3) Clorinda A. Luter.
5. *Dorr*, b. in 1870; m. Gertrude E. Parker.

xiii. CHARLES MILTON, b. 16 Feb. 1831; d. in 1909; m. 18 Apr. 1855 HESTER MARTIN, who d. in 1917.

Children:

1. *Elmer*,[7] b. 27 July 1863.
2. *Minnie*, b. 25 June 1885; m. ——— Roth.

xiv. EDWIN, b. 11 Aug. 1832; d. unm. 1 July 1903.
xv. ROBERT BRUCE, b. 25 Oct. 1833; d. 28 Dec. 1834.

Child by second wife:

xvi. GEORGE, b. 3 Sept. 1840; d. 28 Sept. 1848.

6. FRIEND[6] RISING (*Oliver*,[5] *Abner*[4]), of Westfield, Conn., and later of Granville, Mass., born 25 Mar. 1812, died 2 Dec. 1851. He married HARRIET CLAWSON.

Children:

i. WALTER.[7]
ii. MARGARET.
iii. ALBERT, d. 26 Dec. 1887; m. 15 Mar. 1873 EMMA BEERS.

7. OLIVER[6] RISING (*Oliver*,[5] *Abner*[4]), born 28 July 1817, died 29 Nov. 1861. He married first, 9 Oct. 1848, SARAH AUSTIN, born in 1832, died 30 Apr. 1854; and secondly, 19 Mar. 1857, MRS. ELIZABETH (TOWNSEND) BALDWIN.

Child by first wife:

i. RICHARD,[7] b. 13 Apr. 1853; d. *s. p.* in Jan. 1886; m. in 1875 MARYETTA LEONAS.

Children by second wife:

ii. ARTHUR, b. 11 Jan. 1858; d. in Feb. 1858.
iii. GRACE, b. 24 June 1859; m. 20 Sept. 1884 EARL M. RIDER, who d. 10 Sept. 1904.

Children (surname *Rider*):

1. *Richard*, b. in Aug. 1886; m. in Jan. 1919 Sarah Enright of New York City.
2. *Rose Elizabeth*, b. in Dec. 1891; m. in Oct. 1917 Valentine Frees.

8. JOSEPH H.[6] RISING (*Abner*,[5] *Abner*[4]), born 2 Feb. 1812, died 6 Mar. 1904. He married, 22 Feb. 1838, RACHEL P. WAKEFIELD, who was born 10 Nov. 1814 and died 28 Oct. 1886.

Children:

i. HENRY C.,[7] b. 4 Aug. 1840; d. 19 Dec. 1902; m. (1) ELLEN CHAPIN, who d. 25 May 1870; m. (2) 13 Oct. 1870 AUGUSTA COOLEY, who d. 28 Oct. 1912.
ii. BYRON J., b. 12 Mar. 1846; d. 8 Mar. 1862.
iii. ALICE A., b. 26 Dec. 1850.

9. ELKANAH[6] RISING (*Moses*,[5] *Abner*[4]), of De Kalb, N. Y., born 18 Mar. 1809, died 16 Jan. 1884. He married first LAURA MILES; and secondly SALLY MILLER, who died in 1903.

Children by first wife:

i. HORACE,[7] b. 25 May 1839; killed in Virginia, in the fighting in the Wilderness, 14 Apr. 1864.
ii. CHARLES LEMUEL, of Evanston, Ill., b. 4 July 1840; d. in July 1908; m. 15 Sept. 1865 SARAH BROWN, b. 2 July 1844, d. 20 June 1923, daughter of John and Eliza (Cotton) Brown of co. Suffolk, England.

Children:

1. *Frank Eugene*.[8] 2. *Fred Harvey*. 3. *Philip*.

Children by second wife:

iii. WILLIAM, killed in Virginia, in the fighting in the Wilderness, in 1864.
iv. MOSES.
v. LAURA, b. 25 Jan. 1854, d. in Mar. 1929; m. 17 Dec. 1890 WILLIAM COOPER.
Child (surname *Cooper*):
1. *Harvey John*, b. 21 Sept. 1892; m. 18 Oct. 1924 Maude Hortense Adams.
vi. JOSEPHINE, b. 4 Jan. 1861; m. (1) ——— PERRY; m. (2) NELSON SNYDER.
Child by first husband (surname *Perry*):
1. *Harriet*, b. 10 Apr. 1891; m. William Catlin, Jr., son of William and Julia (Ryder) Catlin.
Children by second husband (surname *Snyder*):
2. *Albert*, b. 3 Dec. 1894.
3. *Clarence*, b. 22 Oct. 1897.
4. *Floyd*, b. 11 Jan. 1899.
vii. JAMES WILLIAM, b. 21 Apr. 1862; m. 9 Apr. 1890 GEORGANA FULBERTON. He lived in Nebraska.
viii. HENRIETTA, b. in 1865; m. JOHN SMITH.
ix. CARRIE, b. 8 Aug. 1868; d. in 1929; m. 15 Apr. 1891 WILLIAM SUTERS.
Children (surname *Suters*):
1. *Florence*, b. 28 Feb. 1893.
2. *William Henry*, b. 25 Nov. 1901.
3. *Mabel M.*, b. 4 Jan. 1905.
x. LEVI, d. at the age of 3½ years.

10. WILLIAM G.[6] RISING (*Moses*,[5] *Abner*[4]), of Cedar Lake, Litchfield, N. Y., born 23 May 1819, died 25 Apr. 1893. He married, 25 Nov. 1852, HARRIET RICHARDSON, who was born 23 Feb. 1827 and died 22 Oct. 1896.

Children:

i. JULIA,[7] b. 12 May 1856; d. in Sept. 1856.
ii. EVA M., b. 13 Sept. 1857; m. 5 Mar. 1893 JOHN IRA HADLEY, b. 15 Apr. 1847. No children.
iii. LENA E., b. 4 July 1867; m. 18 Oct. 1887 GEORGE DAVIS, b. 20 Aug. 1860.
Children (surname *Davis*):
1. *Leon*, b. 25 May 1892; m. 11 Aug. 1917 Katherine Wheelock.
2. *Nina*, b. 6 June 1894.

11. JAMES G.[6] RISING (*Moses*,[5] *Abner*[4]), of Litchfield, N. Y., born 31 July 1821, died 14 Apr. 1899. He married, 5 Jan. 1853, EMMA GALLUP, who was born 21 Mar. 1834 and died 20 Mar. 1919.

i. WILLIAM,[7] b. 6 Sept. 1862; d. 18 Sept. 1864.
ii. JULIA C., b. 28 June 1865; m. 25 Feb. 1884 FRANK WILLARD WOODBURY, b. 2 Sept. 1859, d. 1 Sept. 1928. She is the compiler of this article.
Children (surname *Woodbury*):
1. *Nina Emma*, b. 3 Jan. 1888.
2. *Kenneth James*, b. 29 Oct. 1897; m. 28 June 1924 Iris Young Shepard.

12. GEORGE G.[6] RISING (*Moses*,[5] *Abner*[4]), of Cedar Lake, Litchfield, N. Y., born 31 July 1821, died 15 Aug. 1885. He married, in

Aug. 1854, Sarah White of Trenton, N. J., who was born 12 Oct. 1828 and died 12 July 1889, daughter of John and Ann (Dawson) White of England.

Children:

i. G. Herbert,[7] b. 12 May 1856; m. 30 Dec. 1879 Clara Savage, who d. 29 Jan. 1908, daughter of Morris and Juliette (Brownell) Savage of Sauquoit, N. Y.

Child:

1. *Edythe,* b. 25 Oct. 1881; m. 24 Dec. 1905 Albert F. Haven.

ii. Harvey M., b. 15 June 1864; m. 2 Jan. 1890 May Catlin.

Children:

1. *James,*[8] b. 27 May 1891; m. 24 June 1916 Eva Hartman of Virginia.
2. *Earl,* b. 24 Apr. 1894; m. 22 June 1919 Dora King.
3. *George,* b. 14 Feb. 1896; m. 22 June 1919 Mary Etta Wilcox.
4. *Merton,* b. 7 Dec. 1904.

13. Milo Moses[6] Rising (*Moses,*[5] *Abner*[4]), of Cassville, N. Y., born 2 Oct. 1823, died 2 Jan. 1903. He married, 20 Oct. 1852, Esther J. Gallup, who was born 8 Sept. 1832 and died 1 May 1918, daughter of Asher and Kate (Randall) Gallup.

Children:

i. Irving,[7] b. 11 Oct. 1853; m. 25 Oct. 1877 Ella Stewart, b. 28 Aug. 1852, daughter of Homer C. and Susan (Fairchild) Stewart.

Children:

1. *Florence,*[8] b. 4 Nov. 1879; m. Harry Josiah Converse, son of Josiah and Margaret (Henry) Converse.
2. *Arthur,* b. 1 Feb. 1882; m. (1) 30 Dec. 1909 Mabel Edward; m. (2) Marie Keller.
3. *Lula,* b. 21 June 1884; d. 17 Jan. 1920; m. 28 Dec. 1904 Thomas L. Hewey.

ii. H. Orville, of Bridgewater. N. Y., b. 1 Apr. 1856; m. 27 Aug. 1879 Emma Case, b. 8 Dec. 1859, daughter of Courtland and Lucinda (Johnson) Case. No children.

iii. Earl, b. 11 Jan. 1864; m. 30 June 1897 Anna Foote, b. 19 Mar. 1867, daughter of George and Aurelia (Johnson) Foote.

Child:

1. *Gladys,*[8] b. 8 Aug. 1900; m. 2 Oct. 1926 Harold Prichard.

iv. Charles G., b. 25 Jan. 1867; d. 24 Sept. 1925; m. 1 Sept. 1897 Harriet Tompkins, b. 28 Jan. 1866, daughter of James H. and Mary (Southworth) Tompkins.

Child:

1. *Harold,*[8] b. 2 Mar. 1899; m. ———.

14. Noble H.[6] Rising (*Henry,*[5] *Abner*[4]), born 20 May 1818, died 18 June 1873. He married, 22 Feb. 1843, Mary E. Smith.

Children:

i. Don Chancy,[7] b. 1 Dec. 1843; d. 30 Sept. 1909.

ii. Clarissa N., b. 8 Apr. 1846; m. in 1863 Alonzo Huff. No children.

iii. Frank Smith, b. 4 Aug. 1851; d. 10 Oct. 1923; m. Elizabeth Searles, daughter of George and Sally Searles of Wetmore, Kans.

iv. Mary, b. 28 Nov. 1854.

v. Alma.

15. Justus[6] Rising (*Henry*,[5] *Abner*[4]), born 25 May 1820, died 2 Sept. 1876. He married, 30 Oct. 1847, Sophia L. Willard, daughter of Stephen and Elizabeth Willard.

Children:

i. Emily,[7] b. 13 Dec. 1851; m. 27 Nov. 1878 John Robert Maitland. No children.

ii. Bruce, b. 3 Nov. 1854; m. 28 June 1877 Lillie Yost, b. 24 June 1859, daughter of Jacob and Hannah (Sutton) Yost.

Children:

1. *Millie H.*,[8] b. 11 May 1881; m. 19 June 1902 Irving Chappel.
2. *George N.*, b. 1 July 1883; m. 15 Apr. 1905 Sophia Vosburgh, daughter of Edward and Ida (Munds) Vosburgh.

iii. Justus, b. 4 Oct. 1857; m. Christina Emaline Brown, daughter of James and Sarah (Evans) Brown.

iv. Mary (twin), b. 13 Sept. 1862; m. 15 Sept. 1880 James Cleaver, b. in Oct. 1856.

Children (surname *Cleaver*):

1. *Fred*, b. 22 Feb. 1882; m. in June 1912 Gertrude Stopley.
2. *Robert L.*, b. in 1883; m. 12 May 1906 Louise Catlin.
3. *Justus Louis*, b. in June 1887; m. in June 1925 Helen Brown.
4. *Janneta*, b. in 1897; m. 1 July 1922 Homer Pickard.
5. *Minnie*, b. 22 Feb. 1899.

v. Malinda (Minnie) (twin), b. 13 Sept. 1862; m. 28 Sept. 1881 Robert Wheeler, b. 15 June 1867, d. in 1924.

Children (surname *Wheeler*):

1. *Walter B.*, b. 3 Mar. 1882.
2. *William*, b. 18 Nov. 1885.
3. *Clarence*, b. 11 July 1894.
4. *Robert L.*, b. 12 Feb. 1898; m. in Oct. 1922 Ruth Ball.
5. *Mary*, b. 18 Nov. 1901.

vi. James B., b. 4 June 1865; m. 29 Jan. 1889 Cora Sinclair.

Children:

1. *Harry Niles*,[8] b. 6 May 1894; m. 7 Jan. 1918 ———.
2. *James Sinclair*, b. 7 June 1903; m. 3 Sept. 1925 ———.

vii. Edwin Noble, b. 9 Apr. 1867; d. 29 Oct. 1899; m. 6 June 1888 Alice Ophelia Hamilton, b. 31 Mar. 1868, daughter of Walter and Mary Jane (Easling) Hamilton.

Children:

1. *Justus*,[8] of West Lafayette, Ind., b. 17 Jan. 1890; m. 2 Sept. 1914 Genevieve Neva Lewis, b. 21 Sept. 1893, daughter of Charles Sheldon and Frances Amelia (Smallage) Lewis.
2. *Walter Hamilton*, b. 19 Feb. 1893; m. 18 June 1919 Ella Maude Beales, b. 29 Mar. 1889, daughter of Ernest Edward and Ella Jane (Lefler) Beales.
3. *Marjory Emily*, b. 14 Aug. 1897; m. 15 June 1925 Lloyd Langdon Conable, b. 29 Oct. 1896, son of Frederick and Hattie Theodora (Langdon) Conable.

16. William L.[6] Rising (*Henry*,[5] *Abner*[4]), born 24 May 1821, died 8 Feb. 1862. He married 6 Feb. 1845 Sarah Adams, who was born at Gloversville, Fulton Co., N. Y., 21 Apr. 1822 and died 2 Feb. 1881, daughter of Isaac and Martha (Wright) Adams.

Children, born at Thurston, N. Y.:

i. Isaac,[7] b. 24 Dec. 1847; d. in Nov. 1896; m. 7 Sept. 1869 Amanda Everett.

Children:

1. *Edith Addie*,[8] b. 31 July 1870; m. 25 Nov. 1891 Niles Woodward.

2. *Everett William,* b. 27 Dec. 1881; m. 7 July 1901 Lucia Lilly.

ii. Mary J., b. 3 Mar. 1851; d. 2 Sept. 1874; m. Frank W. Herold of Kyle, Tex.

iii. Lora, b. 21 Aug. 1853; m. (1) 25 June 1890 J. Wesley Huff, who d. 7 Apr. 1897; m. (2) 5 Apr. 1906 Fernando Peck. No children.

iv. Jessie L., b. 31 July 1859; m. 10 Oct. 1882 or 1883 William H. Eddy of Dundee, N. Y.

Children (surname *Eddy*):

1. *Sarah Adelaide,* b. 8 Aug. 1886; m. 11 Aug. 1909 A. Jay Sunderlin. No children.
2. *Lora Berthine,* b. 26 July 1889; m. 2 June 1917 Frank S. White of Kingston, Mass.

17. Clark Abner[6] Rising (*Henry,*[5] *Abner*[4]), of Campbell, N. Y., born 5 July 1822, died 13 Dec. 1854. He married, in June 1840, Polly Ann Tompson, daughter of Ashable and Margaret (McElwell) Tompson.

Children:

i. Willis H.,[7] b. 23 Mar. 1849; m. 30 July 1870 Alice Masters, daughter of Lewis and Sophrona (Goltry) Masters.

Children:

1. *Lewis C.,*[8] b. in 1871; d. 10 Aug. 1923; m. 9 Feb. 1898 Lena Heckman.
2. *Archie F.,* b. in 1876; d. 22 July 1906; m. 8 Oct. 1905 Ethel Henshaw.
3. *E. May,* b. in 1879; d. 21 Jan. 1899; m. 21 July 1897 David Segar.
4. *Carrie S.,* b. in 1881; d. 18 Mar. 1905; m. 14 Apr. 1901 Will H. Hawson.
5. *Willis B.,* of Bath, N. Y., b. in 1887; m. 20 Nov. 1907 Margaret Moulthrop.

ii. Delmer C., b. 19 Feb. 1852; m. 14 Feb. 1877 Mary Delphine Masters, b. 15 Mar. 1858, d. 30 Apr. 1922, daughter of Clark and Phœbe Masters.

Children:

1. *Clark Delmer,*[8] b. 3 Dec. 1877; m. 18 Nov. 1914 Daisy Lucille Potter, b. 28 Aug. 1895, d. 15 Feb. 1925.
2. *Cora A.,* b. 24 Feb. 1880; m. 17 July 1909 Collins P. Chapell. No children.
3. *Lena M.,* b. 17 May 1883; m. 3 Aug. 1911 Grant G. Albright.
4. *Floyd,* b. 9 May 1885; d. 16 June 1910.
5. *Harry,* b. 25 Apr. 1888; m. 20 May 1912 Anna L. Scranton.

18. Chancy H.[6] Rising (*Henry,*[5] *Abner*[4]), born 25 Oct. 1826, died 27 Mar. 1883. He married, 25 Oct. 1848, Hannah Stephens.

Children:

i. Marion Henry,[7] b. 15 Oct. 1849; d. unm.

ii. Delphine Elizabeth, b. 30 Aug. 1852; m. 12 Mar. 1890 George Norton. No children.

iii. Charles Jonas (twin), b. 17 Aug. 1855; unm.

iv. Frank Chancy (twin), b. 17 Aug. 1855; d. unm. 30 Aug. 1898.

v. Willis Ralph (twin), b. 15 Nov. 1861; d. 25 Jan. 1862.

vi. Wilbert Stephens (twin), b. 15 Nov. 1861; m. 9 June 1888 Vina Harrington.

Children:

1. *Mattie H.,*[8] b. 27 Nov. 1890.
2. *Mildred E.,* b. 9 Apr. 1894.

3. *Jannie.*
4. *Wilbert H.*, b. 27 Apr. 1902; m. Isabelle Kwelt.

vii. Mattie Roxana, b. 23 Nov. 1864; m. 24 Oct. 1884 Walter Hall. No children.

viii. Jennie Westfall, b. 5 Feb. 1868; d. 4 July 1900; m. 8 Feb. 1888 Fred Lawrence.
Child (surname *Lawrence*):
1. *Chancy*, b. 19 Nov. 1888; m. 25 Oct. 1914 Laura E. Gallup of Pueblo, Colo.

ix. Marvine.

x. Charles.

xi. Frank.

19. George Washington[6] Rising (*Henry*,[5] *Abner*[4]), born 15 Aug. 1828, died 24 Oct. 1908. He married first, 15 Dec. 1855, Miranda Lee, who died 2 May 1894; and secondly, 8 Jan. 1906, Lois Kinney, who died 27 Dec. 1923.
Children:

i. Della,[7] b. 9 Mar. 1857; m. 29 Mar. 1888 John Crites.
Children (surname *Crites*):
1. *Gertrude*, b. 25 Feb. 1889; m. at Union, Oreg., 26 Oct. 1915, Coston Carver.
2. *Herbert N.* (twin), of Whitcomb, Wash., b. 29 Mar. 1891.
3. *Newton* (twin), b. 29 Mar. 1891; m. 25 June 1921 Margaret Milroy.

ii. Nevada B., b. 19 Sept. 1858; m. 13 June 1878 John Lee, b. in co. Devon, England, 15 Sept. 1854.
Children (surname *Lee*):
1. *J. Howard*, m. 11 Aug. 1910 Annie Renolds.
2. *D. Bernice*, b. 11 July 1881; m. 25 Aug. 1904 Garnet M. Sparks.
3. *Harry Dale*, b. 14 July 1884.
4. *James Burton*, b. 10 Dec. 1894; m. 11 Dec. 1917 Dorothy B. Winton.

iii. Henry Elmer, b. 2 Nov. 1860; m. 9 July 1884 Cora B. Hatton (or Hatters), b. 21 Dec. 1861, daughter of Wesley and Margaret (Brice) Hatton (or Hatters).
Children:
1. *Blake N.*,[8] b. 13 Sept. 1885; m. 28 Apr. 1923 Clara Neithamer.
2 *Clara M.*, b. 30 Mar. 1887; m. 20 Mar. 1912 Walter Durkee.
3. *Burl L.*, b. 7 July 1889.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN ROBERTS OF SIMSBURY, CT. AND BLOOMFIELD, CT.

By Lester A. Roberts, Esq., of Brooklyn, N. Y.

1. John[1] Roberts, the earliest known progenitor of the family, is first found in Simsbury, Ct., May 21, 1688, when that town granted him ten acres of land for a home lot, that was followed by grants of other lands for pasturage, etc. These lands, located in the westerly part of the town near the Granby line, he sold in 1694, and in February, 1696–7, he bought eight acres "on the east side of the Mountain toward Simsbury east bounds, eastward of Mr Moores Marsh," and a second piece of 20 acres. These lands were in that part of the town afterward annexed to Bloomfield and known as Duncaster district, and on the smaller piece he resided till his death, about 1734. He married Patience Saxton, of Windsor, Ct., who was born June 28, 1658. She was daughter of Richard and Sarah

Cook Saxton. Richard came to New England in the ship Blessing, and was in Windsor as early as 1643. The children of John and Patience Roberts were as follows:

i. Penelope,[2] b. Jan. 24, 1688; d. 1697.
ii. Ann, b. Feb. 10, 1689.
2. iii. Richard, b. April 2, 1692; d. 1751.
iv. Sarah, b. April 27, 1694.
v. John, b. July 19, 1696; d. 1724, probably unmarried.
3. vi. William, d. Jan. 4, 1761.
4. vii. Lemuel, b. 1700; d. Sept. 10, 1772.
5. viii. Nathaniel, bapt. March 24, 1704; d. March 4, 1776.

2. Richard[2] Roberts (*John*[1]) was born April 2, 1692, died in 1751. He married Deborah, daughter of John and Deborah Thrall Moses, of Simsbury. She died March, 1777, aged about 88 years. They had children:

i. Richard,[3] b. March 25, 1717; d. about 1743.
ii. Penelope, b. Feb. 27, 1721–2; m. Joseph Adams, Sept. 6, 1742.
iii. John, b. June 5, 1731.

3. William[2] Roberts (*John*[1]) died Jan. 4, 1761; married Sarah Mills, March 12, 1728. Their children were:

i. Sarah,[3] b. Nov. 30, 1728.
ii. Ann, b. Jan. 20, 1730; d. Nov. 9, 1732.
iii. Ezekiel, b. April 15, 1732.
iv. Daniel, b. Feb. 15, 1735.
6. v. William, b. Nov. 20, 1736; d. about 1774.
vi. May, b. Feb. 4, 1738–9.
vii. Moses, b. Dec. 24, 1740.
viii. Aaron, b. April 16, 1744.

Of this family I find nothing definite. William (v.) doubtless married Phœbe Wilcox and went to Canton. The records of St. Andrews Church, North Bloomfield, Ct., have among baptisms, "Children of Ezekiel Roberts viz Aaron July 27, 1766; Daniel Sept. 10, 1769, and another Daniel Sept. 19, 1775, and Susannah Sept. 19, 1775." Also Sabra, female child of Moses Roberts, Nov. 27, 1768, but of none of these children do I find further. On the mountain, near the Adams Notch, lived once an aged couple remembered as Capt. Zeke Roberts, and Sue Zeke, who probably were of this family.

4. Lieut. Lemuel[2] Roberts (*John*[1]) was born about 1700, and "died Sept. 10, 1772, in the 72[d] year of his age." He was made lieutenant of the "train band of Simsbury" by the General Assembly in 1743. He married Abigail, daughter of Samuel Beaman, Nov. 7, 1731. They had children:

i. Abigail,[3] b. Sept. 15, 1732; d. Sept. 30, 1773, single.
ii. Lydia, b. April 14, 1735; m. Thomas Beaumont of Hartland, Ct., Jan. 18, 1753.
iii. Phœbe, b. Dec. 6, 1738; m. John Waters, Sept. 29, 1768.
iv. Lucy, b. Sept. 11, 1740; m. John Fitch, inventor of steamboats, Dec. 29, 1766. Their children were *Shaylor*, b. Nov. 3, 1768, m. Louisa Borden, Oct. 12, 1794; *Lucy*, b. 1769, d. 1807, m. James Kilbourn.
7. v. Lemuel, b. Oct. 2, 1742; d. Dec. 19, 1789; m. Ruth Woodford.
8. vi. Nathaniel, bapt. March 24, 1745; d. July 31, 1800; m. Rhoda Woodford, twin with Ruth.
vii. Margaret, bapt. May 28, 1749; d. Jan. 8, 1752.

5. Rev. NATHANIEL[3] ROBERTS (*John*[1]) was baptized March 24, 1704; died March 4, 1776. He was graduated by Yale College and ordained and settled as minister in Torrington, Ct. He married, Nov. 22, 1743, Margaret Marsh, of Windsor, Ct., and Nov. 7, 1748, Esther Loomis. By wife Esther he had:

   i. MARGARET,[3] b. June 5, 1759, who married Samuel Cummings.

6. WILLIAM[3] ROBERTS (*William*,[2] *John*[1]) was born Nov. 20, 1736. He married Phœbe Wilcox about 1756, and lived in Canton. He lost his life in an attempt to cross the dam at Segur's Mill, at low water, about 1774. Their children were:

   i. WILLIAM,[4] Jr., d. 1824; m. Margaret Merrill. They removed from Canton, Ct., to Ohio, and raised a large family of children, many of whose descendants are now living in and about Trumbull Co., Ohio; but I have been unable to get accurate information concerning them.
   ii. MARTIN, m. —— Moses. They removed to the state of New York, and afterwards to the "far west."
   iii. PHŒBE, b. 1761; d. 1837; m. Riverius Bidwell. They moved to Ohio when the youngest child was a little girl.
   iv. LUCINA, d. 1816; m. David Taylor. Their children were: *David*, *Sylvester Pomeroy*, *Edmund*, *Lucina*, who married Joel Bacon, *Sally*, *Mindwell* and *Celestia*.
   v. REUBEN, d. 1789, unmarried.
   vi. MINDWELL, b. 1769; d. 1833; m. Gurdon Humphrey.
   vii. ELIZABETH, d. 1844; m. William Humphrey.
   viii. ASENATH, m. Thomas Gleason.

7. LEMUEL[3] ROBERTS (*Lemuel*,[2] *John*[1]) was born Oct. 2, 1742; died Dec. 19, 1789. He married Ruth Woodford, of Northington, now Avon, Ct. He was variously known as Esquire, Judge and Captain. During the Revolutionary War he was engaged in the commissary department, but I have no evidence that he served as a soldier. To pay for provisions for the army he raised money by mortgaging land on Talcot Mountain, where the tower now stands. Government paid him in continental money, and the property was sacrificed. His stern patriotism made him some enemies, and in 1787 a protest by them was made to the General Assembly against his reappointment as Justice of the Peace, but without avail. (See vol. 3 Miscellaneous Papers in the State Library, Hartford, Ct.) He was found dead one morning at the foot of stone steps from a house in which he had held a court the evening before. Being lame, he was the last to leave, and if he fell or was thrown down the steps was never known. On his grave-stone in the Bloomfield burial-ground, under the usual inscription, are the following lines:

> "No Cordial to revive his heart,
> No one to hold his head,
> No friend to close his dying eyes;
> The ground was his death bed."

The children of Lemuel and Ruth were:

9. i. LEMUEL,[4] b. April 17, 1766; d. July 2, 1829; m. Roxy Gillet.
   ii. RUTH, b. Jan. 24, 1768; d. May 31, 1847; m. Ezra Griswold, and went to Worthington, O., in 1803. They were the first white family there.
   iii. HANNAH, b. March 15, 1770; m. Augustus Filley.
10. iv. SAMUEL, b. March 28, 1772; d. 1846; m. 1st, Elethea Calkins; m. 2d, Pamela Patchen.
   v. LOIS, b. Aug. 22, 1774; d. 1847; m. Zopher Topping and went early to Ohio.

vi. Eunice, b. Aug. 22, 1774; m. James Goodwin of Hartford. Their children were *James*, *Jonathan* and *Jeanette*.
vii. Hezekiah, b. June 5, 1776; d. same day.
11. viii. Hezekiah, bapt. Aug. 26, 1781; m. Harriet King.

8. Nathaniel[3] Roberts (*Lemuel*,[2] *John*[1]) was baptized March 24, 1745; died July 31, 1800. Married Rhoda Woodford, of Northington, now Avon, Ct. Their children were:

i. Rhoda,[4] b. Dec. 11, 1766; m. Elisha Allyn.
ii. Nathaniel, b. Nov. 13, 1768; d. Nov. 19, 1813, single.
iii. Lydia, b. March 20, 1771; m. Melancthon Foster. Children, *Electa* and *Hannah*.
iv. Orpha, b. July 16, 1773; m. Hezekiah Holcomb, 1791.
v. Electa, b. Oct. 1775; m. William Adams, Jr. Children, *Chester* and *Tudor*.
12. vi. Erastus, b. June 25, 1781; m. Lois Colton, Nov. 24, 1803; m. 2d, Hilpah Holcomb, Aug. 21, 1805.
13. vii. Chester, b. July 18, 1785; m. Harriet Wilson, Oct. 12, 1806.

9. Lemuel[4] Roberts (*Lemuel*,[3] *Lemuel*,[2] *John*[1]) was born April 17, 1766; died July 2, 1829; married Oct. 5, 1786, Roxy, daughter of Amos and Susannah (Webster) Gillet. Their children were:

i. Roxy,[5] b. 1787; d. July 4, 1882; m. Elijah Taylor—had *Cordelia;* m. 2d, Russell Wells—had *Russell* and *Samuel R.*
14. ii. Lemuel, b. July 16, 1789; d. July 28, 1825; m. Betsey Gillet Thrall.
iii. Laura, b. Nov. 17, 1792; d. Nov. 15, 1829; m. Newton Case.
iv. Hermon, b. June 22, 1794; d. April 26, 1810.
15. v. Hiram, b. Jan. 19, 1797; d. Sept. 6, 1845; m. Nov. 24, 1825, Polly Bidwell.
vi. Melissa, b. March 21, 1800; d. Oct. 31, 1883; m. May 28, 1820, Simeon S. Batterson. Their children were: *Minerva Melissa*, b. 1821; *James Goodwin*, b. 1823, m. Eunice E. Goodwin; *Sherman Sumner*, b. 1825, d. 1828; *Hermon G.*, b. 1827, m. Ellen Colton, 2d, Sarah E. Farnum; *George T.*, b. 1830, m. Maria Goodwin; *Harriette C.*, b. 1832, m. Orrin H. Whitmore; *Mary E.*, b. 1834, d. 1836; *Mary J.*, b. 1836, m. George M. Fuller; *Fanny R.*, b. 1838, m. James N. Goodwin; *Simeon Sumner*, b. 1841, d. 1842; *Henry A.*, b. 1843, d. 1883, m. Mrs. Mary A. Horton; *Hiram Roberts*, b. 1846.

10. Samuel[4] Roberts (*Lemuel*,[3] *Lemuel*,[2] *John*[1]) was born March 28, 1772; died 1846 in Sharon, Ct. He married in 1793, Elethea Calkins. She died in 1813. In 1815 he married Pomela Patchin. By wife Elethea he had:

16. i. Samuel,[5] b. 1794; d. May 14, 1867; m. 1829, Betsey Bradley.
ii. Hector Wesley, b. 1797; m. 1820, Harriet Calkins.
17. iii. Dr. Albert Franklin, b. 1799; d. 1841; m. Charlotte Crane.
18. iv. Virgil Beduff, b. 1805; m. 1839, Harriott R. Swan.
v. Emily, b. 1807; d. Sept. 27, 1887; m. Elijah Hunt, by whom she had *Fanny*, m. 2d, Ralph Hills, M.D.
vi. Henry, b. 1808; d. 1810.

Children by Pomela Patchin:

vii. Mary Jeanette, b. 1816; m. Simeon B. Sears. Children: *Mary Gould*, b. 1842, m. Charles E. Eastman; *Albert Roberts*, b. 1843; *Amanda Germond*, b. 1845, m. Henry C. Brown; *Louisa Mersene*, b. 1847, m. George N. Parmelee; *Almira Gould*, b. 1849, m. Frank A. Ellis.
viii. Ella, b. 1818; d. 1849; m. George Cole. Children: *George Roberts*, b. 1841, m. Sarah St. John; *Catherine E.*, b. 1843, m. William H. Smith; *Richard B.*, b. 1846; *Frank H.*, d. young.
ix. Catherine Ellen, b. 1820; m. William D. Hamlin. Children: *Mary Elizabeth*, b. 1845, m. Howard Osterhoudt; *William Darling*, Jr., b. 1847, d. 1876; *Albert Franklin*, b. 1849, d. 1850; *Walter Keeney*, b.

1851, d. 1879; *Catharine Amanda*, b. 1851, d. 1862; *Ella*, b. 1858, m. Harris P. Osterhout.

11. Hezekiah[4] Roberts (*Lemuel,*[3] *Lemuel,*[2] *John*[1]), baptized Aug. 26, 1781. Married Harriet King. Their children were:
    - i. George King,[5] b. 1808; m. Jane T. Knuckle.
    - 19. ii. Hezekiah Chesterfield, b. Oct. 24, 1811; m. Minerva Chamberlain.
    - 20. iii. Roswell Augustus, b. Dec. 8, 1815; m. Caroline Robinson, June 18, 1844.
    - iv. Harriet King, b. 1821; d. unmarried.
    - v. Richard William, b. 1823; d. 1829.
    - vi. Aurelia Walker, b. 1826; m. Stephen D. Van Winkle.

12. Erastus[4] Roberts (*Nathaniel,*[3] *Lemuel,*[2] *John*[1]) was born June 25, 1781. He married Lois Colton in 1803. She died 1804. Married second, Hilpah Holcomb in 1805. She died 1820. He left his home in Tariffville, Ct., soon after the death of his second wife. A few letters were received from him, after which nothing was known of him. By wife Lois he had:
    - i. Erastus Seymour,[5] b. Oct. 20, 1804; m. Betsey Thrall Roberts. He d. March, 1854, in Tallahassee, Florida. Had one child who died in infancy.

    By wife Hilpah Holcomb he had:
    - ii. Hilpah Louisa, b. 1806.
    - 21. iii. Harvey Joseph, b. May 25, 1808; m. Betsey Smith.
    - iv. Maria T., b. Sept. 6, 1810; m. Henry E. Back, May 24, 1835.
    - v. Maryette, b. Jan. 26, 1814; m. Sylvester G. Holt, Feb. 11, 1834.
    - vi Edwin R., b. Oct. 4, 1817; m. ——

13. Chester[4] Roberts (*Nathaniel,*[3] *Lemuel,*[2] *John*[1]) was born July 18, 1785; married Harriet Wilson, Oct. 12, 1806. Their children were:
    - i. Harriet.[5]
    - ii. Orra.

14. Lemuel[5] Roberts (*Lemuel,*[4] *Lemuel,*[3] *Lemuel,*[2] *John*[1]) was born July 16, 1789; died July 28, 1825; married Betsey Gillett, daughter of Oliver and Wealthy (Latimer) Thrall. She was born Nov. 9, 1790, died Oct. 20, 1865. Their children were:
    - i. Betsey Thrall,[6] b. Oct. 6, 1810; d. March 22, 1858. She m. Erastus S. Roberts, and had one child that died in infancy; m. 2d, Shaylor F. Burnham, June 1, 1837. Their children were: *George Ford*, b. Sept. 26, 1839, d. Oct. 3, 1861; *Frank Roberts*, b. Oct. 16, 1842.
    - ii. Tryphena Latimer, b. Jan. 27, 1813; m. Elihu Latimer, Oct. 15, 1834. Their children were: *Harriet Ellen*, b. 1836, m. Lester Whiton: *Susan Cornelia*, b. 1838; *William Roberts*, b. 1840, m. Frances W. Lane; *Edward A.*, b. 1844, m. Abbie Maria House; *Hector D.*, b. 1848, m. Myra S. Gleason; *Mary Maria Goodwin*, b. 1842, m. Dennis Rose; *Alice Elizabeth*, b. 1871, m. Lucius J. Topliff; *James Henry*, b. 1854, d. 1869.
    - 22. iii. Lemuel Decatur, b. Feb. 21, 1815; m. Julia Maria Brown, Oct. 30, 1839.
    - 23. iv. James Monroe, b. April 26, 1817; d. Sept. 7, 1874; m. Eliza J. Jenkins, Oct. 24, 1849.
    - 24. v. Lester Augustus, b. Feb. 5, 1826; m. Laura P. Cooke (Griswold by adoption), Sept. 5, 1854.

15. Hiram[5] Roberts (*Lemuel,*[4] *Lemuel,*[3] *Lemuel,*[2] *John*[1]), born Jan. 19, 1797; died in Bloomfield, Ct., Sept. 6, 1845. He was one of the most prominent men in his township (Bloomfield, Ct.). In conse-

quence of his sound judgment and impartial decisions he was universally consulted by his townsmen on matters both public and private, being by all highly esteemed and respected. He represented his district in the state senate, filled important local offices, and but for his modesty and retiring disposition would doubtless have taken high position in the political world, for which he was well qualified. He was early enrolled among the friends of temperance and anti-slavery, and was a willing worker in any cause tending to promote human happiness. He married, Nov. 24, 1825, Polly Bidwell. Their children were:

i. Hiram Bidwell,[6] b. Aug. 14, 1826; d. Jan. 15, 1831.
ii. Sarah Ann, b. Oct. 14, 1829; d. July 29, 1845.
iii. Mary Jane, b. Oct. 30, 1831; d. Nov. 27, 1855; m. Sept. 8, 1852, George Mills. Had a son *Hiram Roberts*, b. Oct. 28, 1853.
iv. George Bidwell, b. Sept. 3, 1833; d. Sept. 22, 1834.
v. Emily, b. Nov. 21, 1836; m. Linus T. Fenn. Their children are: *John D.*, b. July 13, 1865, and *Mary Roberts*, b. Nov. 12, 1867.
vi. Caroline, b. March 11, 1841.

16. Samuel[5] Roberts (*Samuel*,[4] *Lemuel*,[3] *Lemuel*,[2] *John*[1]) was born 1794; died May 14, 1867. He married in 1829, Betsey Bradley. Their children, born in Sharon, Ct., were:

i. Harriet,[6] b. Dec. 11, 1829.
ii. Hector Wesley, b. Aug. 28, 1831.
iii. Samuel.
iv. Henry, b. Jan 20, 1845; d. Aug. 28, 1873; m. Mary Blackledge, Dec. 20, 1869. Had daughter *Annie Gertrude*, b. Dec. 22, 1872.

17. Dr. Albert Franklin[5] Roberts (*Samuel*,[4] *Lemuel*,[3] *Lemuel*,[2] *John*[1]) was born 1799; died 1841; married Charlotte Crane. They have one daughter:

i. Charlotte Elethea,[6] b. 1848; m. Abram Chamberlain, Nov. 21, 1872. Their children are: *Albert Roberts*, b. Jan. 11, 1874; *Harold R.*, b. Sept. 29, 1879.

18. Virgil Beduff[5] Roberts (*Samuel*,[4] *Lemuel*,[3] *Lemuel*,[2] *John*[1]) was born in 1805. He married Feb. 4, 1839, Harriott R. Swan, and had children, born in Sharon, Ct.:

i. Ellen,[6] b. Nov. 12, 1839; d. Feb. 12, 1841.
25. ii. Cyrus Swan, b. Aug. 23, 1841; m. Nannie Duval, Jan. 31, 1870.
26. iii. Albert Franklin, b. March 27, 1843; m. Minerva Candee, May 28, 1872.
iv. Caroline Swan, b. May 5, 1845.
27. v. Charles Sedgwick, b. Sept. 17, 1848; m. E. Josepha Smith, Nov. 26, 1884.
vi. James Gould, b. June 24, 1851.

19. Hezekiah Chesterfield[5] Roberts (*Hezekiah*,[4] *Lemuel*,[3] *Lemuel*,[2] *John*[1]) was born Oct. 24, 1811. He married Minerva Chamberlain, April 10, 1837. They had:

i. Tryphena Chamberlain,[6] b. April 9, 1838.

20. Roswell Augustus[5] Roberts (*Hezekiah*,[4] *Lemuel*,[3] *Lemuel*,[2] *John*[1]) was born Dec. 8, 1815; married June 18, 1844, Caroline Robinson. Their children were:

i. William F.,[6] b. April 6, 1845; d. Oct. 22, 1858.
ii. Isabella R., b. March 21, 1846; m. 1872, Lieut. Com. N. H. Brownson, U. S. Navy. Their children were: *Harriet*, b. Feb. 21, 1876; *Roswell R.*, b. July 19, 1879; *Carribella*, b. Nov. 10, 1884.

21. Harvey J.[5] Roberts (*Erastus*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Lemuel*,[2] *John*[1]) was born May 25, 1808; married Betsey Smith, May 19, 1835. Their children were:

i. Martha D.,[6] b. Feb. 25, 1837; m. M. O. Morgan, May 19, 1861.
28. ii. William Harrison, b. Sept. 15, 1839; m. Carrie J. Macomber, Dec. 20, 1882.
iii. Ellen M., b. Nov. 1, 1847; d. March 12, 1877; m. Samuel McAuliff, May 17, 1866.
iv. Lizzie M., b. Feb. 24, 1856; m. Henry Annable.

22. Lemuel Decatur[6] Roberts (*Lemuel*,[5] *Lemuel*,[4] *Lemuel*,[3] *Lemuel*,[2] *John*[1]) was born Feb. 21, 1815; married Oct. 30, 1839, Julia Maria Brown. Their children were:

i. Augusta Cornelia,[7] b. 1845; d. March 15, 1846.
ii. Julia Maria, b. Jan. 20, 1847; m. Nov. 15, 1875, Edward C. Meacham.

23. James Monroe[6] Roberts (*Lemuel*,[5] *Lemuel*,[4] *Lemuel*,[3] *Lemuel*,[2] *John*[1]) was born April 26, 1817; died in Bloomfield, Ct., Sept. 7, 1874; married Oct. 24, 1849, Eliza J. Jenkins. Had one daughter:

i. Ella Maria,[7] b. Oct. 8, 1852; m. May 15, 1878, Dr. George William Wood. He d. Aug. 22, 1878.

24. Lester Augustus[6] Roberts (*Lemuel*,[5] *Lemuel*,[4] *Lemuel*,[3] *Lemuel*,[2] *John*[1]) was born Feb. 5, 1826; married Laura P. Cooke (Griswold by adoption), Sept. 5, 1854. Their children were:

i. Jeanie,[7] b. June 26, 1857; m. William Hull Wells, April 23, 1884.
ii. James Griswold, b. Dec. 20, 1863; d. Jan. 17, 1864.

25. Capt. Cyrus Swan[6] Roberts, U.S.A. (*Virgil B.*,[5] *Samuel*,[4] *Lemuel*,[3] *Lemuel*,[2] *John*[1]) was born Aug. 23, 1841. He married Jan. 31, 1870, Nannie Duval of Texas. They had children:

i. Charles Duval,[7] b. June 18, 1873.
ii. Cyrus Swan, b. May 10, 1876.
iii. Laura D., b. Oct. 1882.

26. Albert Franklin[6] Roberts (*Virgil B.*,[5] *Samuel*,[4] *Lemuel*,[3] *Lemuel*,[2] *John*[1]) was born March 27, 1843; married Minerva Candee, May 28, 1872. They had children:

i. Albert C.,[7] b. Feb. 7, 1876.
ii. Harriet S., b. Oct. 27, 1878.
iii. Charles A., b. March 15, 1881.

27. Charles Sedgwick[6] Roberts (*Virgil B.*,[5] *Samuel*,[4] *Lemuel*,[3] *Lemuel*,[2] *John*[1]) was born Sept. 17, 1848; married E. Josepha Smith, Nov. 26, 1884. Have one child:

i. E. Jessie,[7] b. Nov. 1, 1886.

28. William Harrison[6] Roberts (*Harvey J.*,[5] *Erastus*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Lemuel*,[2] *John*[1]) was born Sept. 15, 1839. He married Carrie J. Macomber, Dec. 20, 1882. They had:

i. An infant daughter,[7] d. August, 1884.
ii. Mary Elizabeth, b. June 24, 1885.

Robinson Family.—In the article in the *Geneological Register* for January, 1860, page 20, I stated that Thomas, son of Isaac, removed to Guilford, Conn. Information since received makes it probable that the Thomas of Guilford, who conveyed lands in Edgartown, June 19, 1706, was a son of the Thomas who was of Hartford as early as 1640, and removed with his family about 1660 to Guilford. The children of Thomas of Hartford and Guilford, were: Thomas, born about 1650, died in Guilford, 1712; Jonathan, David, Ann, Mary Saint and Elizabeth. Jonathan died young, all the others had families.

The fact that Isaac Robinson in his deeds of lands to his children residing at Martha's Vineyard, does not name a son Thomas, is negative evidence that he had no son Thomas living when he removed from that island in the year 1701. The only reference to a Thomas Robinson in the Tisbury town, or the Duke's county records, is the deed to which reference has been made. This is not sufficient to prove that Thomas, son of Isaac, was living June 19, 1706.

Amos Otis.

MR. THOMAS ROBINSON OF GUILFORD (CONN.) AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

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1. Mr. Thomas[1] Robinson came to Guilford about 1665, and bought the Caffinch place there. On Nov. 1, 1667, the town granted him a parcel of land at Beggar's Marsh, of about nineteen acres, and as part of his third division of land, about two or three acres at the south end of his out lot. His home lot contained about two acres, and was between the lot belonging to Thomas Cooke, Jr., and "the Crittendens' land." He was styled "Gentleman" in the town records. On Oct. 3, 1679, by deed of warranty, he conveyed his home lot "with all and singular fences, fruit trees, privileges and appurtenances" to his son "Thomas Robinson, Jr., Cooper." On Nov. 5, 1675, James Kingsnorth testified under oath that with Thomas Cruttenden "he went to view Mr. Robinson's arms about ten days before he went hence to go to Farland," and "saw that he had not above sixteen bullets and also heard Mr. Robinson confess that he wanted powder to make up his quantity according to law."

Mr. Robinson's purchase of the Caffinch home lot brought into the family the land which is still owned by his descendants, the children of Rev. Harry Robinson. (There was a long suit between Mr. Robinson and the town of Guilford about a fence built by the former, which suit is discussed in Steiner's History of Guilford, pp. 112–114.)

Thomas[1] Robinson died 1689. He married Mary ———, who died July 26, 1668.

Their children were:

i. Ann,[2] m. Joseph Dudley of Guilford, Oct. 16, 1670. He d. June 3, 1712.

2. ii. Thomas, d. December, 1712.

iii. Mary, m. John Lattimer, Jr., of Wethersfield, April 29, 1680. He was b. Jan. 4, 1651. She d. March 3, 1727, having had six children.

iv. Jonathan, b. 1659; d. single, 1684.

3. v. David, b. 1660; d. 1747.

vi. Saint, b. 1661; d. Dec. 7, 1711; m. (1) Bezaleel Lattimer of Wethersfield; m. (2) William Tryon of Wethersfield, who d. Oct. 12, 1711. She had one son, *Jonathan Lattimer*, b. Sept. 24, 1681; d. Nov. 27, 1711.

vii. Elizabeth, d. Sept. 30, 1745; m. Benjamin Gould of Guilford, who d. May 17, 1718. Their children were: 1. *Benjamin*. 2. *Mary*. 3. *Ann*. 4. *Thomas*. 5. *Nathaniel*. 6. *Sarah*. 7. ———. 8. *John*. 9. *David*. 10. *Ebenezer*, b. 1703; A.B. Yale, 1723; d. 1777. 11. *Elizabeth*.

2. Thomas[2] Robinson (*Thomas*[1]) of Guilford, married (1) Sarah, daughter of Abraham Cruttenden, Oct. 3, 1686, who died æ. 27, October, 1692; married (2) Sarah, daughter of Dea. John Graves, Jan. 17, 1693–4. She died Sept. 10, 1715.

His children by his first wife were:

i. Sarah,[3] b. Oct. 6, 1687; d. single, June 27, 1750.

ii. Mary, b. March 24, 1691; d. April 9, 1713.

The children by the second wife were:

4. iii. Samuel, b. April 19, 1695; d. March 6, 1776.

5. iv. Jonathan, b. May 3, 1698; d, Nov. 13, 1753.

v. Elizabeth, b. 1701; d. 1728.

vi. Anna, b. 1703.
vii. Mehitabel, b. 1706; d. Sept. 4, 1782; m. 1731, Rev. Edmund Ward of Guilford, who d. Nov. 15, 1779. On May 4, 1733, there were laid out to her five rods, of the 7th division of land, by her husband's house.
viii. Ruth, b. 1710.

3. David[2] Robinson (*Thomas*[1]) of Guilford and Durham, married (1) Abigail, daughter of John Kirby, in 1689. She died 1694, æ. 27. He married (2) Mary ———, who died Oct. 17, 1746. He was insane during most of his life, causing great trouble. Capt. Joseph Coe, his son-in-law, was appointed conservator, and he, assisted by "two or three sheriffs," carried him to jail at Hartford, in March, 1712, "for his ill carriage and behaviour." They were allowed by the court £21.2.0 for their services.

His children by his first wife were:

i. Abigail,[3] b. April 3, 1690; m. 1708, Capt. Joseph Coe of Durham.
ii. Anne, b. June 6, 1692; m. Joseph Coe.
6. iii. David, b. 1694; d. Feb. 9, 1780.

The children by the second wife were:

iv. Thomas, b. 1698; d. probably single, 1774. He left his estate to his brother Ebenezer.
v. Ebenezer, b. 1701; d. single, Oct. 16, 1789.
vi. Ruth, b. 1703.
vii. Mary, m. Timothy Parsons of Durham, Nov. 3, 1719.
viii. Hannah, m. Benjamin Miller of Durham.

4. Samuel[3] Robinson (*Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]) of Guilford, was a magistrate of New Haven County from 1753 until his death, and eighteen times between 1738 and 1763 represented Guilford in the General Assembly of Connecticut. He was a man of thought and worth, and always had the confidence of his fellow citizens. For fifty-one years, and until his death, after the early death of his wife, he remained a widower. He married Rachel, daughter of Thomas Strong of Durham, who died æ. 25, April 20, 1725.

Their only child was:

i. Samuel,[4] b. April 5, 1725; d. Oct. 16, 1802; m. Elizabeth, daughter of Nathaniel Bishop, Jr., May 25, 1760. She died March 1, 1797. He represented the town of Guilford in the General Assembly of 1778, and held other offices, among them that of member of the Committee of Correspondence, for the town, in 1774. Samuel and Elizabeth Robinson had one child: 1. *Col. Samuel*,[5] b. March 12, 1761; d. Nov. 17, 1839. He was a prominent citizen of the town, serving in 1809 on a committee to draft resolutions against the embargo, and contributing $200, in 1828, for the building of the First Congregational Church, in which he was a deacon. He was frequently a representative in the General Assembly. He married (1) Content, daughter of James[4] Robinson, March 29, 1786. She died æ. 46, Sept. 20, 1813. He married (2) Sarah Caldwell, Dec. 20, 1815. She died April 17, 1839. By his first wife he had: (1) Sally,[6] b. June 3, 1787; d. Dec. 18, 1829; m. March, 1811, Isaac Benton of Guilford, and Mendon, Ill. (2) Harry, b. Dec. 20, 1788; A.B., Yale, 1811; d. Sept. 14, 1878. He was a clergyman and married (1) Wealthy, daughter of William Brown, June 11, 1823. She died March 24, 1833, and he married (2) widow Mary C. (Gay) Judd, April 8, 1835. (3) Eliza, b. March 12, 1791; d. Oct. 31, 1862; m. Jan. 12, 1814, John B. Chittenden of Guilford, and Mendon, Ill., who died Jan. 20, 1863. (4) Samuel, b. Sept. 16, 1795; A.B., Yale 1817; d. April 7, 1866; m. (1) Lydia, daughter of Deacon Abraham Chittenden, Sept. 20, 1819. She died Dec. 13, 1824, and he m. (2) Amanda, widow of George Baldwin,

Sept. 12, 1827. She died Oct. 9, 1830. He was a school teacher in Guilford and Madison for many years, and was judge of probate and representative in the Assembly from the latter town.

5. JONATHAN[3] ROBINSON (*Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]) of North Guilford, married Nov. 12, 1746, Elizabeth, daughter of Benjamin Howd of Branford, and widow of Daniel Hoadley. After Jonathan Robinson's death, she married, again, Feb. 23, 1755, Col. Timothy Stone of Guilford. She died Dec. 22, 1794. On Nov. 1, 1734, Jonathan Robinson had one acre and fourteen rods of land measured to him at the upper end of Quonapaug Pond. He was one of the first settlers in North Guilford.

He had one child:

i. SARAH,[4] b. July 30, 1749; d. April 14, 1799; m. Rev. Thomas Wells Bray of North Guilford, Nov. 25, 1767. He d. April 23, 1808. Their children were: 1. *Sarah*, b. Oct. 16, 1768. 2. *Robinson*, b. Oct. 17, 1770; d. young. 3. *Clarinda*, b. April 12, 1773. 4. *Oliver*, b. April 2, 1776; A.B. Yale, 1795. 5. *Thomas Robinson*, b. Oct. 7, 1778. 6. *Amaziah*, b. Feb, 27, 1781. 7. *Betsey*, b. Feb. 23, 1784. 8. *Roswell*, b. April 16, 1790.

6. DAVID[3] ROBINSON, JR. (*David*,[2] *Thomas*[1]) of Guilford and Durham, married Jan. 26, 1719, Rebecca Miller of Durham.

Their children were:

i. ANNA,[4] b. Dec. 5, bapt. Dec. 11, 1720; m. Gideon Canfield of Durham, Oct. 28, 1740.
ii. DAVID, b. March 4, bapt. March 4, 1721-2; removed to Litchfield.
iii. JOHN, b. June 25, 1722.
iv. DAN, b. May 2, bapt. May 16, 1725.
v. REBECCA, b. Dec. 5, bapt. Dec. 18, 1726.
vi. TIMOTHY, b. April 29, bapt. May —, 1728.
vii. PHINEHAS, b. July 24, bapt. July 27, 1729; of Durham and Granville; m. Susannah ———. Their children were: 1. *Ruth*,[5] b. Aug. 10, bapt. Aug. 17, 1755; m. (1) Isaac Chapman, January, 1773. He d. November, 1776. She m. (2) Jacob Bates, May 5, 1778. 2. *Sarah*. bapt. Feb. 28, 1758. 3. *Susannah*, bapt. Aug. 14, 1760. 4. *Statyra*, bapt. Dec. 30, 1764.
viii. JAMES, b. June 10, bapt. June 17, 1731; m. Amy, dau. of Richard and Margery Spelman, who was b. July, 1734; lived in Guilford and Durham. Their children were: 1. *Ebenezer*,[5] b. October, bapt. Nov. 3, 1754. 2. *James*, bapt. Nov. 28, 1756; d. young. 3. *John*, b. November, bapt. Dec. 4, 1757. 4. *Amy*, bapt. May 11, 1760. 5. *James*, bapt. May 8, 1763; m. March 16, 1785, Thankful Dimock, and lived in Durham. 6. *Content*, b. 1767; m. her cousin, Col. Samuel Robinson, Jr., of Guilford. 7. *Nathan*, bapt. Oct. 29, 1769. 8. *Joel*, b. 1770. 9. *Richard*, bapt. Dec. 15, 1771; d. 1847, He lived in Durham, and had twelve children. He m. (1) Tabitha Arnold; m. (2) Cynthia, dau. of Hiel Parmelee of Killingworth. 10. *Charles*, of Durham; m. Concurrence Johnson, who d. February, 1854.
ix. JOEL, b. March 31, bapt. April 7, 1733; m. Hannah Wilcocks, April 3, 1774; lived in Durham.
x. MARY, b. Dec. 7, bapt. Dec. 7, 1734.
xi. NOAH, b. May 29, bapt. May 30, 1736; lived in Granville, Mass.; m. Nov. 8, 1758, Hannah Parmelee.
xii. ABIGAIL, b. March 9, bapt. March 12, 1737-8.
xiii. ASHER, b. May 4, bapt. May 11, 1740; d. May 4, 1808; lived in Durham; m. Margery Butcher, June 11, 1761. Their children were: 1. *Rachel*,[5] b. April 16, 1762. 2. *Stephen*, b. Jan. 14, 1764; lived in Durham; m. Mary Tibbals. 3. *Asher*, b. Nov. 21, 1765; lived in Durham; m. Eunice Parmelee. 4. *Seth*, bapt. June 28, 1768. 5. *Samuel*, bapt. July 29, 1770.

ROBINSON NOTES.—The Thomas Robinson records, in the REGISTER, *ante*, pages 57–9, give the second wife of David[2] Robinson (Thomas[1]) as "Mary ———." Her parentage and further ancestry may be obtained of Miss C. L. Sands, Meriden, Conn. *

Though a descendant of above David,[2] Sr., and his first wife Abigail Kirby, I have never heard of his unfortunate fate so harshly recounted in the records. As an offset, I send you the inscription from the tombstone of David,[3] Jr., which has never been published to my knowledge, and, for its closing sentence, may be thought worthy of preserving.

"This monument is erected to perpetuate the memory of the aged and venerable Mr. David Robinson, who having served his generation according to the will of God, fell on sleep the 9th. day of February 1780 in the 86 year of his age. The whole number of his children and grandchildren and great-grandchildren was one hundred and seventy five of which one hundred and forty eight now survive him."

The wife of Phineas[4] Robinson (David,[3] David,[2] Thomas[1]), on page 59, is given as "Susannah ———." She was Susannah, daughter of Samuel[3] Fenn and his wife Ruth ———; son of James[2] Fenn and wife Joanna Prudden; son of Benjamin[1] Fenn and his second wife, Susannah Ward. Susannah,[5] daughter of Phineas[4] and Susannah (Fenn) Robinson, bapt. Aug. 14, 1760, m. Ozias Cornwell* of Middletown, Conn., and West Granville, Mass. For descendants, see Cornwall Genealogy, page 78, published by the Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Co., New Haven, Conn.

The tombstone of Ruth ———, wife of Samuel[3] Fenn, of Durham, gives her death as Nov. 13, 1773, in her 67th year. I would be glad to know of any Ruth, born 1706 or 1707, undisposed of in marriage to another. J. M. T.

Burlington, Vt.

*Pages 238-240, this volume.

THE ROGERS FAMILY OF NEWPORT, R. I., AND MIDDLETOWN, CONN.

[Communicated by Enos Johnson, Jr. Esq., of Chicago, Ill.]

The following genealogical data, being the Bible record of the family of John Rogers of Middletown, Conn., and of his father, Joseph Rogers, of Newport, Rhode Island, and afterwards of Middletown, have been faithfully copied from the same Bible.

I think it not a little singular that Farmer and Savage are both silent regarding this Newport family of Rogers, as I find in the "Rhode Island Colonial Records" that James Rogers was admitted freeman at Newport, Sept. 7, 1640; was elected sergeant of the General Assembly 15 March, 1643, and continued such until 1664; and was also the solicitor-general in 1657. In 1676 his widow, Mary Rogers (then Mary Peabody), petitions to settle his accounts. And from the same records I find that Thomas and John Rogers were admitted freemen at Newport in 1668.

I wish to ascertain, if possible, who was the ancestor of this Joseph Rogers of Newport. It will be observed that the Bible record gives the time of his death (Oct. 1711), place of burial (Newport), and the Christian name (Elizabeth) of his wife, who died at Tiverton, R. I.

"John Rogers, was married to Patience [torn] [the family say—Miller] November 22, 1757, by the Reverend Mr. William Russell. *John* was Born Sept. 18, 1758, on Monday, 9 P.M. *Abigail* was Born on Tuesday at 9 A.M., 15 April, 1760. *Sarah* was Born January 28, 1762, on Thursday. *Joseph* was Born May 5, 1764. *Timothy* was Born March 3^{d} at 10, A.M., 1766, on Monday. *Constant* and *Patience* was Born the 22^{d} April, 1768, on a Friday, both at a Birth. *William* was Born July 26, 1770, on Thursday at 10 in the Morning. *A Son* Born 25 July 1772 and Died ye 28 July ye 3^{d} day after born. *Hannah* was Born May 4, 1774, on Wednesday at 4 o'clock, P.M. *Fanny* was Born March 24, 1778, on Thursday at 11 o'clock at night.

Joseph Died Dec. 25, 1783, at Ocoyes in High Spinola. *Hannah* Died Nov. 22^{d} 1793, aged 19½ years on Friday at about 6 o'clock. Much Lamented by all that were acquainted with her.

March 27, 1805. This day received the melancholy announcement of the Death of my son *John*. He fell overboard and was drowned on the Coast of Carolina, on the first day of this Month at 8 o'clock in the Morning. O! sad news to relate. May God be pleased to sanctify this bereaving stroke of his providence to all our family, and while we call to remembrance his good and amiable disposition, and the many kind offices received from him, and how much disappointed we are in our future hopes and expectations, and now he is no more, may his memory be precious to us as long as life lasts.

August 25, 1807. My beloved Wife Died at 6 o'clock, afternoon.

September 15, 1808. *John Rogers* was married to *Elizabeth Whitmore* by the Revd Enoch Huntington on a Wednesday and she Died the 15th February following aged 67 years much lamented.

What followeth was written in my Honored Fathers Bible, viz. :

Joseph Rogers was Married to *Dorothy Wood* 16 March 1726. *Mary* was Born Octr. 4, 1730; wrong, it was 25th Jan'y, 1728. *Joseph* was Born Octr. 4, 1730. *Elizabeth* was Born January 4, 1733, and Died Aug. 29, 1735. *John* was born June 16, 1736. *Constant* was Born October 15, 1738. *Abigail* was Born Aug. 20, 1740, and Died Sept. 20, 1741. *Elizabeth* was Born May 4, 1743, in Middletown, Conn.

All above written were born at Newport in Rhode Island. I wrote this on New Years day at night, 1743–4. I then being in the fortieth year of my age till the 15th of May next. By account my Wife now 37 years of age Decr 11th last past.

Abigail was Born April 10, 1745, at half after 6, A.M. *Samuel* was Born Feb. 19, 1748, on Friday at 4 o'clock afternoon. *Elnathan* was Born May 9, 1752.

Our Honored Father Joseph, Died Sep. 16, 1751, A. 47. *Abigail* Died Septr. 30, 1753, Æ. 9 years. *Joseph* was lost at Sea with Capt. Edward Johnson on his passage from Surrinam, which place he left 10 Feby, 1756. *Constant* was unfortunately drowned on Saybrook Bar being bound on a Voyage to the West Indies aged 19 years. It was on the 23^{d} Decr. 1757.

Our Honored Mother *Dorothy* Died July 29, 1777, Aged 72 years.

May, 1750. This I found written on my Mother's Grave. "*Elizabeth Rogers* aged about 27 years, Died May 25 [torn] in Tiverton." My Honored Father lies interred at Newport. Died Octr. 1711, whose Memory for a long time will be precious."

HOPE ROGERS.

By James Swift Rogers, Esq., of Boston, Mass.

The following imperfect record of Hope Rogers and his descendants is offered with the hope of eliciting something concerning his parentage, brothers and sisters, etc.

The first record thus far discovered is in Windham County, Ct., records, that Hope Rogers of Mansfield bought lands of John Waldo, in Windham, June 5, 1713. 100 A. for 115 pounds sterling. He married Nov. 14, 1715, Esther Meacham. The record of his children is also found in the Windham Co. records.

One correspondent writes that Hope had four wives and thirteen children, but fails to name any wife except Esther Mecham, or any children except the ten given in Windham records.

According to one tradition, he was the only son of Joseph Rogers, who married Sarah Cuvier (or Currier). Shortly after his marriage he joined an expedition to Port Royal, where he was probably killed by the Indians, or French, as he was never heard from afterwards. Hope was so named in hopes of his father's return. The same tradition states that Joseph was one of four brothers who came from England and settled in Salem, Mass.

This last clause does not strengthen one's faith in the first.

The children of Hope and Esther (Meacham) were:

i. Joseph,[2] b. Aug. 5, 1716; d. infant.
ii. Ishmael, b. July 7, 1717.
iii. Ichabod, b. Jan. 19, 1719; m. Nov. 10, 1743, Priscilla Holt, dau. of Elias and Mary (Bixbee) Holt. She b. Andover, Mass., Sept. 14, 1725.
2. iv. Josiah, b. Oct. 7, 1720.
3. v. Jethro, b. April 14, 1722.
4. vi. Jeduthan, b. Feb. 16, 1724.
vii. Sarah, b. Feb. 21, 1726; m. Oct. 11, 1744, Robert Greene.
viii. Mary, b. Oct. 6, 1727.
ix. Joel, b. Oct. 14, 1729.
x. Ruth, b. Aug. 23, 1732.

2. Josiah[2] Rogers (*Hope*[1]), born Oct. 7 (or 18) 1720; died Dec. 4, 1815; married, March 1, 1743, Hannah Ford. She born Sept. 19, 1726, and died July 10, 1778, in the wilderness between Sunbury and Reading, Penn., while fleeing from the Indians at the Wyoming massacre. He was tithing man of Windham in 1760. He subsequently moved to Pennsylvania. After the Wyoming massacre, he returned to Wyoming and died there in 1815.

The children of Josiah and Hannah (Ford) were:

5. i. Jonah,[3] b. Dec. 15, 1743.
ii. Josiah, b. Aug. 15, 1747; d. infant.
iii. Hannah, b. July 15, 1748.

3. Jethro[2] Rogers (*Hope*[1]), born April 14, 1722; married Hannah Holt, Oct. 8, 1747. She daughter of Elias and Mary (Bixbee) Holt, born March 11, 1730, Andover, Mass.

The children of Jethro and Hannah (Holt) were:

i. Oliver,[3] b. April 14, 1748, Hampton, Ct.
ii. Bixbee, b. Dec. 18, 1749; d. infant.

4. Jeduthan[2] Rogers (*Hope*[1]), born Feb. 16, 1724; died Nov. 19, 1800; married first, Oct. 21, 1747, Anna Farnam (or Farnham). She died, Dec. 30, 1762; married second, Oct. 12, 1763, Hannah Knight; married third, Oct. 4, 1772, Eunice (Putnam) Burgess, widow. He was selectman of Hampton, Conn., 1785.

Children of Jeduthan and Anna (Farnam) were:

i. Jeduthan,[3] b. March 24, 1748; d. June 24, 1750.
ii. Ann, b. Dec. 10, 1749; m. Jan. 21, 1770, Ambrose Ames of Mansfield.
iii. Esther, b. March 6, 1751; d. Sept. 6, 1753.
6. iv. Jeduthan, b. March 4, 1753.
v. Esther, b. Jan. 7, 1755; d. Jan. 21, 1756.
vi. Lucy, b. Oct. 24, 1756; m. Amos Geer. Res. Monson, Mass.
vii. Jemima, b. July 19, 1758; m. (1) Eliphas Robinson; m. (2) Jabez Wolcott.
viii. Isaiah, b. Feb. 20, 1760; d. in Rev. war.
ix. Tabitha, b. Nov. 19, 1761; d. April 22, 1763.

The above records from Windham County history.

x. Hannah, b. Aug. 31, 1764; m. Edmund Pease. Res. Brookfield, Vt.
7. xi. Rufus, b. Jan. 16, 1767.
xii. Asa, b. March 14, 1769; d. July 8, 1777.
xiii. Elisha, b. Aug. 12, 1774; d. Nov. 10, 1776.

5. Jonah[3] Rogers (*Josiah*,[2] *Hope*[1]), born Dec. 15 (or 26), 1743; died Jan. 24, 1799; married Dec. 11, 1766, Deliverance Chaffee. She born Feb. 17, 1743; died Aug. 31, 1826.

Children of Jonah and Deliverance (Chaffee):

8. i. Jonah,[4]
9. ii. Josiah, b. Dec. 18, 1768.
10. iii. Elihu, m. Rhoda Drake.
iv. Hannah, m. Griffin Lewis. Had children: Philena, Deliverance, Amy, James, Jonah.
v. Joze, m. (1) ——— Shaw; m. (2) Hannah Lumcree.
11. vi. Joel, m. (1) Mary (Polly) Lumcree; m. (2) Mary (Polly) Jackson.

6. Jeduthan[3] Rogers (*Jeduthan*,[2] *Hope*[1]), born March 4, 1753, Hampton, Ct.; died about 1834; married 1783, Elizabeth Fisk (or Fish) of New London, Ct. She born 1759, d. 1838. Jeduthan moved to Bethel, Vt., in 1787. Was one of the first settlers in that part of the town known as Bethel Lympus. A very close friend of his, named David Huntington, said to him, "I want to go where you go, I want to live where you live, and I want to die where you die." They built houses very near each other, lived and died there, and were buried in the same cemetery.

The only child of Jeduthan and Elizabeth was:

12. 1. Isaiah,[4] b. Feb. 22, 1784, Hampton, Ct.

7. Rufus[3] Rogers (*Jeduthan*,[2] *Hope*[1]), born Jan. 16, 1767, Crane's Corners, N. Y.; died March 20, 1836; married Dec. 23, 1790, Jemima (Mima) Strickland, daughter of Mrs. Hibbard Strickland. She born Nov. 11, 1768, and died July 6, 1841, Jamestown, N. Y. Resided near Litchfield, N. Y.:

Children of Rufus and Jemima (Strickland), all born at Litchfield, N. Y.:

i. Asa,[4] b. Dec. 2, 1791; d. in inf.
ii. Lucy, b. July 18, 1783; d. Jan. 5, 1820.
iii. Marcia, b. April 14, 1795; d. Aug. 30, 1798 (choked by a bean).
13. iv. William Rufus, b. Aug. 14, 1798.
14. v. Lucius Cary, b. Dec. 3, 1801.
15. vi. James Hervey, b. Jan. 20, 1804.
16. vii. Artemas Stowell, b. Dec. 22, 1807 (or '8).

8. Jonah[4] Rogers (*Jonah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Hope*[1]), married Katherine Roberts and had children:

i. Deliverance.[5]
ii. Katherine.
iii. Jonah.
iv. Hezekiah.
v. Simeon.

9. Josiah[4] Rogers (*Jonah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Hope*[1]), born Dec. 18, 1768, died June 11, 1814; married, 1790, Mary Wheeler. She born Dec. 21, 1772; died Jan. 27, 1857.

Children:

i. Josiah,[5] b. Sept. 17, 1791; d. May 17, 1853; m. Jan. 1, 1816, Abigail Strong.

ii. Thomas, b. Feb. 5, 1793; d. infant.
iii. Ariel, b. Feb. 6, 1794; d. April 13, 1874; m. March 26, 1818, Melinda Brace; m. 2d, Dec. 18, 1836, Cynthia Cortwright.
iv. Joseph Wheeler, b. Oct. 4, 1795; d. Dec. 7, 1855; m. Feb. 4, 1821, Hannah Jones.
v. Hannah, b. July 3, 1797; m. Jan. 30, 1817, Uriah Rogers.
vi. Sarah, b. June 12, 1799: d. June 11, 1844; m. July 13, 1820, Daniel W. Holley.
vii. Jonah, b. March 18, 1801; m. Feb. 6, 1822, Catherine Lafey.
viii. David Banks Wheeler, b. Jan. 5, 1803; d. June 5, 1895; m. ab. Jan. 1824, Eliza Jones.
ix. Deliverance (daughter), b. March 6, 1805; d. Nov. 6, 1825; m. Feb. 3, 1822, Severn Brown.
x. Bethiah, b. March 2, 1807; d. March 27, 1839; m. Jan. 28, 1830, David Westover.
xi. Joze, b. March 14, 1812; d. May 25, 1834. Unmarried.

10. Elihu[4] Rogers (*Jonah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Hope*[1]), married Rhoda Drake. Children:

i. Almanza.[5]
ii. Leonora, d. childless.
iii. Elihu, b. Sept. 7, 1800; d. June 3, 1873: m. 1st, Bersheba Stiles; m. 2d, Narcissus Newbury.
iv. Jacob Drake, b. Oct. 7, 1803; d. Feb. 26, 1882; m. Feb. 19, 1829, Elizabeth Goble.
v. Joel, d. without issue.
vi. Rhoda D., m. Joseph Murphy Ford.

11. Rev. Joel[4] Rogers (*Jonah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Hope*[1]), married first, Mary (Polly) Lumcree; married second, Mary (Polly) Jackson. Children, all by second wife:

i. Joze,[5] b. July 24, 1816; m. Oct. 25, 1849, Lydia Ann Rogers.
ii. Joel. This is doubtless the "Dr. Joel," quoted in Miner's History of Wyoming.
iii. Lydia Ann.
iv. Stephen.

12. Isaiah[4] Rogers (*Jeduthan*,[3] *Jeduthan*,[2] *Hope*[1]), born Feb. 22, 1784, Hampton, Ct.; died Jan. 6. 1862, Warsaw, N. Y.; married 1805, Lucinda Bacon. She born July 24, 1782; died Sept. 30, 1855. He was the only child of his parents and went with them, when a small boy, to Bethel, Vt. He lived there until he was about fifty years old, and then moved to Warsaw, Wyoming Co., N. Y., where he died.

The children of Isaiah and Lucinda (Bacon), all born in Bethel, Vt., were:

i. Alanson,[5] b. Dec. 13, 1806; d. Aug. 1874; m. Oct. 3, 1826, Arvilla Chamberlin.
ii. Lucy, b. Jan. 20, 1808; d. 1852; m. Heman H. Dean.
iii. (Dr.) Martin, b. May 7, 1809; m. Polly Erskine. (Called Dimick by another correspondent.)
iv. John, b. Sept. 2, 1810; d. Nov. 1, 1863; m. 1834, Nancy Jane Button.
v. Isaiah, b. March 14, 1812; d. Jan. 27, 1893; m. Dec. 31, 1834, Anna Martin. She b. March 24, 1807, Rochester, Vt.
vi. Philander, b. Nov. 24, 1813; d. Nov. 1891: m. 1849, Louisa Murray.
vii. Rufus, b. July 15, 1815; d. about 1849; m. Flavia Bacon.
viii. Mary, b. Jan. 29, 1820; d. Aug. 30, 1855; m. 1849, Josiah Cleveland.
ix. Elizabeth, b. June 15, 1821; d. Dec. 15, 1845.
x. Sylvia Emeline, b. March 30, 1825; d. Sept. 25, 1893; m. July 4, 1853, John Andrews, of Wethersfield, N. Y.

13. William Rufus[4] Rogers (*Rufus*,[3] *Jeduthan*,[2] *Hope*[1]), born Aug. 14,

1798, Canajoharie, N. Y.; died Aug. 27, 1847; married Jan. 8, 1823, Sophronia Webster Benham. She born Oct. 2, 1802, Bridgewater, N. Y.; died Dec. 19, 1865, at Warren, Pa.

Children:

i. Llywelyn App,[5] b. Feb. 9, 1824; d. Dec. 9, 1896; m. May, 1861, Louisa Johnson.
ii. George Dorrance, b. Nov. 19, 1825; d. Oct. 3, 1864; m. Elizabeth Langford. He was in the civil war, and died in the service.
iii. Lucy, b. Nov. 20, 1827; d. May 7, 1830.
iv. Lucius, b. Dec. 18, 1829; m. 1st, May 31, 1860, Livia McCall Goodwin; m. 2d, Jan. 8, 1891, Sarah Gratz.
v. Henry, b. Feb. 5, 1832; d. about 1890; unmarried. Was in civil war.
vi. Lucy, b. March 13, 1834; d. March 16, 1896; m. Dec. 17, 1856, Judge William D. Brown, of Warren Co., Pa.
vii. Harriet, b. Nov. 17, 1836; m. Dec. 10, 1857, Gholson James.
viii. William Rufus, b. Dec. 1, 1839; d. Sept. 9, 1862, in battle of Cedar Mountain.

14. Rev. Lucius C.[4] Rogers (*Rufus*,[3] *Jeduthan*,[2] *Hope*[1]), born Dec. 3, 1801, Litchfield, N. Y.; died April 22, 1872; married, Nov. 16, 1825, Fanny Locke, daughter of John and Phebe M. Locke. She born Nov. 11, 1803, and died March 20, 1878. He was a methodist minister for forty years.

Children:

i. Rufus Locke,[5] b. Dec. 12, 1826; d. Sept. 18, 1879.
ii. Eliphus Hibbard, b. Jan. 12, 1830; d. Aug. 1, 1881, Vera Cruz, Mexico, while serving as U. S. Consul at that place.
iii. Lucius Henry, b. March 20, 1834.
iv. John Emory, b. Jan. 28, 1837.
v. Fanny Amelia, b. April 19, 1840; m. ab. 1860, Rev. Jacob Adriance.

15. James Hervey[4] Rogers (*Rufus*,[3] *Jeduthan*,[2] *Hope*[1]), born Jan. 20, 1804; died May 28, 1873; married first, Feb. 22, 1831, Mary Benham Parker. She born Feb. 21, 1804, died March 25, 1845. Was eldest daughter of Joel and Polly (Benham) Parker. Her mother was Sarah Sedgewick, whose mother was sister of Noah Webster, whose father was a descendant of John Webster, of Hartford, Ct. John Webster was Governor of Conn., and his mother was a descendant of William Bradford, Governor of Plymouth Colony. James Hervey Rogers married second, Harriet Knight Smith, daughter of Lemuel and Sally (Knight) Smith, of Sauquoit, N. Y.

Children of James Hervey and Mary B. (Parker):

i. Mary,[5] b. April 5, 1832; d. Jan. 10, 1834.
ii. Manley, b. Aug. 2, 1833; d. Dec. 25, 1891; m. Maria Abbey, Jan. 27, 1859.
iii. Sterne, b. Nov. 27, 1834; d. Jan. 1, 1893; m. Eliza Graves.
iv. Meribeh, b. Aug. 6, 1836; d. June 20, 1837.
v. Junius, b. May 6, 1838; d. Aug. 7, 1897; m. Jan. 21, 1864, Mary Powell.
vi. Julia, b. June 27, 1842; m. April 5, 1864, Chester T. Hart, grandson of Thomas Hart a soldier of the Revolution and descendant of Stephen Hart, of Braintree, Eng., who founded Hartford, Ct. Chester T. Hart enlisted at the first call for troops, was taken prisoner and not released from Andersonville until the close of the war.

Children of James Hervey Rogers and Harriet K. (Smith):

vii. William Hamilton, b. June 22, 1847; d. in infancy.
viii. Frederick, b. Sept. 14, 1849; d. Sept. 4, 1850.

ix. HARRIET ELIZABETH, b. March 28, 1854; m. Nov. 9, 1876, Frederick S. Baird. He was one of the Election Commissioners of the City of Chicago. Was a member of the Illinois Legislature, 1884–5, and one of the "Logan 103," who elected Gen. Logan to the U. S. Senate.

16. ARTEMAS STOWELL[4] ROGERS (*Rufus*,[3] *Jeduthan*,[2] *Hope*[1]). Called, in some records "Stoel," born Dec. 22, 1807; died March 3, 1853; married first, Mary Perkins Brown; married second, Jan. 22, 1838, Lurancy Coolidge. He was a M. E. minister, teacher and pioneer farmer in Michigan.

Children by first wife:

i. NEWTON,[5] b. Feb. 28, 1834; d. unmarried.
ii. RILEY PERKINS, b. April 21, 1837; d. Oct. 1, 1885. Was a soldier in the civil war.

Children by second wife:

iii. MARY, b. March 1, 1839; d. Aug. 7, 1847.
iv. HARVEY, b. Aug. 26, 1841; d. Nov. 17, 1898; m. Dec. 10, 1868, Mary E. Fiero. Was in the army under McClellan, and an invalid ever after.
v. ROSELLE, b. Jan. 1, 1844; d. June 15, 1864. Was in the army of the Potomac.
vi. LEWIS EUGENE, b. April 20, 1846; d. April 3, 1878; m. Alathea Rynex.
vii. MANLEY, b. Aug. 9, 1849; d. March 18, 1899; m. Sept. 15, 1882, Lucy O. Post.
viii. MANLIUS, b. Aug. 9, 1849; m. March 18, 1873, Thirza R. Dow.
ix. MARTHA A., b. Aug. 12, 1852; m. 1st, July 29, 1871, Madison P. Hopkins, who was murdered; m. 2d, March 8, 1886, William P. Johnson.

HOPE ROGERS.—My attention has repeatedly been called to a seeming misstatement which occurs in the REGISTER, Vol. 55, page 51, in my contribution * upon "Hope Rogers," under No. 15, James Hervey[4] Rogers. It would there appear that the mother of John Webster, Gov[r]. of Connecticut, was descended from William Bradford, Gov[r]. of Plymouth Colony; but it is a typographical error, overlooked in the proofreading, and the paragraph should read "* * * Noah Webster, whose father was a descendant of John Webster of Hartford, Ct. (John Webster was Governor of Conn.), and his mother was a descendant of William Bradford, Governor of Plymouth Colony." See Memoir of Noah Webster, in *Webster's International Dictionary*. JAMES SWIFT ROGERS.
Boston, Mass.

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ROSSITER.—Can any one inform me what relationship there was between Edward and Hugh Rossiter, early settlers of Dorchester? Both had daughters Jane, and this name seems to have been continued to later generations in this family. Edward's daughter, then "widow Jane Hart," petitioned the government for aid in 1685, setting forth that she was the youngest surviving child of Edward Rossiter, and her age was 70 years. Hugh's daughter Jane married, before 1643 ("one of the earliest marriages of Taunton"), Thomas Gilbert of Taunton. This "Jane Gilbert, mother of Thomas Gilbert, Jr., died June 1, 1691, æ. 77 years."

"Jane (Rossiter) Hart, youngest surviving child of Edward Rossiter of Dorchester, died æ. 70." "It is ordered that John Phillips shall have for Edward Hart, Three quarters of an acre of medowe at Squantum necke" (Dorchester Town Records). See REGISTER, vol. xxi. p. 335. Was she wife or mother of this Edward Hart? Edward Rossiter, a grandson of the assistant, in a letter dated March 28, 1682 (REGISTER, vol. xxii. p. 457), speaks of his grandfather as "a pious gentleman of good estate, who left England for the sake of religion." He (the grandfather) died Oct. 23, 1630, much lamented, leaving a son who afterwards lived in Combe, in Devonshire, and Dr. Brian Rossiter who accompanied his father from England. and Mrs. Jane Hart above named. Dr. Bryan Rossiter had a daughter Joanna (Jane), born 1642, who married at Weathersfield, Conn., Nov. 7, 1660, the Rev. John Cotton, of Plymouth, Mass.

In the history of Guilford, Conn., by Smith, p. 18, we read, "Dr. Brian Rossiter of Guilford, Conn., is said to have come over originally with *five or six brothers* to Boston, on the 1st settlement of the country, he was early settler of Windsor—of Guilford and Killingworth—d. at Guilford Sep. 30, 1672—had wife Elizabeth."

In the Dorchester town records, Feb. 1634 (see REGISTER, vol. xxi. p. 330), "it is graunted, vnto Hugh Rosciter and Richard Rocket, to have each of them, 8 acres of land on the west side of the brooke adjoyning to m^r. Rosciter^s ground," &c.

In Baylies's History of New Plymouth, vol. i., pt. 1, p. 286, mention is made of Hugh Rossiter as one "of the first and ancient purchasers."

"Hugh Rossiter of Taunton 1637 sold out at Taunton before 1675, to Joseph Willis, and went to Connecticut." In what part of Connecticut did he settle, and had he a daughter Avis?

Cambridge, Mass. C. B. EUSTIS.

DR. BRYAN (OR BRAY) ROSSITER OF GUILFORD, CONN., AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

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1. DR. BRYAN (OR BRAY) ROSSITER (the name is also spelled Rosseter) was a son of Edward Rossiter, and came to America with his father in the Mary and John, in 1630. He was made freeman at Dorchester, Mass., in 1631; removed to Windsor, Conn., in 1639, where he was town clerk, and came to Guilford, buying Mr. Samuel Desborough's estate, in 1651. It is said that he was the only physician in Connecticut colony at the time of his removal to Guilford. His medical practice was very

* This was William Bowes, loyalist, whose name appears in the list of those who, in 1778, were proscribed as enemies of the new State. He went to England, where he died in 1805.

† Perhaps the Rev. John Hunt (H. C. 1764), minister of the Old South Church.

‡ Richard Clarke, father-in-law of Copley, was one of the consignees of the tea. He died in England in 1795.

§ The Rev. Caleb Prentice (H. C. 1765). In 1769 he succeeded the Rev William Hobby as minister of Reading, Mass.

extensive, and he is supposed to have performed the first autopsy in Connecticut. Shortly after removing to Guilford, he fell out with Gov. William Leete and the majority of the townspeople, very probably because his own son-in-law was not chosen to the vacant pulpit. The difficulties increased, and at the time of the struggle over the union with Connecticut, he placed himself at the head of the party favoring immediate union. (See Steiner's History of Guilford, for fuller account.) He was admitted as a freeman in Guilford, June 8, 1654, and though he left the town for a time, when Killingworth was settled, he returned and died there, Sept. 30, 1672. Where he studied medicine is unknown. His grandson, John Cotton, in 1713, wrote he was "one who made conscience in his demands for his service." He was also a surveyor, and laid out the lands about the Hammonasset River, in 1656. The following extract from a letter written to his daughter Joanna, and her husband, Rev. John Cotton, on Sept. 24, 1669, show his deeply religious character: "We have had a sore visitation again by sickness and mortality here in Guilford this summer, as the last. Our graves are multiplied and fresh earth heaps are increased. Coffins again and again have been carried out of my doors. I have taken up a lot amongst the tombs in the midst of them; Sister Sarah died August 10th. Her mother was overcome with grief, so that for ten days she refused to eat what was necessary to sustain nature, and spent that time in sighing and bitter mourning to the decay of her strength, and the distemper siezed on her and she died August 29th. Then on the second day of the week following, the young daughter Sarah sickened [*i. e.*, John Cotton's daughter], and on the fourth day convulsion fits followed and she died September the 8th; the same day Josias came home from Killingworth very sick, under the sentence of death in himself and lay very dangerously hazardous for many days, but is now nearly recovered, that is a mercy. Yet I must return to sighs and sorrows, saying as Naomi did, 'Call me Marah!' I was full but now am empty. The good Lord support your hearts when these sad tidings come to you. Sarah Rosseter possessed the idea long before she was taken sick that she should die this summer and expressed so much to several. When death seized her, her mother desired her to give some testimony by sign of her good hope, if she could not speak. She fixed her eyes up to Heaven and smiled and so died, and when dead lay with a smiling countenance, to the admiration of the neighbors that were present. That is comforting. The mother had clear and full assurances of God's love before her death and held out to the last. She spent much time in prayer for her children—strongly pleading the covenant, and was strongly persuaded and believing that God had eternal mercy in store for them all. She was willing, nay desirous to die and could look death in the face with constant resolution until she had obtained the conquest through her dear Redeemer, who had conquered death and the grave. These are rich and comforting mercies, but the greater my loss, I can rejoice in her and their gain, but mourn my loss, the loss of a sweet companion, that hath so long been a comforting companion in all my tribulation. I will weep bitterly! I might have enlarged many things, but I can hold it no longer. Pray! Pray! Pray for us! So rests your loving father."

The children of Dr. Bryan and Mrs. Elizabeth Rossiter were:

i. Samuel,[2] b. ——; d. June 10, 1640.
2. ii. John, b. ——; d. Sept. 1670.
iii. Elizabeth, b. ——; d. Sept. 1651.
iv. Timothy, b. ——; d. 1647.

v. Joanna, b. July, 1642; d. Oct. 12, 1702; m. Nov. 7, 1670, Rev. John Cotton, Jr. (Harvard College, 1657).
vi. Peter, b. ——; d. 1651.
vii. Abigail, b. ——; d. 1648.
3. viii. Josiah, b. 1646; d. Jan. 30, 1716.
ix. Susannah, b. Nov. 22, 1652; d. April 21, 1710; m. Rev. Zachariah Walker, of Jamaica, L. I., who d. Jan. 20, 1699–1700.
x. Sarah, b. ——; d. Aug. 10, 1669.

2. John[2] Rossiter (*Bryan*[1]), of Guilford and Killingworth, married, 1669, Mary Gilbert, daughter of Jonathan, of Hartford. After his death she married, 1673, Samuel Hotton, of Northampton. John Rossiter was a freeman in Guilford in 1659, and took a prominent part in supporting his father in his difficulties with New Haven Colony. His first home lot in Guilford contained four acres, and lay over against Thomas Clark's dwelling house; but in 1657 he exchanged it for one of 7½ acres in "the Plain," formerly the property of Abraham Cruttenden.

He and his wife had one child:

i. John, b. May 12, 1670, at Killingworth. Lost at sea.

3. Hon. Josiah[2] Rossiter (*Bryan*[1]) of Guilford, married Sarah, daughter of Hon. Samuel Sherman, of Woodbury. She died March 30, 1712, aged 58. He had a home lot of an acre on the south side of the Guilford Green, in 1710, and inherited from his father a parcel of upland of thirteen acres, and one of marsh land containing 6½ acres. His nephew, John Cotton, wrote of him, about 1713: "My uncle Josiah was a plain, honest country gentleman and who had so much learning and respect in that Government, as that he was chosen to the Upper House, being one of the Assistants." He represented Guilford nine times in the General Court, between 1683 and 1700, and then was assistant until 1711. In October, 1703, he was made Judge of the New Haven County Court and of the Probate Court. He was town clerk of Guilford from 1685 to 1706, and from 1707 to his death, in 1716. In 1687, an assistant clerk was appointed during his "providential weakness." He was one of the town's twelve patentees in 1685, and served on many important committees. In 1702, he was made first naval officer of Guilford, which was made one of the eight ports of entry in Connecticut. In 1676, he was ensign of the town train band.

His children were:

i. Sarah,[3] b. Nov. 26, 1677; bapt. at Woodbury, March 17, 1678; d. May 18, 1679.
ii. Elizabeth, b. April 1679; d. Sept. 17, 1698.
4. iii. Josiah, b. March 31, 1680; d. Sept. 23, 1751.
iv. Samuel, b. Jan. 28, 1681–2; d. Aug. 23, 1682.
5. v. Timothy, b. June 5, 1683; d. Feb. 7, 1724–5.
vi. John, b. Oct. 13, 1684; d. Jan. 8, 1686.
6. vii. Samuel, b. Feb. 28, 1685–6; d. Jan. 16, 1711.
viii. David, b. April 17, 1687; d. April 29, 1688.
7. ix. Jonathan, b. April 3, 1688; d ——.
8. x. Nathaniel, b. Nov. 10, 1689; d. Oct. 4, 1751.
xi. Sarah, b. Feb. 25, 1691; d. ——; m. Abraham Pierson, May 9, 1716, of Killingworth, who d. May 8, 1752.
xii. Patience, b. April 6, 1692; d. March 9, 1716; m. John Belding, of Wethersfield, March 22, 1715.
xiii. Joanna, b. April 23, 1693; d. June 16, 1703.

xiv. MARY, b. Dec. 3, 1694; d. ——; m. Ebenezer Cheesebro', of Stonington, April 17, 1725.

9. xv. THEOPHILUS, b. Feb. 12, 1696; d. April 9, 1771.

xvi. SUSANNAH, b. June 13, 1697; d. ——; m. Jeremiah Cheesebro', of Stonington, Oct. 16, 1728.

10. xvii. EBENEZER, b. Feb. 4, 1698–9; d. April 11, 1762.

4. JOSIAH[3] ROSSITER (*Josiah*,[2] *Bryan*[1]), of Killingworth, married Mary, daughter of John Hill, of Guilford. She died June 2, 1730.

Their children were:

i. JOHN,[4] b. Dec. 9, 1710; d. April 20, 1801; m. 1st, Jemima Bristol, June 21, 1739, who d. æ. 33, June 20, 1750; 2d, widow Mary Gray, April 10, 1751, who d. April 18, 1755; 3d, widow Submit Wright, dau. of Benjamin Buel, Feb. 21, 1765. By his first wife his children were; 1. *Mary*,[5] b. May 28, 1740. 2. *Jemima*, b. Oct. 21, 1741. 3. *John*, b. April 15, 1743; d. May 29, 1818; m. 1st, Mary Kelsey, Dec. 19, 1765, who d. Oct. 17, 1795, æ. 58. 2d, Elizabeth Buel, who d. Oct. 1834, æ. 58. 4. *Samuel*, b. July 9, 1747. 5. *Esther*, b. April 24, 1750; d. Jan. 18, 1752. By his second wife he had one dau., 6. *Esther*, b. Oct. 29, 1753.

ii. ELIZABETH, b. July 10, 1712; m. —— Dudley.

iii. JOSIAH, b. Oct. 29, 1714, of Killingworth; m. Elizabeth Wellman, April 4, 1744. Their children were: 1. *Sarah*,[5] b. July 25, 1745. 2. *Patience*, b. March 11, 1747. 3. *Benjamin*, b. Dec. 8, 1748. 4. *Josiah*, b. June 18, 1751; d. June 10, 1752. 5. *Josiah*, b. March 16, 1752; d. Nov. 10, 1753. 6. *Ruth*, b. Dec. 10, 1754.

iv. THANKFUL, b. Sept. 17, 1717; m. March 14, 1746, John Kelsey, of Killingworth.

5. TIMOTHY[3] ROSSITER (*Josiah*,[2] *Bryan*[1]), of Guilford and Durham, married Abigail, daughter of Samuel Penfield, Feb. 14, 1712. She died 1785, having married second, Gideon Leete, of Durham, Sept. 6, 1727.

Their children were:

i. BRYAN, or BRAYAN,[4] b. Oct. 22, 1713, at Durham; m. Sept. 2, 1736, Catherine Strong. Their children were: 1. *Catherine*,[5] b. Nov. 10, bap. Nov. 13, 1737; d. March 28, 1756. 2. *Susannah*, b. Dec. 6, bap. Dec. 9, 1739; d. April 2, 1753. 3. *Bryan*, b. Aug. 6, bap. Aug. 8, 1742; d. July 28, 1755. 4. *Abigail*, b. Dec. 11, 1744.

ii. ASHER, b. Oct. 16, 1715, in Guilford. Yale College A. B., 1742. Ordained at Preston, Conn., March 14, 1744; d. Nov. 17, 1781; m. 1st, Abigail (Sherman?), who d. æ. 61, Sept. 2, 1776; 2d, Keziah ——, who d. April 23, 1792, æ. 68. He d., in office, Nov. 17, 1781, leaving an estate of £419.

iii. REBECCA, b. Jan. 5, 1718–19; m. Samuel Seward, of Durham, July 17, 1739. He d. Dec. 17, 1751.

iv. ROLAND, b. May 8, 1721; m. April 11, 1753, Mary Strong, and lived in Durham. Their children were: 1. *Rebecca*,[5] b. Oct. 23, bap. Nov. 10, 1753; m. Oct. 7, 1773, Nathaniel Hickox, of Durham. 2. *Lucy*, b. and bap. Dec. 8, 1754; m. Morris Coe, of Durham, June 15, 1775. 3. *Bryan*, b. Sept. 6, bap. Sept. 7, 1760. 4. *Eunice*, b. and bap. Sept. 9, 1764. 5. *Catherine*, b. March 6, 1767. 6. *Content*, bap. Feb. 5, 1769.

v. TIMOTHY, b. June 20, 1725; d. single, Feb. 1750, at Middletown.

6. SAMUEL[3] ROSSITER, (*Josiah*,[2] *Bryan*[1]), of Guilford, married Anna, daughter of Capt. Andrew Ward. She married second, David Parmelee, of Guilford, April 26, 1716, and died Jan. 1, 1764. Samuel Rossiter's children were:

i. SAMUEL,[4] b. Dec. 29, 1709; A. B., Yale College 1728; d. at sea, Jan. 1758. He was a mariner, and never married. On May 3, 1732 (N. H. Prob. Rec., vi., 61), two men testified that they saw him at the island of Barbadoes, in Feb., 1731–2.
ii. JOSIAH, b. } June 3, 1711; d. June, 1711.
iii. BERIAH, b. } June 3, 1711; d. March 17, 1713.

7. JONATHAN[3] ROSSITER (*Josiah*,[2] *Bryan*[1]), had the ancestral home lot at Guilford. He married, Oct. 31, 1720, Ann Pierson, of Bridgehampton, L. I.

Their children were:

i. STEPHEN,[4] b. Nov. 16, 1721; removing to Harrington, was selectman there in 1757; m. Ann, dau. of Thomas Gould, Nov. 25, 1742.
ii. ANNE, b. Oct. 28, 1723.
iii. THEODORE, b. Oct. 12, 1726; d. June 30, 1727.
iv. PATIENCE, b. Oct. 12, 1726.
v. KETURAH, b. Nov. 17, 1728.
vi. SUSANNAH, b. July 17, 1734.
vii. LUCY, b. April 17, 1736.
viii. JONATHAN, b. Sept. 15, 1738.

8. ENSIGN NATHANIEL[3] ROSSITER (*Josiah*,[2] *Bryan*[1]), of Guilford, married Anna, daughter of Lieut. Nathaniel Stone. She died April 20, 1776. He was a joiner, and had a list of £58 19s. 6d. in 1716.

Their children were:

i. NATHANIEL,[4] b. March 23, 1716; d. Nov. 21, 1769; m. Deborah, dau. of Benjamin Fowler. She m. 2d, Dr. Nathaniel Ruggles, in 1774, and d. April 28, 1811, æ. 88. The children of Nathaniel Rossiter were: 1. *Anna*,[5] b. May 14, 1750; d. Oct. 10, 1770; m. Seth Cruttenden, Jan. 23, 1782, of Guilford, and d. Oct. 10, 1770. He d. Jan. 6, 1830. 2. *Lucy*, b. 1754; d. Aug. 24, 1756. 3. *Ruth*, b. April 18, 1758; d. July 19, 1814; m. William Eliott, of Guilford, Nov. 2, 1780. He d. Feb. 14, 1833. 4. *Nathaniel*, b. May 21, 1762; A. B., Yale College 1785; d. 1835; m. 1st, Sarah, dau. of Thomas Pynchon; 2d, Widow Olney. He was a lawyer, justice of New Haven County Court, and high sheriff of the county, from 1804 to 1819.
ii. BENJAMIN, b. Sept. 25, 1718; lived in North Guilford; d. Sept. 27, 1796; m. 1st, Abigail, dau. of Timothy Baldwin, March 21, 1751. She d. Sept. 14, 1754; 2d, Sarah, widow of Timothy Baldwin and dau. of Dea. Seth Morse, Nov. 19, 1755. She d. Jan. 27, 1828, æ. 97. By his first wife he had: 1. *Bathsheba*,[5] b. Jan. 18, 1752; d. Oct. 10, 1770. 2. *Timothy*, b. May 25, 1754; d. Feb. 26, 1835; m. 1st, Mary Ruggles, May 20, 1783, who d. March 16, 1816; 2d, Anna Arnold, of Haddam, Oct. 14, 1816, who d. Nov. 1844. 3. *Sarah*, b. June 6, 1758; d. April 19, 1852; m. Theopolis Fowler, of North Guilford, June 17, 1778. 4. *Lois*, b. July 13, 1759; d. Jan. 17, 1791; m. Ebenezer Fowler, of North Guilford, Nov. 18, 1778. 5. *Abigail*, b. Nov. 21, 1762; d. Jan. 22, 1821; m. Ebenezer Russell, June 23, 1784. 6. *Benjamin*, b. July 5, 1764; d. young.
iii. SARAH, b. June 1, 1720; d. April 4, 1760; m. Aaron Evarts, of Guilford, Sept. 5, 1744. He d. April 20, 1804.
iv. NOAH, b. April 15, 1725; d. Feb. 7, 1757.
v. NATHAN, b. Oct. 31, 1730; removed to Richmond, Mass.; m. June 14, 1755, Sarah, dau. of Timothy Baldwin, of North Guilford. Their children were: 1. *Nathan*,[6] b. 1756; m. Hannah, dau. of Timothy Tuttle, of Goshen, Conn. 2. Dea. *Noah*, b. June 5, 1759; m. Polly, dau. of John Dudley. 3. *Abraham*, b. Jan. 17, 1762; d. Jan. 19, 1762. 4. *Sarah*, b. Aug. 28, 1763; m. Uriah Betts. 5. *Abraham*, b. Oct. 20, 1765; d. July 23, 1851; m. Polly Baldwin, Oct. 5, 1795. 6. *Samuel*, b. Feb. 26, 1768. 7. *Benjamin*, b. Nov. 23, 1771; m. Abigail Sanford, of Little Compton, R. I., and lived in New York. 8. *Rebecca*, b. June 20, 1774; m. Uriah Betts.

9. Theophilus[3] Rossiter (*Josiah*,[2] *Bryan*[1]), of North Guilford, married Abigail, daughter of Henry Pierson, of Bridgehampton, L. I. She died Jan. 25, 1790. In 1716, his list was £39 15s. He was a deacon in the North Guilford Congregational Church.

Their children were:

i. Mary,[4] b. Aug. 31, 1726; d. Sept. 11, 1760; m. Wm. Parmelee, of Guilford, June 6, 1749. He d. May 3, 1799.
ii. Abigail, b. March 17, 1728; d. Nov. 23, 1770.
iii. Prudence, b. Sept. 12, 1730; m. Abel Coe.
iv. Eunice, b. Jan. 16, 1732; m. Simon Parsons, Jr., of Durham, March 16, 1758.
v. Jerusha, b. Jan. 16, 1732; d. Sept. 29, 1769.
vi. Theophilus, b. July 27, 1735; d. Aug. 16, 1735.
vii. Gen. David, b. July 27, 1735; d. March 8, 1811; lived in Richmond, Mass.; m. Dec. 23, 1762, Eunice, dau. of Bezaleel Bristol, of Guilford. Their children were: 1. *David*,[5] b. 1763. 2. *Erastus*, b. 1764; m. —— Riddington. 3. *Theophilus*, bap. Jan. 26, 1766. 4. *Eunice*.
viii. Hannah, b. April, 1738; d. May 30, 1809; m. Samuel Fitch, of North Guilford, Nov. 7, 1765.
ix. William, b. Feb. 11, 1740; d. Dec. 28, 1820; m. Submit, dau. of Simeon Chittenden, of North Guilford. She d. March 11, 1826. Their children were: 1. *Eunice*,[5] b. April 8, 1769; d. Jan. 21, 1862; m. Daniel Collins, of N. Guilford, Feb. 11, 1787. 2. Col. *Abel*, b. Oct. 12, 1770; d. July 24, 1845; m. Ruth, dau. of Gilbert Dudley, of Madison. 3. *William*, b. Oct. 12, 1772; d. Oct. 15, 1772. 4. *Jerusha*, b. Dec. 8, 1773; d. Feb. 24, 1843; m. John Graves, of North Guilford, May 7, 1797. 5. *Sherman*, b. April 20, 1775; d. Oct. 2, 1839; lived at Claremont, N. H.; m. Olive, dau. of Timothy Baldwin, of Milford, Nov. 3, 1804. 6. *William*, b. Sept. 25, 1777; d. June 2, 1791. 7. *Submit*, b. Aug. 19, 1799; m. Daniel Weld, Feb. 18, 1803. 8. *Polly*, b. Sept. 18, 1781; m. Noadiah Cone, of Haddam, April 20, 1820. 9. *Theophilus*, b. Aug. 18, 1783; d. Aug. 12, 1848; m. Eliza R. Chittenden, Dec. 20, 1821. 10. *David*, b. Sept. 10, 1785. 11. *Achsa*, b. Sept. 27, 1788; d. Nov. 22, 1820; m. Harvey Dibble, of Guilford.
x. Samuel William, b. Nov. 28, 1743; d. without children Aug. 13, 1814; m. Lois Byington, April 14, 1779. She d. Feb. 1, 1825.
xi. Eleanor, b. March, 1745; m. —— Lyman, of Richmond, Mass.
xii. Ebenezer, b. March 10, 1748; d. young.

10. Rev. Ebenezer[3] Rossiter (*Josiah*,[2] *Bryan*[1]), of Stonington, "was brought up to learning" and graduated at Yale College, in 1718. He married Hannah, daughter of Ebenezer White, of Bridgehampton, L. I., Oct. 7, 1723. He was ordained at Stonington, Conn., Dec. 19, 1722, and continued as the pastor there until his death.

His children were:

i. Ebenezer,[4] b. June 17, 1724; d. Feb. 10, 1724-5.
ii. Ebenezer, b. April 27, 1726; d. Jan. 9, 1750; A. B., Yale College 1744. He studied theology, but never had a parish.
iii. Mehitabel, b. Dec. 29, 1728.
iv. Hannah, b. Dec. 22, 1730.
v. Sarah, b. Nov. 19, 1732.
vi. Mary, b. Dec. 8, 1735.
vii. Elnathan, b. July 8, 1739; A. B., Yale College 1756; d. 1798; m. Mercy Coleman, Feb. 1, 1767. Lived in Stonington, and was clerk of probate court.
viii. John Cotton, b. July 8, 1739; A. B., Yale College 1756; d. Feb. 9, 1798; m. Phebe Palmer, Oct. 20, 1765, and had four daughters and ten sons. Among the latter was Rev. Dudley Rossiter.

ROSSITER.—My attention has been called to two errors in the article on the Rossiter family in the April REGISTER. The grandson of Dr. Bryan Rossiter referred to, page 150, line 10, was Josiah not John Cotton, and the date of the marriage of Joanna Rossiter to Rev. John Cotton should be 1660, and not 1670. *

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JOHN RUSSELL OF CAMBRIDGE, MASS., AND HARTFORD, CONN., AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

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1. JOHN[1] RUSSELL, the emigrant, of Cambridge, Mass., and Hartford, Conn., died May 8, 1680. He married twice. The name of his first wife is unknown, but his second wife was Dorothy, widow of Rev. Henry Smith of Wethersfield.

Children by first wife:

2. i. JOHN,[2] b. 1626; d. Dec. 10, 1692.
   ii. PHILIP, a glazier; lived at Hatfield, Mass.; d. May 19, 1693; m. (1) Feb. 4, 1664, Joanna, dau. of Rev. Henry Smith, who d. Dec. 29, 1664; m. (2) Jan. 10, 1666, Elizabeth, dau. of Stephen Tenney, who d. Sept. 19, 1677; and m. (3) Dec. 25, 1679, Mary, dau. of Edward Church, who d. May 1, 1743.

2. REV. JOHN[2] RUSSELL, JR. (*John*[1]), of Wethersfield, Conn., and Hadley, Mass., graduated at Harvard College in 1645. He married first, June 28, 1649, Mary, daughter of John Talcott of Hartford; married second, Rebecca, daughter of Thomas Newberry, who died Nov. 21, 1688; and married third, Phebe, widow of Col. John Whiting, who died Sept. 19, 1730.

Children by first wife:

   i. JOHN,[3] b. Sept. 23, 1650; d. Jan. 29, 1669-70.
3. ii. JONATHAN, b. Sept. 18, 1655; d. Feb. 20, 1710-11.

Children by second wife:

4. iii. SAMUEL, b. Nov. 4, 1660; d. Jan. 25, 1731.
   iv. ELEAZER, b. Nov. 8, 1663; alive in 1687.
   v. DANIEL, b. Feb. 8, 1666-7; d. Dec. 17, 1667.

3. REV. JONATHAN[3] RUSSELL (*John*,[2] *John*[1]), of Barnstable, Mass., graduated at Harvard College in 1675, and married Martha, daugh-

ter of Rev. Joshua Moody, who died Sept. 28, 1729. He was settled at Barnstable, Sept. 18, 1683, and all his children were born there but the eldest, who was born at Hadley, Mass.

Children:

i. Rebecca,[4] b. July 7, 1681.
ii. Martha, b. Aug. 29, 1683; d. 1686.
iii. John, b. Nov. 3, 1685; d. Aug. 25, 1759; graduated at Harvard College, 1704.
iv. Abigail, b. Oct. 2, 1687; d. Mch. 20, 1774; m. Dec. 21, 1710, Nathaniel Otis of Barnstable.
v. Jonathan, b. Feb. 24, 1689–90; d. Sept. 10, 1759; graduated at Yale College, 1708; m. Dec. 26, 1715, Mary, dau. of Col. John Otis of Barnstable; was a clergyman at Barnstable, succeeding his father in the pulpit of that church.
vi. Eleazer, b. Apr. 12, 1692; m. Margaret Otis of Barnstable.
vii. Moody, b. Aug. 30, 1694.
viii. Martha, b. Jan. 27, 1696; m. Dec. 26, 1717, Thomas Sturgis of Barnstable.
ix. Samuel, b. May 1, 1699; was a physician; m. 1737, Bethia, dau. of James Paine of Eastham.
x. Joseph, b. Oct. 11, 1702; d. Feb. 12, 1712–13.
xi. Benjamin, b. Oct. 11, 1702; d. Feb. 12, 1712–13.
xii. Hannah, b. Sept. 12, 1707.

4. Rev. Samuel[3] Russell (*John*,[2] *John*[1]) married Abigail, born in 1665, daughter of Rev. John Whiting of Hartford. He graduated from Harvard College in 1681, and was pastor of the church in Branford, Conn., to the membership of which he was admitted Mar. 7, 1687–8, and his wife was admitted in the next month. In his house was held the famous meeting of clergymen at which the Collegiate School of Connecticut (now Yale University) was founded.

Children:

5. i. John,[4] b. Jan. 24, 1686; d. July 7, 1757.
ii. Abigail, b. Aug. 16, 1690; admitted to the church, 1709; m. (1) Mch. 4, 1716, as his third wife, Rev. Joseph Moss of Derby, who d. 1731; and m. (2) Aug. 6, 1733, Rev. Samuel Cook of New Haven.
6. iii. Samuel, b. Sept. 27, 1693; d. Jan. 19, 1746.
7. iv. Timothy, b. Nov. 18, 1695; d. Sept., 1794.
v. Daniel, b. June 19, 1698.
8. vi. Jonathan, b. Aug. 21, 1700; d. Aug., 1774.
vii. Ebenezer, b. May 4, 1703; d. May 22, 1731; graduated at Yale College, 1722; was admitted to the Branford Church Nov. 10, 1726; was pastor of the church at North Stonington; m. June 14, 1727, Content, dau. of Benjamin and Mary (Fanning) Hewitt.
9. viii. Ithiel, b. 1705; d. Mch. 25, 1772.
ix. Mary, b. 1707; m. Apr. 5, 1727, Benjamin Fenn, a merchant, of Branford.

5. Col. John[4] Russell (*Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), of Branford, married, Dec. 17, 1707, Sarah Trowbridge of New Haven. She was admitted to the Branford Church in 1709, and died Jan. 23, 1761, aged 74. He was admitted to the Branford Church Nov. 5, 1714.

Children:

i. John,[5] b. Sept. 13, 1710; admitted to the church July, 1736; m. Oct. 11, 1732, Mary Barker; d. Mch. 12, 1750. Children: 1. *Edward.*[6] 2. *John.* 3. *Mary.* 4. *Thomas.* 5. *Joseph.* 6. *Ebenezer.* 7. *Orphanna.*

ii. THOMAS, b. Sept. 15, 1712; admitted to the church Apr. 28, 1734; m. Abigail ——, and had *Lydia*[6] and *Esther*.
iii. SARAH, b. Dec. 24, 1715; admitted to the church July 1, 1736; m. John Barker.
iv. ABIGAIL, b. Dec. 24, 1717; m. June 11, 1739, James Hall of Cheshire.
v. MARY, b. Sept. 12, 1720; admitted to the church July 1, 1736; m. Oct. 24, 1744, Rev. Thomas Canfield of Roxbury, who probably studied for the ministry with the Rev. Philemon Robbins of Branford, and joined the church there Dec. 28, 1740; d. Jan. 16, 1794.
vi. REBECCA, b. Feb. 6, 1723; admitted to the church Oct. 29, 1738; m. Dec. 26, 1749, Ezekiel Hayes.
vii. LYDIA, b. Jan. 31, d. Oct. 2, 1724.
viii. SAMUEL, b. Sept. 23, 1726; d. Dec. 13, 1804; m. Dec. 22, 1748, Elizabeth, dau. of John Linsley, and had *Sarah*,[6] *Samuel*, *Bethiah* and *Timothy*.

6. REV. SAMUEL[4] RUSSELL (*Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), of North Guilford, married, Dec. 10, 1718, Dorothy, daughter of Samuel Smithson of Guilford, who died May 11, 1755. He graduated at Yale College in 1712; studied theology with his father; was tutor at Yale, in Saybrook, from 1714 to 1716; declined a call to the church in Stratford, in 1719, and accepted one to North Guilford in 1723; was the first pastor there, and had preached there at intervals since 1722. He remained in office until his death, and left an estate of £5000, nearly one-fourth of it in books.
Children:
i. ELIZABETH,[5] b. Dec. 22, 1720.
ii. HANNAH, b. Sept. 26, 1722; m. (1) Nov. 24, 1741, Samuel Stevens; m. (2) Daniel Crane.
iii. SAMUEL, b. 1724; of North Guilford; d. Feb. 21, 1790; m. Mch. 8, 1753, Deborah, dau. of Timothy Baldwin, who. d. Apr. 18, 1811. Children: 1 *Samuel*[6]. 2. *Abigail*. 3. *Elizabeth*. 4. *Deborah*. 5. *Samuel*. 6. *Samuel Smithson*. 7. *Timothy*. 8. *Sarah*.
iv. THOMAS, b. Oct. 16, 1727; d. 1803; graduated at Yale College, 1749; was a physician; resided at Cornwall, Conn., and Piermont, N. H.; m. Mary, dau. of John Patterson of Stratford. Children: 1. *Thomas*.[6] 2. *Mary*. 3. *Cynthia*. 4. *Hannah Esther*.
v. DOROTHEA, b. Jan. 7, 1731; m. Aug. 1, 1749, Rev. John Richards of North Guilford and Piermont, N. H., who d. in 1811, aged 85.
vi. AMANDA, b. May 1, 1733; d. Mch. 22, 1783; m. June 8, 1758, John Redfield, a physician of Guilford, who d. May 14, 1813.
vii. LUCRETIA, b. June 23, 1735; d. June 14, 1813; m. Jan. 1, 1760, Jared Scranton of North Guilford, who d. Nov. 12, 1816.

7. TIMOTHY[4] RUSSELL (*Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), of Derby, married, Nov. 2, 1721, Mary, daughter of Capt. Joseph Hull of Derby.
Children:
i. ABIGAIL,[5] b. Sept. 29, 1722; m. Rev. Jonathan Lyman of Oxford.
ii. MARY, b. Oct. 10, 1726.
iii. SAMUEL, b. Dec. 3, 1733.
iv. JOSEPH.
v. SIBYL.

8. JONATHAN[4] RUSSELL (*Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), of Branford, married, Dec. 12, 1722, Eunice Barker.
Children:
i. EUNICE,[5] b. Nov. 6, 1725; d. young.
ii. EBENEZER, b. Mch. 21, 1728; d. 1802; m. Apr. 30, 1754, Mabel, dau. of Dea. William Dudley. Children: 1. *William*.[6] 2. *Sarah*. 3. *Ebenezer*. 4. *Lucy*. 5. *Tempe*. 6. *Philemon*.

iii. JONATHAN, b. July 25, 1731; m. Oct., 1753, Lydia Barker. Children: 1. *Eunice.*[6] 2. *Lois.* 3. *Irena.* 4. *David.* 5. *Jonathan.* 6. *Esther.* 7. *Lucretia.* 8. *Augustus.*
iv. ABIGAIL, b. Nov. 5, 1734; m. Miner Merrick.
v. LYDIA, b. 1736; m. Justus Rose.
vi. TIMOTHY, b. Apr. 8, 1738; m. Nov. 24, 1764, Chloe Merrick. Children: 1. *Clarissa.*[6] 2. *Mary.*
vii. MARY, b. 1740; m. Lemuel Sanford of Durham.
viii. EUNICE, b. July 25, 1744; m. Rev. Nathaniel Bartlett of Reading, Conn., who d. 1809.

9. ITHIEL[4] RUSSELL (*Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), of North Branford, married, Jan. 23, 1728, Jerusha Harrison, who died May 7, 1738. Children:

i. JERUSHA,[5] b. Aug. 23, 1729; m. —— Benedict.
ii. EBENEZER, b. Nov. 23, 1731.
iii. SUBMIT, b. Apr. 17, 1735; d. Aug., 1799; m. Rev. Noah Wetmore of Bethel, Conn., and Brookhaven, N. Y., who d. Mch. 9, 1796.
iv. ITHIEL, d. 1828; m. Nov. 20, 1771, Eunice Harrison. Children: 1. *Ithiel.*[6] 2. *Anne.* 3. *Samuel Ithiel.* 4. *Erastus.* 5. *Eunice.* 6. *Jerusha.* 7. *Thomas.*

RUSSELL.—John[1] Russell (*ante*, vol. 60, page 383) was never a resident in * Hartford, Conn, He lived from 1635 to 1649 in Cambridge, Mass.; then from 1649 to 1659 in Wethersfield, Conn.; and after 1659, he went with the company which formed Hadley, Mass., and there remained until he died. His son Philip[2] married (2) Elizabeth Terry, not Tenney. GURDON W. RUSSELL.
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DAVID RUSSELL (c. 1673-1752) OF KILLINGLY, CONN.

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Two apparently unrelated Russell men, David and John, were among the early settlers of Killingly, Windham Co., Conn. The second of these, John[3] Russell, from Weston, Mass., was born in Concord, Mass., 14 April 1686, son of Benjamin[2] (William[1]) and Rebecca Russell. He married in Cambridge, Mass., 30 March 1710, Elizabeth Patten of Menotomy. He settled in Killingly, 1718-1721, where he died in Thompson Parish 27 Dec. 1762. The other, David, is the subject of this study.*

1. David[1] Russell, the first of this Christian name in America, was born in 1673 or 1674 of yet unknown parentage or origin, died in Killingly, Conn., 9 May 1752, in 79th year. He married about 1713 Susannah Lawrence, widow of John Lawrence of Natick, Mass. She died 5 Feb. 1754.

A laborer of Woodstock, Conn., he purchased 250 acres in Killingly from Samuel Hooker's son 9 May 1707 and the next day 150 acres on the east side of the Quinebaug River in Killingly from Thomas Hart. In 1711 he sold 100 acres in Killingly to Daniel Lawrence† (Killingly Deeds, 1:31, 3:151). He was received into the Killingly First Church by letter 24 March 1717; both he and Susannah were listed as church members on an undated list. A husbandman of Kill-

*The vital dates are based on town and church records in Killingly, etc., except when otherwise noted. I am happy to acknowledge the privilege of using research findings and family records supplied by Rufus Russell, Toledo, Ohio (deceased); Mrs. Ruth A. Baker, Chesterfield, Mass.; Mrs. Elizabeth Versailles, Williamsburg, Mass.; Claude W. Barlow, Worcester, Mass.; Mrs. Mary D. Drew, Schenectady, N. Y.; Mrs. Helen Fish, Demarest, N. J.; Mrs. Marian C. Price, La Mesa, Calif.; Mrs. Arthur J. Russell, Indiana, Pa.

†One Daniel Laurence of New London, Conn., married Maud[3] Russell, born in Charlestown, Mass., 22 June 1676, daughter of James[2] and Mabel (Haynes) Russell (Richard[1]).

ingly, 23 Feb. 1729/30, he paid £28 to his step-daughter Mercy (Lawrence) Fox and her husband Thomas Fox of Woodstock, as her share in the estate of her late father John Lawrence. On 1 Feb. 1732/3 in Killingly his step-son Samuel Lawrence gave a deed or receipt to David Russell.

Children:

2. i. STEPHEN,[2] b. about 1714.
3. ii. DAVID, b. about 1715.

2. STEPHEN[2] RUSSELL (*David*[1]) was born about 1714, baptized at the Killingly First Church in 1716. He married in Killingly, 19 Nov. 1735, LUCY CARTER.

They were members of the First Church. They lived in Gloucester, R. I., 1741-1745, after which they returned to Killingly where Stephen died 8 Oct. 1758. His widow Lucy was admitted to the Chesterfield, Mass., Congregational Church from the Killingly First Church in December 1779.

Children, born and baptized in Killingly unless otherwise noted (vital and church records):

i. BARZILLAI,[3] b. 15 Jan. 1738, bapt. 18 June 1738; d. in Killingly 25 Oct. 1739.
ii. MARY, b. 20 April 1740, bapt. 27 April 1740; d. in Killingly 5 Oct. 1754.
4. iii. DAVID, b. in Gloucester 2 Dec. 1741, bapt. 21 March 1742.
iv. LUCY, b. in Gloucester 9 April 1744.
v. STEPHEN, b. in Gloucester 7 March 1745; d. in Killingly 1 Oct. 1754.
5. vi. JONATHAN, b. 21 May 1748.
vii. BARZILLAI, b. 4 Aug. 1751; d. in Killingly 7 Sept. 1754.
viii. JOSEPH, b. 14 April 1754.
ix. MOLLY, b. 12 June 1756; m. ASA COLE of Belchertown, Mass. (intention 18 Sept. 1776, Chesterfield).

Probably the following were also related to Stephen Russell. Their marriages were performed by Rev. Benjamin Mills who officiated also at the marriage of David[3] Russell.

x. MARY, m. in Chesterfield, 9 Oct. 1768, NEHEMIAH SYLVESTER.
xi. MARTHA, m. in Chesterfield, 23 May 1771, JACOB FARR, both of Plantation No. 5 [Cummington, Mass.]

3. DAVID[2] RUSSELL (*David*[1]) was born about 1715. He married first, in Killingly, Conn., both of Killingly, 28 Jan. 1735/6, ANNA CARPENTER, died between 1755 and 1758; secondly, in Killingly, 15 May 1759, both of Killingly, SARAH READ, died there 5 July 1761; and thirdly, 11 March 1762, SARAH ANDREWS, recorded at both Gloucester, R. I. and Killingly.

David and Anna (Carpenter) Russell were members of the Killingly First Church; later, in 1752, she was admitted to the Killingly Breakneck Church. On 21 Nov. 1773 David's children by his first wife (the youngest child having attained aged 21) quit claimed all right to his estate. By deed, dated 9 Dec. 1774 (*sic*, recorded 6 Feb. 1774 [? 1775], Taunton Deeds, 55: 541). David Russell, yeoman, and wife Sarah of Killingly sold

for £95-8-0 to John King of Raynham, Mass., three tracts totalling 35 acres in Taunton, Mass., two of which adjoined land of David Andrews and Josiah Andrews, respectively, and all of which were apparently Sarah (Andrews) Russell's share of the estate of Samuel Wilbore (Bristol County Land Records, Taunton, Mass., 55:541). David was head of a family in Killingly in 1790 comprised of himself, wife, one daughter, and three sons under age 16 (Federal Census). In 1796 and 1797 David was a widower living with his son Wilbur in Killingly. In 1796 his daughter Molly Joy of Plainfield, N. H., quit claimed to her brother Wilbur Russell all her right in the estate of her late mother Sarah Russell, her father David then living on the property. In 1797 his daughter Andrews did likewise.

Children by first wife, born in Killingly:

i. ANNE,[8] b. 22 Jan. 1736/7, bapt. 30 Jan. 1736/7; living in Killingly in 1773; m. DAVID BUCK.

ii. ZERVIAH, b. 7 Dec. 1738 or 1739, bapt. 17 Dec. 1738 or 1739; living in Killingly in 1773; m. there, 29 Nov. 1757, CAPT. ELEAZER WARREN.

iii. PERSIS, b. 13 Feb. 1740/1, bapt. 15 March 1740/1; living in Killingly in 1773; m. SAMUEL HARRINGTON.

iv. OLIVE, b. 24 May 1743; living in Killingly in 1773; m. JONATHAN BUCK.

v. DAVID, b. 16 April 1746; d. in Simsbury, Conn., before 1784; m. about 1773 JOANNA CASE of Simsbury, who as a widow m. there, 17 March 1784, Elder Jared Mills.

vi. SABRA, b. 31 March 1748; living in Providence, R. I., in 1773; m. (1), in Killingly, in June 1770, SAMUEL FELSHAW; m. 2 (intention 17 Feb. 1786, Dudley, Mass.), as a widow of Killingly, STEPHEN COMAN; m. (3), in Dudley, 10 Jan. 1792, BRIG. GEN. SALEM TOWNE.

vii. ELIZABETH, b. 28 Nov. 1750; living in Simsbury, Conn., in 1773; m. EZEKIEL ALLEN.

viii. JESSE, b. 12 Aug. 1752; d. in Simsbury, Conn., in 1799; m. SARAH CORNISH, b. in Simsbury in 1756, d. in 1829, daughter of Elisha and Hepzibah (Humphrey) Case. He was living in Simsbury in 1790 with 2 males under 16 and 4 females in his family (Federal Census). Jesse served as a private in Col. Humphrey's 8th Conn. Regt. in the Revolutionary War. Contrary to the DAR *Lineage Book*, 166: 112, he was not born in Woburn, Mass., in 1731—that Jesse d. in Woburn 8 May 1799, in his 68th year. * **

Children, b. in Simsbury: 1. *Cynthia*,[4] b. 14 Oct. 1778; d. in 1824; m. in 1795 James Cornish of Simsbury. 2. *Jesse*, b. 4 April 1785; admitted to the Brooklyn, Conn., Church, 5 April 1819 and to the Hampton, Conn., Church, 1834. 3. *David*, b. 4 March 1788. 4. *Betsey*, b. 24 March 1797.

ix. BENJAMIN (twin), b. 5 March 1755; d. 16 Dec. 1757.

x. JOSEPH (twin), b. 5 March 1755; d. 10 April 1755.

Child by second wife:

xi. EDEN, b. 25 June 1761; Private, Capt. Crosby's Co., Col. Sage's Brigade, caught in the retreat from New York City and killed 15 Sept. 1776.

Children by third wife, born in Killingly:

xii. PHEBE, b. 2 March 1763; m. JOHN LAWRENCE.

xiii. WILBUR, b. 16 Dec. 1765; living in Killingly in 1797.

xiv. SARAH ("SALA"), b. 10 Nov. 1768; living in 1797; probably the daughter who m. NATHAN ANDREWS.

*1756 should be 1755.
**Case should be Cornish.

xv. MOLLY, living in Plainfield, N. H., in 1796; m. DAVID JOY.

xvi. ALBAN, b. 14 July 1771; m. about 1793-1794 HANNAH ———. Children, b. in Killingly: *Alban*,[4] b. 22 Dec. 1795. 2. *Alvisia*, b. 25 April 1798.

4. DAVID[3] RUSSELL (*Stephen*,[2] *David*[1]), was born in Gloucester, R. I., 2 Dec. 1741, died in Shoreham, Vt., 17 July 1813, aged 71. He married first, in Chesterfield, Mass., 22 July 1766, SARAH HEALY, born in Dudley, Mass., 4 April 1750, died in Shoreham, Addison Co., Vt., 9 March 1784 (gravestone), daughter of Capt. Joshua and Sarah (Newell) Healy; and secondly, in Chesterfield, "Now of Shoreham, Vt., formerly of this town," 26 Aug. 1787, SARAH (HORTON) KELLOGG of Chesterfield, died in 1744. They were buried in the family cemetery in Shoreham (gravestone).

On 28 April 1763 David[3] Russell purchased land in Chesterfield from Gad and Olive Lyman of Northampton, Mass., for £18-8-8 (Hampshire Deeds). He served from Chesterfield in the Revolutionary War as a Sergeant, 17-22 Aug. 1777. By 1784 David and Sarah (Healy) Russell had settled in Shoreham. The will of Abner Brown* of Chesterfield mentioned "a certain note or obligation I now have and hold against Capt. David Russell dated August 17, 1787" (Hampshire County Probate). David attended the Shoreham town organization meeting 28 Nov. 1786 (town records). He was head of a family in Shoreham in 1790 with himself and wife, four daughters, two sons over age 16, and one son under age 16 (Federal Census). In 1800 his family in Shoreham consisted of himself and wife aged over 45, a son age 16-25, two daughters age 10-15, and one son under age 10 (Federal Census of 1820, published by the Vermont Historical Society).

Children by first wife, born in Chesterfield unless otherwise noted:

i. STEPHEN,[4] b. about 1767, bapt. 2 April 1769.

ii. DAVID, b. 29 July 1769, bapt. 6 Aug. 1769; head of family of 2 males over 16 and 2 females in Shoreham, 1790 (Federal Census).

iii. BARZILLAI, b. 11 May 1771, bapt. 19 May 1771; d. in Homer, N. Y., in 1800; m. in Cornwall, Vt., about 1793, DINAH SPERRY, b. in Middlebury, Vt., 20 April 1775, l. in Lyme Township, Huron Co., Ohio, 7** April 1848 (gravestone), daughter of David and Sarah (Peck) Sperry. She m. (2), in Homer, in 1814, Capt. Zadock Strong. They settled in Lyme Township in 1814 (Gertrude Van Rennselaer Wickham, ed., *Memorial to the Pioneer Women of the Western Reserve*, 1896-97, 4:699).

Child: 1. *Stephen*,[5] b. 19 March 1794; d. in Lyme 30 Jan. 1849; m. (1), in 1818, Dolly Boies; m. (2), about 1833, Martha ("Patty")———.

iv. EBENEZER, b. 12 March 1776; d. 4 Sept. 1777.

v. SARAH HEALY, b. 18 Jan. 1778; m. ROGER HOOKER WOODRUFF of Lewis, Essex Co., N. Y.

vi. HANNAH, b. 26 July 1779; m. SAMUEL LEE of Farmington, Conn. They had issue and lived in Lewis, N. Y. (Leonard and Sarah Fiske Lee, *John Lee of Farmington, Hartford Co., Conn.*, 1897, p. 231).

*Abner Brown married in 1760 Mehitable (Lincoln) Russell, widow of John[4] Russell (1719-1756) of Brimfield, Mass. (John,[3] John,[2] William[1]).

**l. should be d.

vii. OLIVER, b. 25 Aug. 1782 (not recorded in Chesterfield); d. in Shoreham 8 June 1858 (gravestone); m. SARAH ———, d. in Shoreham 26 June 1867, aged 83 (gravestone).

viii. ABIGAIL ("NABBY"), b. in Shoreham in 1784; m. GEORGE W. LEE of Ludlow, Vt. They lived in Lewis, N. Y.

Child by second wife:

ix. LUCY, b. in Shoreham in 1790; d. in 1872; m. 17 Feb. 1808 IRA SMITH of Cornwall, Vt.

5. JONATHAN[3] RUSSELL (*Stephen*,[2] *David*[1]), born in Killingly, Conn., 21 May 1748, died in Chesterfield, Mass., 10 July 1800. He married (intention 26 Jan. 1775) JOANNA GOODRICH of Hadley, Mass., daughter of Aaron and Dorcas (Cook) Goodrich.

Jonathan was listed as head of a family in Chesterfield in 1790 with two sons under age 16, wife, and three daughters (Federal Census).

Children, born in Chesterfield:

i. JOSEPH,[4] b. 1 Aug. 1778.

ii. JONATHAN, b. 19 June 1780; m. as of Geauga County, Ohio, in Cleveland, Ohio, 1 Jan. 1809, HANNAH COLEMAN (Cuyahoga County Marriage Records). He went to Leroy, Lake (then Geauga) County, Ohio, in the fall of 1802 to open Col. Amasa Clapp's land (*History of Geauga and Lake Counties, Ohio*, 1878, 229). Jonathan was on the 1810 Geauga County Tax List (*Ohio Genealogical Quarterly*, vol. 6, 511, January 1942); soldier from Ohio in the War of 1812 (*Ohio Soldiers in the War of 1812*, 1943, p. 76, 143). He was of Painesville, Lake Co., Ohio, 1810-1814; of Mentor, Lake Co., 1818-1830 (Geauga County Deeds, Chardon, Ohio; 1820 and 1830 Federal Census); later settled in Lorain County, Ohio.

iii. JOANNA, b. 15 April 1783; m. (intention 24 June 1802, Chesterfield) JOSEPH VINTON.

iv. AARON, b. 12 June 1785.

v. WEALTHY, b. 6 Dec. 1787.

vi. LUCY, b. 14 Dec. 1789.

vii. PARMELIA, b. 25 Nov. 1793.

viii. TERSE, b. 30 Dec. 1796, "daughter of Jonathan Russell, Jr., and Hanna."

ix. ANNY, admitted to the Chesterfield Congregational Church 6 July 1800, "daughter of Jon. Russell."

EBENEZER RUSSELL (1688-1762) OF READING, MASS. AND WINDSOR, CONN.

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Once committed to print a genealogical error can never be erased, but remains a permanent part of the literature and is accepted by the unwary and repeated in subsequent family histories. Though the numerous "portrait and biographical albums" and county histories which began to appear in the late 1800's are valuable sources of family information, they contain a disproportionately large amount of genealogical rubbish about the ancestry of subscribers. This may be attributed to the biographees themselves, few of whom had much more than a hazy notion of their ancestry. Not content to be recorded as ancestorless, some of the more affluent but gullible purchased spurious pedigrees from so-called genealogists. While flattering to the ego, these pedigrees too often do not stand up under critical scrutiny.

One such false pedigree is contained in W. R. Cutter's *Genealogical and Personal Memoirs Relating to the Families of . . . Massachusetts* (1910). In addition to providing (vol. IV, p. 2270-2271) the usual laudatory account of the prosperous (railroads and manufacturing) and civically active Russell family of Springfield, Hampden Co., Mass., it states—in error—that Ebenezer Russell, born in 1740 [*sic*, should be 1741], progenitor of the Springfield branch, was a son of Ebenezer Russell from Branford, Conn., born in 1703. The contributor to Cutter's work then provided a pedigree showing the following descent: John[1] Russell (1598-1680), Clerk of ye Writs at Cambridge

and Hadley, Mass.; Rev. John[2] Russell (1626-1692), Harvard, Class of 1645; Rev. Samuel[3] Russell (1660-1731), Harvard, Class of 1681; and Ebenezer[4] Russell, born in Branford 4 May 1703, and—according to Cutter—founder of the Ellington Russell family and ancestor of the Springfield Russells.

The history of the Cambridge, Wethersfield, Hadley and Branford Russells has been told by Gurdon Wadsworth Russell, M.D., LL.D., in his excellent *Account of Some of the Descendants of John Russell* (Hartford, 1910). On page 152 he noted and correctly stated that Ebenezer[4] Russell (born in 1703) graduated from Yale in 1722, studied theology, and in 1727 became the first ordained pastor of the North Stonington Congregational Church; that he married Content Hewitt in 1727 and died *without issue* in 1731.

Hartford County records make it abundantly clear that the founder of the Ellington family was Ebenezer[2] Russell, born in Reading, Mass., 7 March 1688, son of William[1] and Elizabeth (Nurse) Russell from Salem, Mass. (*Vital Records of Reading* (1912), p. 201). By deed, dated 11 June 1734, Daniel Eaton, Jr., and wife Hannah of Windsor, Conn., sold 40-¾ acres in Ellington parish, Windsor, to Ebenezer Russell, Sr., yeoman, of Reading, for £40. (Windsor Land Records, vol. VI, p. 219). Ebenezer was still of Reading when he sold Ellington land to his son Ebenezer, Jr., of Salem, 14 July 1738 (*ibid.*, vol. VII, p. 146), and when he purchased more land in Ellington from his brother-in-law Daniel Eaton, 24 July 1738 (*ibid.*, p. 109). The Russell family was settled in Ellington before 3 April 1739 when James Nicholas of Windsor deeded land in Ellington to Ebenezer Russell, late of Reading, now resident of Windsor (*ibid.*, p. 133). Of Windsor, by deeds dated 1 Sept. 1740 and 24 June 1741, he sold land in Ellington to his sons Ebenezer, Jr., of Salem, and William of Windsor, respectively (*ibid.*, p. 187-188). He was taxed in Ellington in 1752 (Windsor Tax Lists).

Ebenezer Russell's will, not previously published, provides a full listing of his family.

"In the name of God, Amen, this fifteen day of September, . . . 1761, I, Ebenezer Russell of Windsor being infirm of body but of disposing memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament . . . I give to my loving wife Deborah all moveables in the house to be at her dispose . . . I give to my son Ellis Russell all my real and personal estate, viz. house, barn and land and outdoor moveables, he to maintain my loving wife Deborah so long as she shall remain my widow, he also to pay out to my sons Ebenezer Russell, Samuel Russell, Nathan Russell, and to my daughter Deborah Macintire, and to my grandson William Russell to each of them ten schillings lawfull money, only except my son Nathan Russell whom I give besides the ten shillings my horse bridle and saddle. I nominate and appoint my son Ellis Russell executor . . . [Signed] Ebenezer Russell. In presence of Thomas Potwine, Samuel Watson, Ammi Trumbull. Exhibited for probate Feb. 12, 1762, and then proved and approved. P. D. Edward, Judge of Probate, entered" (Hartford County Probate Records, vol. XIX, p. 44, #4676).

Ebenezer Russell and Deborah Hibbard were married in Andover, Mass., 25 Sept. 1710 (Essex County Quarterly Court Records, quoted in *Vital Records of Salem* (1924), vol. IV, p. 277). She was born in

Beverly, Mass., 19 July 1687, daughter of Samuel[2] (Robert[1]) and Mary (Bond) Hibbard (*Vital Records of Beverly* (1906), vol. I, p. 173). In his *Genealogy of the Hibbard Family* (1901), p. 21, Augustine G. Hibbard mistakenly stated that Deborah married Peter Groves.

The births of all of the children of Ebenezer and Deborah (Hibbard) Russell were recorded in Reading, Mass. (vital records, p. 201-202):

i. DEBORAH, b. 17 May 1712; d. in Middleton, Mass., about 1799; m. in Reading, 15 May 1729, JOSEPH MACKENTIRE. Eight children born in Reading (Robert Harry McIntyre, *Descendants of Philip McIntire* (1941), p. 23).

ii. EBENEZER, b. 21 Feb. 1714; d. in Wilbraham, Mass., 5 Aug. 1791; m. (1), in Salem, Mass., 10 Sept. 1735, SUSANNAH[3] RUSSELL (Jonathan,[2] William[1]); m. (2) in Springfield, Mass., 27 Jan. 1780, MARY (MORGAN) MILLER. Eight children recorded in Windsor.

iii. SAMUEL, b. 1 April 1716; d. in West Windsor in February 1780; m. in Kingston, N. Y., 18 Aug. 1745, MARIA HOF (THE REGISTER, vol. 118, p. 175-177, July 1964).

iv. NATHAN, b. 2 Sept. 1718; d. in Ellington in 1799 (Stafford District Probate file #1862); m. about 1742 SARAH ———. Six children recorded in Windsor.

v. WILLIAM, b. 18 May 1721; d. in Ellington in 1746 (Manwaring, Hartford District Probate Records, vol. 3, p. 634, #4695); m. about 1743 ELIZABETH ———. One child, *William*, b. about 1745.

vi. STEPHEN, b. 21 Aug. 1725; d. young.

vii. ELLIS, b. 17 Nov. 1730; d. after 1802; m. in Windsor, 14 Nov. 1751, JANE CATHERINE WOLCOTT. Ten children recorded in Windsor and Springfield.

STEPHEN RUSSELL (1749-1820) OF SOUTHWICK, MASSACHUSETTS, COLEBROOK, CONNECTICUT, AND LIBERTY, NEW YORK

George Ely Russell

In my account of the family of Samuel Russell (1716-1780) and wife Mareitje Hof of Kingston, New York, and Windsor, Connecticut (*Register,* 118 (1964): 175-177), I inadvertently failed to include son Stephen * among their children.

STEPHEN[4] RUSSELL (*Samuel*[3], *Ebenezer*[2], *William*[1]) was born at Windsor, Connecticut, 22 January 1748/9 (Windsor Vital Records; Henry Reed Stiles, *History and Genealogies of Ancient Windsor* [Hartford, Conn., 1892], 2:670). He and ELEANOR FOWLER of Westfield, Massachusetts, were married at Westfield 17 October 1771. She was born there 18 September 1752, daughter of Lieutenant Samuel and Naomi (Noble) Fowler (Christine C. Fowler, *History of the Fowler Family* [Batavia, N. Y., 1950], 563-568; Lucius M. Boltwood, *Descendants of Thomas Noble* [Hartford, Conn., 1878], 568, 570-574; Louis M. Dewey, "Genealogical Notes," MS., at Westfield Atheneum, Westfield, Mass.).

Of Westfield, Stephen bought eighteen acres there from Samuel Fowler in 1770, the land being near the home of his future father-in-law on the road to Simsbury. In 1772 he and his brother-in-law Silas Fowler (who apparently held the mortgage) sold the eighteen acres to John Campbell, and Stephen bought another eighteen acres in the same neighborhood from John Graves. The Russells and Fowlers lived in the Poverty Plain area in the southern part of Westfield, set off as the new town of Southwick in 1770. Stephen and wife Eleanor sold land in Southwick in 1772, 1773, 1775, and 1783 (Hampshire County Deeds, abstracted by Mrs. Seth Ames Lewis, Springfield, Mass., 1955).

Private Stephen Russell served as a Minute Man answering the Lexington Alarm. He was a member of the company organized 21 April 1775 under Colonel Danielson with Lieutenant Colonel Shepard of Westfield in command, setting out for Roxbury. He was in service from eleven to twenty days on the first call (Alfred Copeland, ed., *Our Country and Its People. A History of Hampden County, Mass.* [N.p., 1902], 3:204; *Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War* [Boston, 1896-1908], 13:622, 670).

By deed dated 29 October 1783 Stephen Russell of Southwick bought seventeen and one-half acres in lot 72 between the second and third tiers of lots in Colebrook, Litchfield County, Connecticut from Aaron Lewis. In the period 1783-1794 he bought and sold a number of parcels of land

*Pages 269-271, this volume.

in Colebrook, where their residence was on the south side of the highway leading to Norfolk, beside a sawmill near Farmington River (Colebrook Deeds, vols. 1 and 2). In the 1790 Census for Connecticut Stephen was listed as head of family in Litchfield County with two males aged 16 or older, three males under age 16, and three females. On 16 February 1795 his land was sold by the sheriff and Stephen was ordered committed to Litchfield Jail until his debt of £33.15.8 was paid.

The entire family left Colebrook in 1795 and settled in Mamacatting, Ulster County, New York, in the area which became Lumberland Township in 1798 and Liberty town in 1807, and was included in the portion set off in 1809 as Sullivan County (James E. Quinlan, *History of Sullivan County, New York* [Liberty, N. Y., 1873], *passim*). In the 1800 census of Lumberland Township, Stephen and wife are listed as aged 45 or more, with two sons and one daughter aged 16-25, two sons aged 10-15, and one son and one daughter aged under 10.

According to family records, Stephen died 18 September 1820, place not stated, though undoubtedly in New York State (communicated by R. Thomas Mayhill, Knightstown, Indiana, to whom I am indebted for sharing his research findings). The date of his wife Eleanor's death is not revealed in family records.

Children, all born at Southwick, unless otherwise indicated (retroactively recorded in Colebrook Vital Records):

i. ROSWELL[5], b. 24 Mar. 1772; m. *ca.* 1794, ELIZABETH CARRIER; moved to Genesee Co., N. Y., *ca.* 1814, and to Dearborn Co., Ind., *ca.* 1822; widow m. (2) Abram Grant. (Hamilton Child, *Gazeteer and Business Directory of Sullivan County for 1872-73* [Syracuse, N. Y., 1872]; Liberty town jury lists, *National Genealogical Society Quarterly*, 52 [1964]: 14; Ulster County Deeds, vols. 16 and 17; Sullivan County Deeds, 2:13; Sullivan County Mortgages, 1:40; *Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine*, 89 [1955]: 869; Sullivan Co. 1810 Census, 603).

ii. JOHN HOUGH, b. 21 Dec. 1773; m. 1805, ANNA ———; moved from Liberty to Chenango, Broome Co., N. Y., before 1813; probably one who purchased land in Hartland Twp., Niagara Co., N. Y., 1827, and d. there in 1828. (Sullivan Co. Deeds, vols. 2 and 3; N. Y. 1820 Census; Niagara Co. Deeds and Administrations; Holland Company Land Purchases).

iii. ELIZUR, b. 1 March 1776; d. 19 Oct. 1778.

iv. LUCY, b. 3 Feb. 1778.

v. ELIZUR, b. 23 Nov. 1779; d. Bazetta Twp., Trumbull Co., Ohio, 3 Nov. 1852; m. before 1811, MARGARET "PEGGY" ———. (Sullivan Co. Deeds, vols. 2 and 3; Ulster Co. Deeds, 18:464, 510; Trumbull Co. Cemetery Inscriptions, at Western Reserve Historical Society, Cleveland; Trumbull Co. 1850 Census).

vi. MARACHA, b. 14 Jan. 1782; d. Clifton, Grant Co., Wisc., 10 July 1862; m. 23 Dec. 1803, NOAH BROOKS (1782-1830); lived at

Alexandria, Genesee Co., N. Y., 1805; Royalton, Niagara Co., N. Y., 1820; Bazetta Twp., Trumbull Co., Ohio, 1850. (Safford E. North, ed., *Our Country and its People; A Descriptive and Biographical Record of Genesee County New York* [Batavia, N. Y., 1899], 117-118); Genesee County 1810 Census, 107; Niagara County 1820 Census, 43, and 1830 Census, 126-127; Trumbull County 1850 Census; NSDAR No. 33214).

vii. SAMUEL, b. 25 Aug. 1783; d. Liberty, Union Co., Ind., 19 Nov. 1837; m. Ulster Co., N. Y., 12 Jan. 1807, AMY ROGERS (1789-1885); lived at Riga, Genesee Co., N. Y., 1810; moved to Harrison, Hamilton Co., Ohio, *ca.* 1818. (War of 1812 Service Record, National Archives; Dora T. Mayhill, *Our Ancestors* [Delphi, Ind., 1929], 140; Widow's pension claim W. O. 492, National Archives; J. C. Odell, *History of Carroll County, Indiana,* [Indianapolis, Ind., 1916]).

viii. PHALARIUS, b. Colebrook, Conn., 24 Aug. 1786; lived at Royalton Twp., Niagara Co., N. Y., 1818 (Niagara Co. Deeds, A:283; Niagara Co. 1820 Census, 43).

ix. CALVIN, b. Colebrook, Conn., 23 July 1790; d. Weathersfield Twp., Trumbull Co., Ohio, 7 Oct. 1869; m. PATIENCE PORTER (Trumbull County Cemetery Inscriptions; Trumbull County 1850 Census).

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SAMUEL RUSSELL (1716-1780) OF KINGSTON, N. Y.

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Family, town and other records consistently err in giving Windsor, Conn., as the birthplace of Jacob Russell, a Revolutionary soldier and significant to historians as the father of the founder of the North Union Shaker Society in Ohio. Perhaps misled by the *Windsor Vital Records*, Windsor historian, Henry Reed Stiles, repeated that Jacob, son of Samuel Russell, was born in Windsor 15 April 1746.[1] Jacob himself, according to his family register, claimed Windsor as his birthplace.[2] Lending permanence to the error, the Western Reserve Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, cast in bronze that he was "Born 1746 Winsor [*sic*], Conn."[3] This error was compounded when J. P. MacLean, in his authoritative history of the North Union Shaker Society, stated that "Jacob, eldest son of Samuel, was born in West Windsor, Hartford County, Connecticut, April 26 [*sic*], 1746."[4] To confuse the matter still further Jacob recorded in his family regis-

ter that his mother's name was Mary Huffman; his son Ralph then perpetuated this surname by calling one of his sons "Jacob van Huffman Russell."[2]

The facts of the matter are that Jacob was born in Kingston, Ulster Co., N. Y., and that his mother was Mary (Maria or Mareitje) Hof. Born in North Reading, Mass., 1 April 1716, son of Ebenezer and Deborah (Hibbard) Russell, Samuel was the first of the Russell family to settle in Windsor.[5] By deed, dated 11 June 1734, his father purchased land in Ellington Parish, Windsor,[6] and in that same year Samuel was a petitioner in Ellington,[7] suggesting that he had come ahead to prepare the land for the family's settlement, which occurred in 1738 or 1739.[8] Samuel purchased Ellington land 21 Sept. 1741, only to sell it to his brother William the following February.[9]

Samuel's settlement in Kingston occurred before 1745 for, according to the Kingston Dutch Church Register, "Samuel Rossel, born in Boston [*sic*], and Maria Hof, born at Livingston Manor, both residents of Kingston, bans registered August 18, 1745; certificate issued."[10] According to the family register, Samuel's wife Mary was born in Esopus (Kingston) in 1723.[2] Her parents have not yet been identified. She was undoubtedly of one of the so-called Palatine families which came to the New Queensbury-Haysbury-East Camp-Hunterstown-Palatine or German Town-Livingston Manor area in the 1710's.[11] The Kingston church register shows that Samuel and his wife remained in Kingston, where on 11 May 1746 their first child "Jacob, son of Samuel Rossel and Mareitje Hof," was baptized, the witnesses being Paulus and Lizabeth Swart.[10] They were still living in Kingston on 10 June 1746 when Samuel of Kingston purchased fifteen acres in Ellington from his brother Ebenezer, Jr.[12] His return to Ellington occurred before 21 Nov. 1746 when Samuel, then of Windsor, purchased land with a dwelling house near Nathaniel Diakes (Dix-Dyxx) from Jonathan Porter.[12]

In 1756 Samuel was taxed in East Windsor, where he lived in the Scantic Parish.[13] Sergt. Samuel Russell died in February 1780, was buried in West Windsor Square, and on 21 Feb. 1780 his sons Jacob and Cornelius were appointed to administer his estate.[14] His widow Mary died in Windsor in 1807, aged 84 years.[2]

Children, all born in Windsor except Jacob:[2]

i. JACOB, b. in Kingston 15 April 1746; d. in Warrensville, Ohio, 29 Aug. 1821; m. in Gilead, Conn., 28 May 1772, ESTHER DUNHAM of Hebron, Conn., b. there 4 April 1750, d. in Bentleyville, Solon Township, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio, 16 Sept. 1835, daughter of Isaac and Jerusha (Loomis) Dunham.

ii. CORNELIUS, b. 18 April 1750; d. in Randolph, Vt., 3 Aug. 1823; m. in Windsor, in November 1784, HULDAH PEMBER, b. in October 1754, daughter of Elijah and Hannah (Cross) Pember.

iii. ELIZABETH, b. 27 June 1752; d. before 1758.

iv. RACHEL "Maracha," b. 13 April 1756; m. in Wintonbury, Conn., 21 Dec. 1777, ELI COOK. They lived in Windsor, 1790; in Sharon, Schoharie Co., N. Y., 1831; in Cherry Valley, Otsego Co., N. Y.

v. ELIZABETH, b. 11 Aug. 1758; m. in West Windsor, 21 April 1777, EB-

ENEZER YOUNG, b. in Hebron, Conn., 15 March 1756, d. in Windsor, Vt., 9 April 1815, son of Ebenezer and Eunice (Rood) Young. They lived in Hebron, 1777; Royalton. Vt., 1790; Woodstock, Vt., c. 1799; Plainfield, Vt., c. 1802. Elizabeth lived in Royalton, c. 1815-1838.

vi. JOHN, b. 11 Dec. 1761; d. in Rodman, Jefferson Co., N. Y., 22 June 1844; m. in Windsor, 20 July 1784, MARTHA "PATTY" THRALL, b. there 17 Sept. 1760, d. in Jefferson County 28 May 1834, daughter of David and Jane (Barber) Thrall. They moved from Windsor to near Troy, N. Y., 10 May 1799, and to Lorraine, Jefferson Co., N. Y., 1 June 1806.

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SACKET-STANTON.—The identity of Abigail, wife of Capt. Joshua Stanton (1740-1811), of Connecticut and Vermont, has long been desired. Recently, and with the assistance of others, especially the initial search made by Donald Lines Jacobus, M.A., we have been able to solve the problem.

A manuscript of over 100 pages has been compiled, giving all proof and much detail, which my client, Roland Mather Hooker, Esq., of Miami Beach, Fla., a descendant and a member of this Society, plans eventually to publish in a small private edition. In the interim, a copy of the manuscript has been presented to our Society, where it may be consulted by those interested.

The proof rests on an account of his grandmother, the said Abigail, given by the Rev. Chauncey Graham Lee, which another descendant of Abigail's, Mrs. Thomas Porter Gunning, of Princeton, Ill., most graciously lent us and permitted us to photostat. In this lengthy tale Mr. Lee writes that his grandmother was born a Sacket. [This branch of the family dropped the final "t" although some later descendants resumed it. The 1891 Stanton genealogy, and the 1907 Sackett genealogy are not reliable.] He also mentioned a relative, a Dr. Sacket, who claimed Abigail as an aunt.

It was necessary to find out if Mr. Lee's recollections and traditions were correct, which necessitated considerable work in Connecticut, Massachusetts, and Vermont, mainly in original sources, such as the invaluable deeds. He was entirely truthful, therefore we could accept his statement as to his grandmother's maiden name.

Then came the problem, who was Abigail Sacket? We were able to eliminate all but two possible Abigails. However, Abigail,[5] born and baptised in Westfield, Mass., 27 April and 5 May 1745, daughter of Samuel[4] and Ruth (Trumble) Sacket, was proved to marry in Canaan, Conn., 30 Nov. 1764, John Richards, so we could discard her. This left the right Abigail,[5] born in Sheffield, Mass., Sept. 17 [*torn*, probably 1741], eldest daughter of Benjamin[4] and and Thankful (King) Sacket, who was indeed the wife of our Capt. Joshua Stanton. The Dr. [John] Sacket, named by Mr. Lee, proved to be her great-nephew, son of Buel Sacket, who was a son of Abigail's brother, Benjamin[5] Sacket. And the Oliver Sacket who witnessed deeds of Capt. Stanton's in Salisbury, Conn., in 1790, was a nephew, son of her brother, Zebulon[5] Sacket.

The complete manuscript consists of these chapters:

"Grandma" as written by Abigail's grandson.
Samuel Sacket, not Grandma's father.
Benjamin Sacket, Grandma's father.
Grandma—Abigail (Sacket) Stanton and her children, viz:
- Elizabeth (Stanton) Camp, wife of Luke Camp, Jr.
- Joshua Stanton Jr., who m. Eunice (Porter) Bird, widow of John Bird; she m. (3), Col. Albert Pawling.
- Abigail (Stanton) Lee, wife of the Rev. Chauncey Lee, from whom Mrs. Gunning descends.
- Sally (Stanton) Peaslee, wife of Lt. Zacheus Peaslee, from whom Mr. Hooker descends.

Addenda, consisting of:
- Dr. John Sacket, Grandma's great-nephew,
- Capt. Elijah Stanton, Grandma's father-in-law,
- Nathaniel Jewell, Sr., and Jr., Grandma's neighbors.
- Principal Authorities consulted and Suggestions for Further research

But for Mr. Hooker's patience and generosity, this material would not have been gathered and made available to the public, nor would the question of Abigail's identity have been solved. [The account gives full credit to those who assisted in the research and gives references for all the statements made therein. *W. L. H.*]

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THE SECOND WIFE OF DAVID SAGE, SR., OF MIDDLETOWN, CONN.—It may now be authoritatively stated that the second wife of David Sage, Sr., of Middletown, Conn., who died in 1703, was Mary Wiley, eldest daughter of John and Elizabeth (Clough) Wiley of Watertown and Reading, Mass.

The estate papers of Mercy Sage (daughter of David and Mary Sage), found in the Hartford (Conn.) Probate District, File No. 4704, 1711/12, reveal the following two Accounts of Administration:

march ye 18th: 1712

The charge of marcy Sages Sicknes &c docters and funerall which her uncle timothy wily demanded was the sume of eight pounds as cash—08–00–00

march the 18 1711/12

Know all men by these presants that I timothy wiley sener of Redding in the county of middlesix in the prouinc of masacusits bay in newingland dwo fully and clearly aqit and discharg all the Lawfull administrater of the estate of marcy sage Latly decesed at his house from all demands what so ever in hor sicnes at his house or docters and funarall or all other chargis what so ever whare unto I set my hand

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susanah + wiley
mark

Timothy Wiley

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elezibeth | wiley
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Mary Wiley Sage (1647–1711) was the great-grandmother of William Samuel Johnson, signer in 1787 of the Constitution of the United States, and of Thomas Chittenden, first Governor of Vermont.

Detroit, Mich. E. J. SAGE.

DAVID SAGE, OF MIDDLETOWN, CONN., HIS CHILDREN, AND GRANDCHILDREN

By Harold Kenneth Sage, of Normal, Ill.

1. David[1] Sage, born presumably in Great Britain, possibly in England, about 1639, died in Middletown, Conn., 31 March 1703. He is buried in the old Riverside cemetery in the city of Middletown, the inscription on his well preserved gravestone being our only record of the time of his birth. He married first, Elizabeth Kirby, born in Hartford, Conn., 8 Sept. 1646, died in Middletown about 1668, daughter of John Kirby; and married secondly, Mary Wiley, born in Watertown, Mass., 8 Dec. 1647, died (of record) in Middletown 7 Dec. 1711, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Clough) Wiley.

His name figures more or less prominently in the early town and church records of Middletown. As an early inhabitant, he received various grants of land from the town, and at the time of his death, was possessed of a goodly estate. He resided in the "Upper Houses", then a part of Middletown, now Cromwell.

Children by first wife, born in Middletown:

i. David,[2] b. 1 Feb. 1665; d. in Middletown in 1712 or 1713; m. in Wethersfield, Conn., 3 May 1693, Mary Coultman, b. in Wethersfield 29 Nov. 1672, d. there 3 Aug. 1744, daughter of John and Mary Coultman.

Children:

1. *Mary*,[3] b. in Middletown 8 May 1694; d. in Wethersfield after 1 March 1763; m. there, 31 Dec. 1713, Thomas Stedman, b. in Wethersfield 24 May 1684, d. there in January or February 1763, son of John and Susannah (Francis) Stedman. Children (surname *Stedman*), b. in Wethersfield: (1) Mary, b. 6 Nov. 1714; m. 17 April 1735 Amos Williams. (2) Martha, b. 18 Aug. 1716; m. 15 Jan. 1736 Daniel Blinn. (3) Elizabeth, b. 1 March 1718; d. before 1760; m. Samuel Belding, Jr. (4) Thomas, b. 4 Sept. 1719; d. 14 Sept. 1719. (5) Thomas, b. 20 July 1721; d. 4 Aug. 1721. (6) Elisha, b. 9 July 1722; m. 8 March 1750 Jerusha Stoddard. (7) Thomas, b. 23 Aug. 1724; d. 13 Sept. 1724. (8) Timothy, b. 20 Nov. 1727; d. 14 Aug. 1757. (9) Hester, b. 14 Oct. 1731; d. 21 Oct. 1738. (10) Justus, b. 4 June 1733; m. 27 April 1756 Amey Merrill. (11) Ann, b. 20 June 1736; m. 26 May 1757 Hezekiah Andrews.
2. *Elizabeth*, b. in Wethersfield 26 Oct. 1695; d. there *s.p.* 6 Sept. 1716; m. in Wethersfield, 8 March 1716, Noah Wadhams, b. there 10 Aug. 1695, d. in Goshen, Conn., in 1783, son of John and Hannah (Bidwell) Wadhams.

ii. Elizabeth, b. 9 June 1666; d. in Newport, R. I., 19 Feb. 1726; m. in Guilford, Conn., 11 Jan. 1694, Ezekiel Bull, b. probably in South Kingston, R. I., about 1671, d. in Newport, R. I., 7 Sept. 1727, son of Jireh Bull. Ezekiel Bull was a grandson of Henry Bull, one of the early Colonial Rhode Island governors. His father, Jireh, was the owner of the Bull Garrison House in South Kingston, famed for its destruction by the Narragansett Indians in 1675. In the possession of the Newport Historical Society is the water stained volume containing the record of Ezekiel Bull's

will. He and his wife Elizabeth are buried in the old Common burial ground in Newport and the small slate markers are still legible.

Children (surname *Bull*), b. in Guilford and Middletown:*

1. *Mary*, b. 24 Oct. 1694; m. ——— Hatch. Child (surname *Hatch*): (1) Ezekiel, sailor, reported missing in 1747; m. 28 June 1744 Mary Peckham.
2. *Hezekiah*, b. 19 May 1696.
3. *Experience*, b. 18 Dec. 1698.
4. *Elizabeth*, b. 1 July 1708.
5. *Nathan*, b. 30 Nov. 1711; m. in Newport Elizabeth ———. Children: (1) Elizabeth, b. 11 Aug. 1735; m. 20 Dec. 1753 John Miller. (2) Nathan, m. Anna Perry.

2. iii. JOHN, b. 6 March 1668.

Children by second wife, born in Middletown:

iv. MARY, b. 15 Nov. 1672; d. in Guilford, Conn., 13 March 1726; m. there, 7 Nov. 1694, SAMUEL JOHNSON, b. in Guilford 5 June 1670, d. there 8 May 1727, son of Dea. William and Elizabeth (Bushnell) Johnson.

Children (surname *Johnson*), b. in Guilford:

1. *William*, b. 4 Sept. 1695; d. 8 Oct. 1695.
2. *Samuel*, b. 14 Oct. 1696; d. in Stratford, Conn., 6 Jan. 1772; m. ———. He was a minister of the Church of England in Colonial Connecticut, and first president of King's College (now Columbia), 1754–1763. Child: (1) William Samuel, b. 7 Oct. 1727; d. 14 Nov. 1819. He was a delegate to Congress from Connecticut, 1784–7, U. S. Senator, 1789–91, and president of Columbia College, 1787–1800.
3. *Mary*, b. 18 March 1699; d. in Guilford 31 Aug. 1779; m. there, 21 March 1724, Ebenezer Chittenden, b. in Guilford 31 Aug. 1699, d. there 8 Aug. 1756, son of William and Hannah Chittenden. Their fourth child, Thomas, b. 6 Jan. 1730; d. 25 Aug. 1797; moved first to Salisbury, Conn., and in 1774 to the New Hampshire grants where he became the first governor of Vermont.
4. *David*, b. 4 June 1701.
5. *Elizabeth*, b. 19 Oct. 1703; d. 28 Sept. 1712.
6. *Nathaniel*, b. 17 April 1705; d. 24 June 1793.
7. *Abigail*, b. 9 April 1707; d. 6 Aug. 1781.
8. *William*, b. 19 April 1709.
9. *Mercy*, b. 19 Dec. 1710; d. 23 June 1725.
10. *Elizabeth*, b. 20 Feb. 1712; d. 13 Aug. 1718.
11. *Timothy*, b. 9 Oct. 1716; d. 30 May 1732.

3. v. JONATHAN, bapt. 18 April 1675.
4. vi. TIMOTHY, b. 14 Aug. 1678.
vii. NATHANIEL, bapt. 21 Aug. 1681; d. in infancy.
viii. MARCY, bapt. 21 Aug. 1681; d. in Reading, Mass., 7 Oct. 1711.

2. JOHN[2] PAGE (*David*[1]), born in Middletown, Conn., 6 March 1668, died there 22 Jan. 1751. He married in Middletown, 10 Jan. 1693, HANNAH STARR, born there 24 March 1674, died there 28 Sept. 1753, daughter of Comfort and Marah (Weld) Starr. **

Children, born in Middletown:

i. HANNAH,[3] b. 21 Dec. 1694; d. in Middletown 22 Jan. 1750; m. (1) in Middletown, 3 March 1715, SAMUEL WILCOX, b. there 26 Sept. 1685, d. there 19 Jan. 1728, son of Israel and Sarah (Savage). Wilcox; m. (2) in Middletown, 7 May 1728, MALACHI LEWIS, b.

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in Wallingford, Conn., 4 Oct. 1703, d. in Middletown in September 1785, son of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Merriman) Lewis.

Children by first husband (surname *Wilcox*), b. in Middletown:

1. *Daniel*, b. 31 Dec. 1715; m. 16 March 1738 Sarah White.
2. *Josiah*, b. 28 June 1717; m. 16 May 1742 Ann Butler.
3. *Hannah*, b. 24 Dec. 1718.
4. *Rachel*, b. 6 Jan. 1722; m. 17 Dec. 1741 Francis Wilcox, Jr.
5. *Elizabeth*, b. 25 Oct. 1726; m. 20 Feb. 1746 Samuel Hall, Jr.

Children by second husband (surname *Lewis*), b. in Middletown:

6. *Lucia*, b. 10 Feb. 1729; m. 17 Jan. 1749 Elijah Toels.
7. *Samuel*, b. 10 Jan. 1731.
8. *Lucretia*, b. 9 Feb. 1733.
9. *Mindwell*, b. 16 April 1735; m. 3 April 1755 John Higbee, Jr.
10. *Thankful*, b. 11 Dec. 1736; m. 25 April 1757 John Duncan.
11. *Ezekiel*, b. 10 March 1739.

5. ii. JOHN, b. 28 April 1696.

iii. MARY (twin), b. 9 April 1699; d. in Wethersfield 5 Dec. 1756; m. there, 28 May 1724, CHARLES BULKELEY, b. in Wethersfield 25 March 1703, d. there 21 Feb. 1758, son of Edward and Dorothy (Prescott) Bulkeley.

Children (surname *Bulkeley*), b. in Wethersfield:

1. *Mary*, b. 9 June 1725; d. 2 Dec. 1762; m. David Webb.
2. *John*, b. 9 July 1726; d. 27 March 1807; m. (1) Honor Francis; m. (2) Lydia Adams.
3. *Catherine*, b. 7 Sept. 1728; d. 3 May 1757; m. Timothy Cadwell.
4. *Giles*, b. 8 Dec. 1729; d. 4 Aug. 1785.
5. *Benjamin*, b. 27 July 1731; d. 16 Aug. 1822; m. (1) Susannah Kirby; m. (2) Elizabeth Brownell.
6. *Sarah*, b. 20 April 1733; d. 10 Dec. 1802; m. Cephas Smith.
7. *Charles*, b. 9 Nov. 1734; d. 10 Nov. 1812; m. (1) Mary Griswold; m. (2) Eunice Welles.
8. *Olive*, b. 5 April 1736; d. 22 Aug. 1822; m. James Deming.
9. *Thomas*, b. 28 Sept. 1739; d. 10 June 1757.
10. *Edward*, b. 8 Nov. 1741; d. 30 May 1787; m. (1) Rachel Pomeroy; m. (2) Prudence Welles.
11. *Prescott*, b. 1 Aug. 1744; d. 10 Sept. 1791; m. Lois Williams.

iv. ELIZABETH (twin), b. 9 April 1699; d. in infancy.

v. ELIZABETH, b. 9 March 1701; d. in Middletown after July 1763; m. there, 11 June 1724, JOHN HURLBUT, b. in Middletown 14 Feb. 1701, d. there 24 March 1775, son of John and Rebecca (Warner) Hurlbut.

Children (surname *Hurlbut*), b. in Middletown:

1. *Jemima*, b. 17 May 1725; m. 26 June 1744 Benjamin Wetmore, Jr.
2. *Hezekiah*, b. 2 June 1727; d. 10 March 1780; m. Anna Hall.
3. *Mary*, b. 12 Nov. 1729; d. before 13 March 1756.
4. *Elizabeth*, b. 16 March 1732; d. 22 Aug. 1732.
5. *Elizabeth*, b. 4 Oct. 1733; m. 11 Dec. 1751 Elisha Doane.
6. *Daniel*, bapt. 6 June 1736; d. before 13 March 1756.
7. *John*, bapt. 16 July 1738.
8. *Rebecca*, bapt. 22 March 1741; m. 19 Jan. 1777 Elihu Cotton.

vi. ANN, b. in 1702.

6. vii. DAVID (twin), b. 5 April 1703.

7. viii. BENONI (twin), b. 5 April 1703.

ix. JEMIMA, b. 16 Feb. 1704; d. in Wethersfield 14 May 1765; m. there, 12 June 1729, ISAAC RILEY, b. in Wethersfield 18 May 1704, d. there 26 Feb. 1768, son of Isaac and Ann (Butler) Riley.

Children (surname *Riley*), b. in Wethersfield:

1. *Lucy*, b. 27 March 1732; d. 15 May 1790; m. Stephen Munson.
2. *Ashbel*, b. 9 Jan. 1734; d. 9 Feb. 1794; m. Abigail Griswold.

3. *Roger*, b. 6 Feb. 1737; m. (1) Comfort Loveland; m. (2) Sarah Deming.
4. *Justus*, b. 24 June 1739; d. 2 Feb. 1824; m. (1) Martha Kilbourn; m. (2) Mabel Buck.
5. *Lois*, b. 9 Feb. 1743; d. 13 Feb. 1815; m. Josiah Deming.
6. *Millicent*, b. 24 Dec. 1744; d. 20 Sept. 1793; m. Samuel Stillman.
7. *Ebenezer*, b. 10 Dec. 1748.

8. x. Nathaniel, b. 6 April 1707.
9. xi. Ebenezer, b. 6 April 1709.

xii. Comfort, b. 31 March 1711; d. 26 April 1731.

xiii. Prudence, b. 9 June 1713; d. in Middletown 11 Sept. 1807; m. (1) in Middletown, 15 Feb. 1734, as his second wife, Samuel Stow, b. there 2 Nov. 1707, d. in the West Indies 11 Feb. 1735, son of Samuel and Esther (Mould) Stow; m. (2) in Middletown, 14 Aug. 1736, as his second wife, Joseph Savage, b. there 21 Sept. 1711, d. there 14 Dec. 1755, son of William and Christian (Mould) Savage; m. (3) 18 May 1758 Nathaniel Gilbert, d. 22 Aug. 1759, aged 51; m. (4) 5 July 1761 John Gould, d. 25 May 1763, aged 68; m. (5) 29 April 1779 Jeremiah Goodrich, d. 8 May 1793, aged 83.

Children by first husband (surname *Stow*), b. in Middletown:

1. *Prudence*, b. 19 June 1734; d. 1 Oct. 1736.
2. *Submit*, b. 11 May 1735.

Children by second husband (surname *Savage*), b. in Middletown:

3. *Prudence*, b. 3 July 1737; m. 13 Nov. 1760 Elias White.
4. *Joseph*, b. 29 Sept. 1738.
5. *Mary Whitmore*, b. 29 Feb. 1740; m. Fortunatus Taylor.
6. *Lucia*, b. 16 July 1741; d. 20 Aug. 1812; m. Jacob White.
7. *Samuel Stow*, b. 1 March 1743; m. 29 Nov. 1769 Mary Cole.
8. *Abijah*, b. 2 July 1744; d. 9 June 1825; m. Martha Torrey.
9. *Simeon*, b. 22 May 1746; d. 5 March 1792; m. Millicent Gaylord.
10. *Lemuel*, b. 1 Feb. 1748.
11. *Nathan*, b. 1 Oct. 1749; d. 6 Oct. 1749.
12. *Gideon*, b. 31 May 1751; d. 26 Feb. 1833; m. Sarah White.
13. *Nathan*, b. 25 Dec. 1752; m. Elizabeth Sawins.

xiv. Thankful, b. 9 Feb. 1717; d. in Middletown 19 April 1778; m. (1) in Middletown, 5 Dec. 1734, Benjamin Butler, b. after 1705, died at sea about 1749, son of Joseph and Mary (Bushnell) (Miller) Butler; m. (2) in Middletown, 4 Feb. 1758, as his third wife, Elisha Stocking, b. in Middletown 25 March 1714, d. there 4 April 1775, son of Daniel and Jane (Mould) Stocking.

Children by first husband (surname *Butler*), b. in Middletown:

1. *Mary*, b. 7 Sept. 1735; m. 30 Nov. 1752 Willett Ranney.
2. *Lucia*, b. 21 Sept. 1736; m. 31 Jan. 1760 Elijah Wright.
3. *Comfort*, b. 23 Jan. 1738; m. (1) Sybil Ranney; m. (2) Eleanor Bush.
4. *Eli*, b. 26 May 1740; m. 26 Feb. 1763 Rachel Stocking.
5. *Joseph*, b. 26 Aug. 1742; m. 27 Oct. 1767 Abigail Boardman.
6. *Martha*, b. 21 Aug. 1744; d. 3 Aug. 1831; m. Thomas Wright.
7. *Hannah*, b. 26 June 1746; m. Samuel Eells.
8. *Chloe*, b. 2 Oct. 1747; m. Selah Norton.
9. *Grace*, b. 29 Jan. 1749; d. 14 July 1821; m. Ebenezer Wright.

Child by second husband (surname *Stocking*), b. in Middletown:

10. *Margery*, bapt. 7 Jan. 1759.

10. xv. Gideon, b. 9 July 1718.

3. Jonathan[2] Sage (*David*[1]), baptized in Middletown, Conn., 18 April 1675, died there 10 Dec. 1712. He married in Middletown, 1 Nov. 1705, Ame Bidwell, born in Wethersfield,

Conn., 1 Oct. 1678, died in Middletown 29 March 1748, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Colfax) Bidwell.

Children, born in Middletown:

i. LYDIA,[3] b. 5 May 1706; d. in Middletown 27 Nov. 1781; m. there, 19 July 1747, as his third wife, DANIEL BARTLETT, b. in Guilford, Conn., 31 March 1688, d. there 15 June 1769, son of Daniel and Sarah (Meigs) Bartlett.

ii. RACHEL, b. 1 Jan. 1708; d. in Middletown 24 Feb. 1755; m. there, 16 Jan. 1734, as his second wife, NATHANIEL RANNEY, b. in Middletown 17 June 1702, d. there 25 Sept. 1766, son of Thomas and Rebecca (Willett) Ranney.

Children (surname *Ranney*), b. in Middletown:

1. *Nathaniel*, b. 16 July 1735; m. Prudence Willard.
2. *Ozias*, b. 22 Aug. 1736; d. 13 Sept. 1736.
3. *Rachel* (twin), b. 1 Nov. 1737; d. 4 Nov. 1737.
4. *Naomi* (twin), b. 1 Nov. 1737; d. 4 Nov. 1737.
5. *Rachel*, b. 28 June 1742; m. 11 April 1768 Elisha Spencer.
6. *Ozias*, b. 15 March 1744.
7. *Abraham*, b. 7 June 1746; d. 17 Oct. 1775; m. Miriam Treat.
8. *Amos*, b. 17 May 1748.

iii. AME, b. 5 Nov. 1709, d. in Middletown 26 May 1759; m. (1) in Middletown, 14 Dec. 1738, EDMUND HARRISON, d. 25 Nov. 1740; m. (2) in Middletown, 13 Oct. 1742, NATHANIEL BACON, b. there 16 Feb. 1707, d. there 22 Feb. 1792, son of Nathaniel and Hannah (Wetmore) Bacon.

Child by first husband (surname *Harrison*), b. in Middletown:

1. *Rosanna*, d. 29 Oct. 1741.

Children by second husband (surname *Bacon*), b. in Middletown:

2. *Ame*, b. 23 March 1744; d. 4 July 1765.
3. *Noah*, b. 22 May 1745; d. 2 May 1827.
4. *Jerusha*, b. 4 May 1747; d. 13 Feb. 1766.
5. *Asa*, b. 11 Oct. 1749; d. 30 Jan. 1776.
6. *Joel*, b. 12 Nov. 1751; m. 7 Nov. 1776 Lydia Hubbard.
7. *Lydia*, b. 18 May 1754; m. 28 April 1778 Thomas Spencer.

11. iv. JONATHAN, b. 28 Aug. 1711.

4. TIMOTHY[2] SAGE (*David*[1]), born in Middletown, Conn., 14 Aug. 1678, died there 18 March 1725. He married in Middletown, 7 Feb. 1706, MARGARET HURLBUT, born in Middle town 16 Feb. 1685, died there July 1769, daughter of John and Mary (Deming) Hurlbut.

Children, born in Middletown:

i. SAMUEL,[3] b. 19 March 1709; d. 20 March 1726.

ii. MARCY, b. 20 Jan. 1712; d. in Middletown 24 March 1761; m. there, 27 Dec. 1733, JOHN GIPSON, b. in Middletown 1 Nov. 1708, d. there 24 July 1757, son of Dea. Samuel and Hannah (Whitmore) Gipson.

Children (surname *Gipson*), b. in Middletown:

1. *John*, b. 12 Aug. 1734; m. 17 Jan. 1764 Joanna Crofoot.
2. *Martha*, b. 28 Sept. 1736; d. 15 March 1813; m. William Savage.
3. *Samuel*, b. 16 April 1739; m. 20 March 1766 Mary Kimberly.
4. *Roger*, b. 18 Jan. 1741; d. 17 Dec. 1757.
5. *Timothy*, b. 10 July 1743; d. 8 Jan. 1814; m. Hannah Sage, daughter of Nathaniel and Rebecca (Hart) Sage.
6. *Joseph*, b. 28 Nov. 1745.
7. *Marcy*, b. 4 April 1748; m. 7 Nov. 1771 Daniel Wilcox.
8. *Hannah*, b. 8 Nov. 1750.

12. iii. TIMOTHY, b. 26 Feb. 1714.
iv. MARY, b. 31 March 1716; d. in Chatham, Conn., 31 Jan. 1767; m. in Middletown, 17 May 1737, NATHANIEL WHITE, b. there 25 April 1715, d. in Chatham 11 Feb. 1767, son of Capt. Nathaniel and Mehitable (Hurlbut) White.

Children (surname *White*), b. in Middletown:

1. *Mary*, d. in 1739.
2. *Mary*, bapt. 6 Jan. 1740; d. in infancy.
3. *Margaret*, b. 5 July 1741; m. William Bartlett.
4. *Mehitable*, bapt. 22 July 1744.
5. *Nathaniel*, b. 8 Nov. 1745; d. 27 April 1751.
6. *John*, b. 23 March 1748.
7. *Mary*, b. 23 July 1750; m. 27 Feb. 1772 Darius Adams.
8. *Nathaniel*, b. 14 Aug. 1754; m. Abigail Miller.

13. v. DAVID, b. 28 March 1718.
14. vi. SOLOMON, b. 24 March 1720.
15. vii. AMOS, b. 1 July 1722.

5. JOHN[3] SAGE (*John*,[2] *David*[1]), born in Middletown, Conn., 28 April 1696, died there 12 Dec. 1769. He married in Middletown, 30 Jan. 1718, MARY HALL, born in Middletown 12 June 1697, died there 13 Aug. 1784, daughter of John and Frances (Allen) Hall.

Children, born in Middletown:

i. ELIZABETH,[4] b. 9 Feb. 1719; d. 12 June 1731.
ii. MARY, b. 14 Nov. 1720; m. 5 March 1741 STEPHEN JOHNSON.
iii. ABIAH, b. 18 Oct. 1722; m. 24 March 1743 JONATHAN STOW.
iv. HANNAH, b. 15 March 1725; d. 9 June 1797; m. GEORGE RANNEY.
v. JOHN, b. 13 Jan. 1727; m. (1) ANNE RANNEY; m. (2) ELIZABETH (BIDWELL) BURNHAM.
vi. LEWIS SAMUEL, b. 10 March 1729; m. 24 May 1748 DEBORAH RANNEY.
vii. FRANCIS, b. 18 Oct. 1732; d. 22 Sept. 1751.
viii. GILES, b. 18 Sept. 1734; d. 26 Nov. 1741.
ix. ELIZABETH, b. 6 Dec. 1736; m. 25 Sept. 1755 NATHANIEL CHURCHILL, JR.
x. JERUSHA, b. 25 Feb. 1739; d. 16 Nov. 1741.
xi. GILES, b. 28 July 1742; m. 3 Sept. 1770 ESTHER HALL.
xii. BERTHA, b. in 1744 [record not found].
xiii. JERUSHA, b. 10 Feb. 1745; d. 18 Nov. 1760.

6. DAVID[3] SAGE (*John*,[2] *David*[1]), born in Middletown, Conn., 5 April 1703, died in Berlin, Conn., 15 Nov. 1798. He married first, in Middletown, 26 Dec. 1728, BATHSHEBA JUDD, born in Farmington, Conn., 20 Aug. 1707, died in Berlin 10 Nov. 1772, daughter of Benjamin and Susannah (North) Judd; and secondly, 14 June 1773, MARY ROSSITER.

Children by first wife, born in Middletown:

i. DAVID,[4] b. 29 June 1732; d. 25 Feb. 1779; m. LOIS HARRIS.
ii. RHODA, b. 5 April 1734; d. 25 March 1807; m. AARON PORTER.
iii. SOLOMON, b. 18 Aug. 1737; d. 28 Aug. 1805; m. LOIS WILCOX.
iv. JEDEDIAH, b. 10 Sept. 1739; d. 25 Feb. 1826; m. SARAH MARCY.
v. BATHSHEBA, b. 1 Jan. 1743; m. 17 April 1760 JOSEPH DEMING, JR.
vi. MINDWELL, b. 24 Feb. 1746; m. 19 Feb. 1767 DAVID WILLIAMS.
vii. ZADOCK, b. 22 Oct. 1748; m. 2 Nov. 1769 PATIENCE DICKINSON.
viii. CANDACE, b. 28 Dec. 1752; d. 15 May 1805; m. HOOKER GILBERT.

7. Benoni[3] Sage (*John*,[2] *David*[1]), born in Middletown, Conn., 5 April 1703, died there 12 Jan. 1734. He married in Middletown, 5 Feb. 1724, Mary Allen, born in Milford, Conn., 2 Aug. 1700, daughter of Henry Allen, Jr.

Children, born in Middletown:

i. Benjamin,[4] b. 17 Jan. 1725; d. 8 Dec. 1813; m. Abigail Blinn.
ii. Daniel, b. 17 April 1727.
iii. Allen, b. 1 Feb. 1730; m. 3 May 1750 Abigail Willard.
iv. Sarah, b. 2 March 1731; d. 16 March 1823; m. Ebenezer Steele.
v. Mary, b. in 1732 [no record found].
vi. Benoni, b. 12 Jan. 1734; d. young [no record found].

8. Nathaniel[3] Sage (*John*,[2] *David*[1]), born in Middletown, Conn., 6 April 1707, died there 4 Feb. 1780. He married in Middletown, 8 April 1731, Rebecca Hart, born in Kensington, Conn., 27 Aug. 1711, died in Middletown 14 March 1781, daughter of Hezekiah and Martha (Beckley) Hart.

Children, born in Middletown:

i. Samuel,[4] b. 25 April 1732; m. 10 April 1755 Prudence Hurlbut.
ii. Jedediah, b. 6 July 1734; m. 14 Nov. 1755 Lucia Smith.
iii. Lucia, b. 3 Oct. 1737; d. 2 Feb. 1810; m. Elijah Deming.
iv. Rebecca, b. 24 Jan. 1740; d. 3 June 1810; m. Elizur Boardman.
v. Thankful, b. 31 July 1742; m. 14 Oct. 1772 Samuel Smith.
vi. Hepzibah, b. 17 Jan. 1745; d. 26 Sept. 1771; m. John Hart.
vii. Hannah, b. 7 July 1747; d. 7 May 1806; m. Timothy Gipson.
viii. An infant, d. 19 Feb. 1749.
ix. Hezekiah, b. 12 Nov. 1752.
x. Nathaniel, b. 8 June 1755; m. 8 April 1779 Lucretia Burt.

9. Ebenezer[3] Sage (*John*,[2] *David*[1]), born in Middletown, Conn., 6 April 1709, died there 26 Nov. 1748. He married in Middletown, 22 Oct. 1730, Hannah Coleman, born in Wethersfield, Conn., 25 Sept. 1704, died in Middletown 15 March 1762, daughter of (Lieut.) John and Hannah (Wright) Coleman.

Children, born in Middletown:

i. Comfort,[4] b. 22 Aug. 1731; d. 14 March 1799; m. Sarah Hamlin.
ii. Ebenezer, b. 30 April 1734; d. 23 Oct. 1759; m. 1 Jan. 1756 Abiah Southmayd.
iii. Martha, b. 19 Aug. 1736; m. 25 Nov. 1762 Jonathan Southmayd.
iv. Hannah, b. 20 Feb. 1739; d. 20 Oct. 1814; m. Ashbel Burnham.
v. Lois, b. 15 July 1742; d. 23 July 1742.
vi. Lois, b. 13 Sept. 1743; d. 14 Sept. 1744.

10. Gideon[3] Sage (*John*,[2] *David*[1]), born in Middletown, Conn., 9 July 1718, died at sea about 1749. He married in Middletown, 10 Oct. 1738, Bathsheba White, born in Middletown 5 April 1721, died there 6 June 1793, daughter of Hugh and Mary (Stone) White.

Children, born in Middletown:

i. Gideon,[4] b. 20 Jan. 1739; d. 1815; m. Rhoda ———.
ii. Giles, b. 21 Feb. 1742; d. 23 Nov. 1796; m. (1) Hannah ———; m. (2) Anna Wright.
iii. Olive, b. 19 March 1744; d. 8 June 1792; m. Hugh Brown.

iv. Luther, b. 2 April 1746; d. before 26 Aug. 1793.
v. Mille, bapt. 10 July 1748; d. 17 Sept. 1752.

11. Jonathan[3] Sage (*Jonathan*,[2] *David*[1]), born in Middletown, Conn., 28 Aug. 1711, died there 30 April 1774. He married in Middletown, 14 Feb. 1739, Hannah Gipson, born in Middletown 9 Feb. 1714, died there 12 March 1781, daughter of (Dea.) Samuel and Hannah (Whitmore) Gipson.

Children, born in Middletown:

i. Jonathan,[4] b. 1 Dec. 1739; d. 1807; m. 31 Jan. 1765 Mary Bale.
ii. Margery, b. 14 Aug. 1741; d. 24 April 1775; m. John Bartlett.
iii. Lois, b. 22 Aug. 1743; d. 29 Nov. 1830; m. Nathan Wilcox.
iv. Hezekiah, b. 3 June 1745; d. 6 July 1795; m. Mary ———.
v. Joseph b. 9 Sept. 1747; m. (1) Ruth Purple; m. (2) Jemima ———.
vi. Hannah, b. 2 Dec. 1749; d. 4 Sept. 1767.
vii. Lydia, b. 23 March 1752; d. 1 May 1781.
viii. Moses, b. 13 June 1754; d. in 1816; m. Susannah Haviland.
ix. Ame, b. 2 Dec. 1756; m. (1) Timothy Cornwall; m. (2) John Eddy.

12. Timothy[3] Sage (*Timothy*,[2] *David*[1]), born in Middletown, Conn., 26 Feb. 1714, died there 15 March 1770. He married first, in Middletown, 24 May 1739, Mary Warner, born in Middletown, 14 Nov. 1720, died there 25 Sept. 1751, daughter of (Capt.) John and Ann (Ward) Warner; and secondly, in Wethersfield, Conn., 18 Jan. 1753, Anne Montague, born there 16 May 1718, died in Middletown 24 June 1797, daughter of Richard and Abigail (Camp) Montague.

Children by first wife, born in Middletown:

i. An infant,[4] d. 21 Jan. 1740.
ii. Abigail, b. 9 May 1741.
iii. Timothy, b. 28 Sept. 1743; m. 5 May 1768 Abigail Riley, daughter of Nathaniel and Abigail (Montague) Riley.
iv. Mary, b. 4 May 1746; d. young.
v. Leudiah, b. 12 March 1749; d. 3 April 1753.

Children by second wife, born in Middletown:

vi. Leudiah, b. in March 1754; d. 18 May 1754.
vii. Epaphras, b. 20 Jan. 1757; m. 30 Sept. 1779 Elizabeth Welles Ranney.
viii. Mary, b. in 1759.

13. David[3] Sage (*Timothy*,[2] *David*[1]), born in Middletown, Conn., 28 March 1718, died in Chatham, Conn., 25 Nov. 1803. He married in Middletown (Chatham), 17 April 1746, Sarah Stocking, born in Middletown (Chatham) 24 Jan. 1728, died in Chatham 9 Feb. 1817, daughter of Steven and Elizabeth (Hall) Stocking.

Children, born in Middletown (Chatham):

i. David,[4] b. 25 Feb. 1747; d. 26 March 1776.
ii. Joseph, b. 28 July 1748; m. 9 Feb. 1780 Ruth Goodrich.
iii. Noah, b. 16 March 1750; m. 24 Dec. 1779 Honor White.
iv. Enoch, b. 16 Feb. 1752; m. 1 Jan. 1776 Sybil Sage, daughter of John and Anne (Ranney) Sage.
v. Ebenezer, b. 16 Aug. 1755; m. 30 Jan. 1790 Ruth Smith.
vi. Abner, b. 20 April 1758; m. (1) Ruth Ellsworth; m. (2) Sarah Ellsworth.

vii. Ruth, b. 5 Feb. 1761; d. 30 July 1845.
viii. Sarah, bapt. 29 June 1765; m. 16 Jan. 1785 Deliverance Cooper.
ix. Mary, b. 30 June 1769; d. 8 May 1791.

14. Solomon[3] Sage (*Timothy*,[2] *David*[1]), born in Middletown, Conn., 24 March 1720, died there 7 June 1794. He married in Middletown, 25 April 1745, Hannah Kirby, born in Middletown in April 1723, died there 28 Oct. 1806, daughter of John and Hannah (Stow) Kirby.

Children, born in Middletown:

i. Samuel,[4] b. 12 April 1746; m. 11 May 1780 Eleanor (Bulkeley) Edwards.
ii. Seth, b. 9 Feb. 1748; d. in 1822; m. Phoebe Wilcox.
iii. Chloe, b. 5 Feb. 1750; d. 20 Oct. 1819.
iv. Stephen, b. 14 Sept. 1752; m. 4 May 1777 Esther Hollister.
v. Martha, b. 7 Jan. 1754; d. 9 Feb. 1834.
vi. Mille, b. in 1757 [no record found].
vii. Simeon, b. 26 June 1759; d. in 1840; m. Mary Holden.
viii. Solomon, b. 3 Aug. 1762; m. 27 Jan. 1788 Anna Williams.
ix. Hannah, b. 13 Nov. 1764; m. 31 Jan. 1787 Ozias Deming.
x. Mary, b. 9 June 1768; m. 31 Jan. 1788 Richard Butler.

15. Amos[3] Sage (*Timothy*,[2] *David*[1]), born in Middletown, Conn., 1 July 1722, died there 27 June 1759. He married in Middletown, 28 Sept. 1746, Rebecca Wilcox, born in Middletown 18 Feb. 1723, died there 22 April 1789, daughter of Francis and Abigail (Graves) Wilcox.

Children:

i. Amos,[4] b. 14 Sept. 1747; m. 14 Dec. 1775 Mary Lewis.
ii. William, bapt. 1 Jan. 1749; m. (1) Bathsheba Hollister; m. (2) Abigail (Eells) White.
iii. Hezekiah, b. in 1750.
iv. Nathan, bapt. 23 Aug. 1752; m. 24 Dec. 1772 Huldah Ranney.
v. Elisha, bapt. 17 Aug. 1755; m. 27 June 1776 Martha Montague, daughter of John and Anne (Belden) Montague.
vi. Rebecca, b. 22 Feb. 1754; m. 25 Oct. 1772 Asher Riley, son of Nathaniel and Abigail (Montague) Riley.
vii. Abigail, bapt. 24 July 1757; m. 24 Nov. 1774 John Swift.
viii. Submit, b. in 1759; m. 16 Aug. 1778 Isaac Willits.

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This compiler has carried the descendants of Jonathan[1] Sage, eleven generations, down to the year 1950.

FAMILY OF JOHN SAVAGE, MIDDLETOWN, CONN. 1652.

Contributed by James Francis Savage, A.B., Lowell, Mass.

The earliest information concerning John Savage, who settled in 1652 in Middletown, Conn.—then known by the Indian name Mattabesett or Mattabeseck,—is that contained in Hartford, Conn. records, as follows:

"John Savage of Hartford was married to Elizabeth Dubbin ye tenth day of febru: one thousand six hundred and fifty two."

The name of his wife is Dublin in Middletown land records and the family records; by the marriage record it appears as Dubbin. Presumably, this is a corruption of D'Aubin, to-day commonly written Aubin, one of the many patronymics derived from the name of Ste. Aubin (*latine* Albinus), bishop of Antwerp. In 1707, John Dublin petitioned the General Assembly of Rhode Island that he might receive some allowance for the shot he received in his head while engaged with Col. John Wanton, in the capture of French privateers. He alleges that by this wound he lost one of his eyes. The Assembly "seriously considering his condition and willing to encourage such that are willing to defend Her Majesty's interest in this Colony" voted him four pounds a year for five years; and, in 1720, the Assembly voted him the same pension during his natural life. This is in evidence of the spelling of the name, as John was contemporary with Mrs. Savage, and might have been a nephew.

Whence John Savage came, where and when he landed in America, are alike unknown to his descendants. As few beside Englishmen were then in New England, it is probable that he came from England to the Massachusetts Bay Colony and thence removed to Hartford. The spelling of the name is various. Hon. R. R. Hinman, long Secretary of State in Connecticut, and well informed as to the early settlers, says: "Savage, Savidge, Savadge, John of Middletown was made free at Hartford, 18 May 1654."

His will is signed "John Sauidg" though, in the declaration with which that instrument opens, it is written "Savedg." The same uncertainty exists elsewhere. In England, the common spelling is Savage, from the time of Henry V. In France, at Bayeux, Normandy, and at Poictiers, Sauvage prevails. In Canada, where a numerous population of aboriginal extraction exists, the French spelling is followed. Little significance, however, in this case, attaches to difference in spelling, as, in the seventeenth century, the name applied to members of the Massachusetts family, in the

public records of that Colony, was written Savadge, Savidge, Savige, and Sauage, as well as Savage. A very old blazon of arms, whose history is unknown, identical with the arms of Savage, of Rock Savage, County of Chester, England, is preserved in the family; members of which, like the Massachusetts branch, have inherited a tradition of kinship to the titled family in Cheshire.

He was made freeman in 1654. In 1657, he possessed 1207 acres of land, 441 acres being on the east side of the Connecticut river. His name is seventh in the list of members, who organized, in 1668, the First Congregational Church of Middletown. He held the military rank of Sergeant, as appears by "An Inventory of the Estate of Sarg^{nt} John Savidg, deceased March 6, 1684–5," filed with Hartford Probate Records, where his will may be found. His residence was in that part of Middletown known at different periods as North Society, Upper Houses, Upper Middletown and now Cromwell. He died March 6, 1684–5, and left an estate of 805 acres, valued at £480 15s. Children:

2. i. JOHN,[2] b. 1 December, 1652.
   ii. ELIZABETH, b. 3 June, 1655; m. 28 March, 1678, Dea. Nathaniel White, son of Capt. Nathaniel and Elizabeth White of Middletown, b. 7 July, 1652. They dwelt at Hadley, Mass. He d. 15 February, 1742; she d. 30 Jan., 1742.
   iii. SARAH, b. 30 July, 1657; m. 28 March, 1678, Israel Wilcox, son of John and Catharine (Stoughton) Wilcox of Hartford, b. 19 June, 1656. He d. in 1689; she d. 8 February, 1723–4.
   iv. THOMAS, b. 10 September, 1659; d. 1 December, 1659.
   v. HANNAH, b. 6 April, 1661; d. May, 1661.
   vi. MARY, b. 25 June, 1663; m. 1 April, 1686, John Whitmore,* son of Thomas and Sarah (Hall) Whitmore, one of the first settlers of Middletown. It was his second marriage. He d. 31 August, 1696, and she m. (2) Dea. Obadiah Allen, son of Samuel and Ann (———) of Windsor. He d. 7 April, 1712; she d. 20 October, 1723.
   vii. ABIGAIL, b. 10 July, 1666; m. 14 April, 1687, Edward Shepard, son of John and Rebecca (Greenhill) Shepard of Hartford, b. 31 July, 1662, at Cambridge. He d. 9 Sept., 1711; she d. 16 October, 1719. Edward Shepard was deputy, from Middletown, to the General Assembly 1710–11.
3. viii. WILLIAM, b. 26 April, 1668.
4. ix. NATHANIEL, b. 7 May, 1671.
   x. RACHEL, b. 15 April, 1673; m. John Spinning, son of ——— ———, b. ———. He d. ———, and she m. (2) Capt. Thomas Hall, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Cooke) Hall, of Middletown. They dwelt at Guilford, Ct., where she d. 19 Jan., 1752.
   xi. HANNAH, b. 16 July, 1676.

2. JOHN[2] SAVAGE (*John*[1]) was born at Middletown, 1 December, 1652; married 30 May, 1682, Mary Ranney, b. October, 1665, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Hubbard) Ranney of Middletown.† They dwelt in that part of Middletown, now Cromwell, where he died 31 October, 1726; she died 19 August, 1734. He was captain north train band of Middletown, 1711. Children:

5. i. JOHN,[3] b. February, 1683; d. March, 1683.
   ii. THOMAS, b. 21 August, 1684.
   iii. JOHN, b. 30 January, 1685; d. 20 August, 1686.
   iv. JOHN, b. 7 August, 1688.
   v. MARY, 11 February, 1690–1; m. 22 September, 1709, David Hurlbut, b. 11 August, 1688, son of John and Mary (Deming) Hurlbut of Middletown.

* The fourth generation began to spell Wetmore. † See Note A.

6. vi. WILLIAM, b. July, 1693.
vii. ELIZABETH, b. July, 1696; d. 30 Jan., 1742.
viii. ABIGAIL, b. Dec., 1698; d. Mch., 1699.
ix. SARAH, b. Sept., 1700; m. 2 June, 1726, William Savage.
x. RACHEL, b. 15 January, 1703–4; m. 4 April, 1728, William Goodrich, son of Ephraim Goodrich of Glastonbury, Ct. He d. 16 Sept., 1787; she d. 20 Sept., 1787.
xi. MERCY, b. 10 April, 1706.

3. WILLIAM[2] SAVAGE (*John*[1]) was born at Middletown, 26 April, 1668, married (1) 6 May, 1696, Christian Mould, b. ———, 1677, daughter of Hugh and Martha (Coit) Mould of New London. She died 16 October, 1719, and he married (2) 26 November, 1726, Elizabeth, widow of Daniel Clark and daughter of ——— ———. They dwelt at Middletown, now Cromwell. He was captain of the north company of Middletown 1719, and deputy to the General Assembly 1715–26. He died 25 January, 1726–7. Children:

i. MARTHA,[3] b. 10 June, 1697; m. (1) 5 May, 1729, Jacob, son of Jacob and Deborah (Shepard) White, of Middletown; (2) 16 November, 1739, Jonathan Riley, of Hartford; (3) Capt. Samuel Parker of Coventry.
7. ii. WILLIAM, b. 18 September, 1699.
iii. CHRISTIAN, b. 7 May, 1702; m. Lieut. Samuel Shepard, son of Edward and Abigail (Savage) Shepard of Middletown.
iv. HANNAH, b. 21 November, 1704; m. 6 November, 1729, William Savage. She d. 22 January, 1748–9.
v. SARAH, b. 27 February, 1708.
8. vi. JOSEPH, b. 21 September, 1711.

4. NATHANIEL[2] SAVAGE (*John*[1]) was born at Middletown, 7 May, 1671; married 3 November, 1696, Esther Ranney, b. ———, 1674, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Hubbard) Ranney. They dwelt at Portland, Ct., where he died 4 January, 1734–5. She died 1 April, 1750. He was lieutenant of the east train band of Middletown 1725. Children:

i. ESTHER,[3] b. 2 September, 1697; m. 2 April, 1724, William Cornwell, Jr.
ii. NATHANIEL, b. 3 October, 1698; d. 1699.
iii. ABIGAIL, b. 9 April, 1700.
iv. SUSANNA, b. 29 June, 1702.
v. MARY, b. 10 July, 1704; d. 27 July, 1742.
vi. ELIZABETH, b. 27 January, 1707–8.
9. vii. JOHN, b. 1 Sept., 1710.
viii. NATHANIEL, b. 29 October, 1713; d. 1716.
ix. JABEZ, b. 12 July, 1718; d. 1743.

5. THOMAS[2] SAVAGE (*John*[2], *John*[1]), was born at Middletown, 21 August, 1684; married 21 March, 1710–11, Mary Goodwin, b. 8 December, 1685, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Shepard) Goodwin of Hartford. They dwelt at Middletown, where in 1743 he conveyed landed estate to his sons, John, Thomas and Ebenezer, "in consideration of paternal love and affection." He died 13 March, 1755. She died 3 June, 1758. Children:

i. THOMAS,[4] } b. 14 November, 1711; d. { 14 November, 1711.
ii. MARY, } { 19 November, 1711.
iii. JOHN, b. 28 February, 1712–3; m. 4 August, 1742, Martha Beckley. Dwelt at E. Berlin and d. there 28 August, 1792. Descendants now at Cromwell, Ct.

iv. THOMAS, b. 15 December, 1714; m. 1 January, 1740–1, Martha Whitmore, b. 11 March, 1719, dau. of Joseph and Mary (Warner) Whitmore of Middletown. Dwelt, 1749, at Judea (Washington), Ct., where she d. 20 Dec. 1767. He removed 1774 to Hartford, Vt., where he d. 11 October, 1798. Raised six children, three sons, viz: Seth, Thomas and Francis W.

v. MARY, b. 2 November, 1716; m. 20 Dec. 1758, John Robbins.

vi. EBENEZER, b. 26 February, 1718–9.

vii. NATHANIEL, b. 28 July, 1721.

viii. SAMUEL, b. ———; m. 18 October, 1748, Sarah Kirby. Was captain 5th company, 6th regiment, colonial militia 1772; d. 5 Dec. 1779. His widow d. 2 August, 1786.

6. WILLIAM[3] SAVAGE (*John*,[2] *John*,[1]) was born at Middletown, July, 1693; married (1) 6 November, 1729, Hannah Savage [3. iv.], b. 21 November, 1704, daughter of William and Christian (Mould) Savage. She died 22 January, 1748–9, and he m. (2) Martha ———. They dwelt at Middletown, now Cromwell, where he died 1 October, 1763. Children:

i. DANIEL,[4] b. 10 August, 1730; d. 18 September, 1742.

ii. HANNAH, b. 27 January, 1732; d. 10 September, 1742.

iii. CHRISTIAN, b. 10 March, 1734; d. 14 September, 1742.

iv. RUTH, b. 26 December, 1735; d. 15 September, 1742.

v. ABIGAIL, b. 5 February, 1738; d. 17 March, 1739.

vi. ABIJAH, b. 28 ———, 1742; d. 18 Sept., 1742.

vii. WILLIAM, b. 2 December, 1743: m. 14 October, 1762, Lenthal, bap. 19 May, 1745, dau. of John and Abiah (Waterman) Eells. She d. 10 May, 1820; he d. 29 April, 1824.

viii. HANNAH, b. 24 January, 1746; d. 10 September, 1755.

7. WILLIAM[3] SAVAGE (*William*,[2] *John*,[1]) was born at Middletown, 18 September, 1699; married 2 June, 1726, Sarah Savage [2. ix.], b. Sept., 1700, daughter of John and Mary Savage. They dwelt at Middletown, where he was deacon. He died 15 April, 1774. She died 10 August, 1782. Children:

i. WILLIAM,[4] b. 19 February, 1727; m. 20 May, 1756, Martha Gibson, b. 28 September, 1736, d. 15 March, 1813. He d. 24 Oct., 1809.

ii. ELISHA, b. 9 December, 1728; m. 6 May, 1755, Thankful Johnson, b. 5 July, 1735, dau. of Thomas and Susanna (White) Johnson of Middletown, Up. H. They dwelt at Berlin, Ct., where he was ensign 15th company, or train band, 6th reg't, colonial militia. He d. 24 January, 1807.

iii. JONATHAN, b. 12 July, 1731; m. 17 April, 1755, Elizabeth Ranney, b. 17 March, 1734, dau. of Willett and Deborah (White) Ranney, of Middletown. He d. 4 April, 1805.

iv. AMOS, b. 25 September, 1733; m. 2 June, 1757, Sarah Montague, b. 10 May, 1736, at Wethersfield, Ct., dau. of Richard and Abigail (Camp) Montague, of Hadley, Mass. He d. 4 Feb., 1783. She d. 24 October, 1807.

v. JOSIAH, b. 17 October, 1735; m. 13 July, 1758, Sarah Stow, b. ——, 1736. He d. 6 July, 1804. She d. 6 December, 1819.

vi. STEPHEN, b. 26 Oct. 1737; m. 14 March, 1765, Triphena Riley, b. 1 October, 1742, dau. of Nathaniel and Abigail (Montague) Riley.

vii. SOLOMON, b. 22 June, 1740; m. (1) 3 Dec. 1761, Sarah Selden, b. 30 August, 1743, dau. of Capt. Thomas and Rebecca (Walkley) Selden of Haddam Neck. She d. 12 September, 1774; m. (2) December, 1775, Naomi Kirby. He d. 31 January, 1783. M. D. Surgeon, Cont. Army. His widow m. Prosper Hubbard.

viii. DANIEL, b. 11 Oct. 1742; m. 8 Sept., 1774, Martha Norton. She d. 28 February, 1776. (2) 8 May, 1777, Mrs. Abiah Lincoln.

8. Joseph[3] Savage (*William*,[2] *John*[1]) was born at Middletown, 21 September, 1711; married (1) Mary, who died in 1733, and (2) Prudence. He died 14 Dec., 1755; and his widow married, 18 May, 1758, Nathaniel Gilbert. In 1654 he was commissioned captain 5th company, 6th regiment, colonial militia. Children:

i. Prudence,[4] b. 3 July, 1737; m. 13 November, 1760, Elias White, b. 5 May, 1734, son. of Déa. Isaac and Sybil (Butler) White, of Middletown. They settled at Whitestown, N. Y., where she d. nearly 100 years old.
ii. Joseph, b. 29 September, 1738. A master mariner. Had wife Eleanor, and children Josiah and Edward.
iii. Mary Whitmore, b. 29 February, 1740; m. 12 April, 1759, Fortunatus Taylor.
iv. Lucy, b. 16 July, 1741; m. 25 November, 1760, Jacob White, b. 7 Nov. 1737, son of John and Elizabeth (Bordman) White of Middletown, where they resided. He d. 5 Jan. 1789. She d. 20 August, 1812.
v. Samuel Stow, b. 1 March, 1743; m. Mary Cole. Settled in Windsor County, Vt. A revolutionary soldier.
vi. Abijah, b. 2 July, 1744; m. 20 August, 1765, Martha Torrey; d. 9 June, 1825. Served in French and Indian wars; was a lieutenant in Arnold's expedition against Quebec and captain in Continental service, afterwards; was deputy to General Assembly in 1802. He d. 9 June, 1825.
vii. Simeon, b. 22 May, 1746; d. 6 Oct., 1749.
viii. Lemuel, b. 1 February, 1747–8.
ix. Simeon, b. Oct., 1749; m. 14 November, 1781, Milicent Gaylord. He d. 5 March, 1792.
x. Gideon, b. 31 May, 1751; m. 4 March, 1779, Sarah White, bap. 12 Sept. 1756, dau. of Aaron and Sarah (Olmstead) White of Middletown. Was an artificer in the Revolutionary army. Settled at New Hartford, N. Y.
xi. Nathan, b. 25 December, 1752. Was a revolutionary soldier. Removed, 1783, to Windsor, Vt.; m. 30 November, 1789, Elizabeth Sawins; where he d. 1814. Three children: Ira, Lucy and Belinda.

9. John[3] Savage (*Nathaniel*,[2] *John*,[1]) was born 1 September, 1710; married 1 May, 1735, Ann Boardman, b. ———, daughter of ——— Lieutenant 8th company, 6th regiment, colonial militia 1745. Children:

i. Nathaniel,[4] b. 5 September, 1736; m. 31 January, 1760, Grace Stocking. Settled at Chatham, Conn., and d. there 26 November, 1769.
ii. Anna, b. 11 July, 1737–8; d. 30 Oct., 1741.
iii. Hepzibah, b. 11 April, 1741.
iv. Anna, b. 1 September, 1744.

10. Ebenezer,[4] Savage (*Thomas*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*,[1]) was born at Middletown, 26 February, 1718–9; married 14 April, 1743, Rebecca Ranney, born 3 October, 1726, daughter of Willett and Anne (Johnson) Ranney of Middletown. He removed, in 1764, to New Framingham (now Lanesboro'), Massachusetts, where he died in 1767. Rebecca Ranney was a half sister to Elizabeth, the wife of Jonathan[4] Savage (7 iii). Children:

i. Rebecca[5], b. 31 March, 1744.
ii. Nathan, b. 1 March, 1746; d. 20 September, 1752.
iii. Jerusha, b. 20 October, 1748.
iv. Violet, b. 18 August, 1751.
v. Ebenezer, b. 30 June, 1754.

vi. HANNAH, b. 17 April, 1757; m. Daniel Knapp.

vii. HIEL, b. 30 September, 1759; m. 31 Dec., 1782, Hannah Wyatt, b. 22 Oct., 1760, dau. of ——— and Temperance Wyatt. He was a Revolutionary soldier, 1777–78–80. Settled in Milton, N. Y., and d. at Greenfield, N.Y., 1 December, 1843. His wife d. 16 May, 1829.

viii. GILES, b. 14 October, 1761; m. Susan Randall, d. 16 May, 1841. Resided at Milton, N. Y.

ix. LUCY, b. ———, 1762–3.

x. DANIEL, b. 20 February, 1764; m. 3 November, 1785, Lydia Catlin. Was a soldier in the wars of the Revolution and of 1812–15. Settled at Guilford, N. Y., and d. there 27 March, 1848.

NOTE A.—The following will be of interest, in connection with the history of Capt. John Savage and his kinsfolks:

"The day of my Ordination was the 5th Day of January 1714–15. A Church was gathered in the North Society of Middletown on the above sayd 5th of January: which consisted of the following persons—Capn John Savage with his wife, Serjeant William Savage with his wife, Thomas Ranney with his wife, John Ranney with his wife, Joseph Ranney with his wife, Samuel Stow with his wife, The Widdow of Captn Nathaniel White deceased, Joseph White Junr, The wife of Thoms Stow Senr, The wife of Daniel White Senr, The wife of Joseph White, The wife of Daniel Clark, The wife of Jonathan Warner, The wife of Nathel Savage, The Widdow Shepard. All which persons except the Widdow Mary White were Dismissed from the Church of the South Society of Middletown. Also there was received into this Church at this same time Samuel Hall and Samuel Gipson.

"January 13th 1714–15. At a Church meeting at my House it was Voted & agreed upon that Relations should not be a binding term of Admission into this Church But persons might use their liberty in that case. It was voted and agreed upon by the Church at the same time, That persons not scandelous, and of competency of knowledge shall have the Seal of Baptism upon their desire they owning the Covenant."

Records of Rev. Joseph Smith,
Pastor North Church, Middletown.

A later entry in the Church record says:—

"An Account of those that were of the Church of Christ in the North Society in Middletown which were not recorded by the Rev. Joseph Smith.

Gershom Butler and Mary his wife &c.
Thomas Savage and Mary his wife. ———
William Savage's wife Sarah. ———
William Savage's wife Hannah. ———"

THE DESCENDANTS OF LIEUTENANT WILLIAM SEWARD, OF GUILFORD, CONN.

Compiled by Hon. Ralph Dunning Smyth, and communicated by his grandson, Dr. Bernard C. Steiner.

William Seward was born in England in 1627. He came from Bristol to New England, and is said to have been in Taunton, Mass., in 1643. He settled in New Haven shortly after arriving in America, and while residing there married Miss Grace Norton, of Guilford. He removed to Guilford shortly afterwards and took the oath of fidelity there, May 4, 1654. He appears to have been a tanner, a man of considerable property and eminence in the town, and was for a long time commander of the Train-Band. He frequently represented the town in the General Assembly. He died March 29, 1689. His will was dated the day of his death, and was proven June 7, 1689. He left his wife the use of one-half of the dwelling house for her life, and an annuity of forty shillings per annum from each of the six sons. Half of the movable estate, except the stock for the tan house, was left to her absolutely. His son Stephen seems not to have been capable of caring for himself and a life estate in the dwelling, and thirty acres were given him, under the trusteeship of John, who was to inherit the property absolutely after Stephen's death. Samuel, Caleb and Ebenezer, the other sons, were given tracts of land, and John, Joseph and Caleb are confirmed in the possession of lands already given to them. Each of the children of his daughter Mary were given a cow, and the other half of the movable estate was given to his daughter Hannah. The tan yard and meadow land were directed to be equally divided among the sons.

1. Lieut. William[1] Seward married April 2, 1651, Grace Norton, daughter of Thomas, of Guilford. Their children were:
   - i. Mary,[2] b. Feb. 28, 1651–2, at New Haven; m. March 12, 1673, John Scranton, Jr., of Guilford. He d. Sept. 2, 1703. She d. ———, 1688.
2. ii. John, b. Feb. 14, 1653–4; d. Dec. 6, 1748.
3. iii. Joseph, b. ———, 1655; d. Feb. 14, 1731–2.
   - iv. Samuel, b. Aug. 20, 1659; d. young.
4. v. Caleb, b. March 14, 1662–3; d. Aug. 2, 1728.
   - vi. Stephen, b. Aug. 6, 1664; d. single.
   - vii. Samuel, b. Feb. 8, 1666–7; d. April 8, 1689.
   - viii. Hannah, b. Feb. 8, 1669–70; m. 1st, Joseph Hand, 2d, John Tustin, by whom she had a son, John, Jr., who died without issue.
   - ix. Ebenezer, b. Dec. 13, 1672; d. Oct. 19, 1701, from a kick of a horse.

2. Capt. John[2] Seward (*William*[1]) removed from Guilford to Durham, of which town he and his brothers were among the founders. In 1716 his list in Guilford was £162.2.0, with one-third of a saw-mill, valued at £3. He married June 25, 1679, Abigail Bushnell, daughter of William, of Saybrook. She died June 30, 1750. Their children were:
   - i. Abigail,[3] b. March 25, 1680; d. March 28, 1680.
5. ii. John, b. Aug. 31, 1682; d. Dec. —, 1748.

6. iii. WILLIAM, b. March 25, 1683-4; d. May 31, 1764.
iv. HEZEKIAH, b. Sept. 11, 1687; d. s. July 3, 1721.
v. ABIGAIL, b. Dec. 11, 1689; d. Jan. 19, 1751; m. Dea. Thomas Hall, of Guilford. He d. Feb. 1, 1753.
7. vi. DANIEL, b. April 8, 1692; d. Oct. 26, 1753.
vii. DEBORAH, b. Oct. 5, 1694; d. Feb. 11, 1775; m. 1st, Thomas Stanley of Durham, 2d, David Bishop, May 17, 1724. He d. Aug. 20, 1773.
viii. JEDIDIAH, b. Oct. 25, 1696; d. s. Oct. 8, 1774.
ix. TEMPERANCE, b. ———, 1698; d. ———, 1770; m. Nathaniel Bushnell, of Saybrook, April 8, 1725. He d. January, 1755.

3. DR. JOSEPH[2] SEWARD (*William*[1]) of Guilford and Durham, was a physician. His inventory amounted to £64.12.9. He married Feb. 7, 1681–2, Judith Bushnell, daughter of William, of Saybrook. She died Nov. 17, 1740, aged 84. Their children were:

i. JOSEPH[3], b. Nov. 1, 1682; d. Nov. 25, 1682.
ii. JUDITH, b. Feb. 17, 1683-4; d. Jan. 23, 1725; m. Ithamar Hall, son of Samuel, Nov. 3, 1714. He lived in Guilford, and d. Dec. 28, 1758.
iii. MARY, b. May 17, 1686; d. July, 1686.
8. iv. JOSEPH, b. Oct. 17, 1687; d. Nov. 19, 1764.
v. MARY, b. Aug. 5, 1690; m. Samuel Meeker, of Durham.
9. vi. SAMUEL, b. Aug. 5, 1690; d. Dec. 19, 1751.
vii. PATIENCE, b. April 18, 1694; m. Stephen Bates, of Durham, Dec. 29, 1715.
10. viii. NATHANIEL, b. ———, 1701; d. April 2, 1770.
ix. ANNA, b. ———, 1703; m. Joseph Meeker, of Durham.

4. CALEB[2] SEWARD (*William*[1]) was a tanner, and the first settler of Durham, Conn., whither he removed on May 4, 1699. He had previously lived in Guilford, where he owned a parcel of land at East Creek, containing ten acres. He married July 14, 1686, Lydia Bushnell, daughter of William, of Saybrook. She died August 24, 1753. It will be noted that all three sons of William[1] Seward married daughters of William Bushnell. The children of Caleb and Lydia (Bushnell) Seward were:

i. DANIEL,[3] b. in Guilford, Oct. 16, 1687; d. April 28, 1688.
ii. LYDIA, b. in Guilford, May 22, 1689; m. John Howe, April 5, 1714.
11. iii. CALEB, b. in Guilford, Jan. 12, 1692.
12. iv. THOMAS, b. in Guilford, Dec. 19, 1694.
13. v. NOADIAH, b. in Guilford, Aug. 22, 1697; d. ———, 1744.
14. vi. EPHRAIM, b. in Durham, Aug. 6, 1700. First white child born in the town; died 1780.
15. vii. EBENEZER, b. in Durham, June 7, 1703. Second white child born in the town.

5. JOHN[3] SEWARD, JR. (*John*,[2] *William*[1]) of Durham, married ———, 1718, Ruth Fowler, daughter of Ambrose, Jr., of Westfield. Their children were:

i. RUTH,[4] b. June 1, 1719; bap. June 7.
ii. ABIGAIL, b. Dec. 1, 1720; bap. Dec. 4.
iii. DEBORAH, b. June 2, 1722; bap. June 3; d. June 15, 1722.
iv. MARY, b. Feb. 7, 1724–5; bap. Feb. 21, 1724–5; m. Joseph Southworth, of Durham.
v. JOHN, b. May 15, 1726; bap. June 19; rem. to Granville, N. Y., 1776.
vi. MOSES, b. Nov. 7, 1727; d. April 3, 1792; m. April 9, 1761, Sarah Thomas, of Durham. Their children were:
1. *Sutlief*,[5] b. March 25, 1762; bap. March 28; a school teacher, rem. to Rochester, N. Y.
2. *Moses*, b. Jan. 11, 1764: bap. Jan. 15; d. Oct. 17, 1799.

3. *Seth*, b. April 15, 1766; d. Jan. 10, 1846; deacon in Durham church.
4. *Sarah*, b. June 3, 1769; m. Elah Camp, of Durham.
5. *Abraham*, b. Oct. 11, 1772; bap. Oct. 16; rem. to Rochester, N. Y.; d. ——— 1837.
6. *Isaac*, b. June 19, 1778; rem. to Richmond, Ontario Co., N. Y.

vii. Mindwell, bap. March 23, 1729; m. Stephen Bates of Southampton, Mass., March, 1749.
viii. Esther, bap. June 21, 1730.
ix. Submit, bap. Aug. 22, 1731; m. Ebenezer Tibbals, of Durham, May 23, 1754.
x. Aaron, bap. Feb. 24, 1732–3; rem. to Granville, N. Y., 1776.
xi. Elizabeth, bap. Dec. 7, 1734; m. Benjamin Gillam, of Northampton, June 26, 1754.

6. Dea. William[3] Seward (*John*,[2] *William*[1]) of Guilford, Durham and Killingworth, married Sept. 19, 1710, Damaris Punderson, daughter of John, Jr., of New Haven. She was born at New Haven, Dec. 25, 1680, and died March 1, 1740. Their children were:

i. Rev. William,[4] b. July 27, 1712; and bap. same day at Durham; (A.B., Y. C., 1734); d. Feb. 6, 1782; m. 1st, Concurrence Stevens, dau. of Jeremiah, Sept. 24, 1742, who d. Dec. 7, 1753; m. 2d, Mabel Smith, March 19, 1761, who d. Jan. 14, 1768; m. 3d, widow Sarah Stoddard, Nov. 11, 1770; after her husband's death she returned to Hartford, Conn., and d. there Dec. 8, 1803; her first husband was Simeon Stoddard, of Chester, Conn.

Rev. William Seward by his first wife had:

1. *Concurrence*,[5] b. June 15, 1743; m. Martin Lord, of Killingworth, Jan. 28, 1768.
2. *Damaris*, b. June 15, 1743; m. Ezra Nettleton, of Killingworth, April 21, 1774.
3. *Mary*, b. Dec. 14, 1745; m. James Hull, of Killingworth, Nov. 11, 1773.
4. Rev. *William*, b. Nov. 19, 1747 (A.B., Y. C., 1769); d. ———, 1822.
5. *John*, b. Sept. 14, 1750; d. Oct. 1, 1750.

The children of the second wife were:

6. *John*, b. Oct. 17, 1762; d. Oct. 19, 1763.
7. *John Punderson*, b. April 21, 1765 (A.B., Y. C., 1784); d. of scarlet fever, 1784. According to family tradition, he died in the senior vacation, when he had gone home to have his graduating suit of homespun made.

The child of the third wife was:

8. *Zurai Shaddai*, b. Jan. 15, 1777. He had the tic doloreaux and d. æ. about 23.

16. ii. David, b. June 23, 1714; bap. June 30, at Durham; d. Jan. 28, 1801.
iii. Damaris, bap. April 15, 1716, in Durham; m. Josiah Watrous, of Killingworth.
iv. Mary, bap. Sept. 22, 1717, in Durham; m. Dea. Dodo Pierson, of Killingworth, June 15, 1748. He d. June 19, 1796. She d. Jan. 26, 1802.

7. Daniel[3] Seward (*John*,[2] *William*[1]) of Durham and North Bristol, married Mehitabel Boreman, of Bristol, Nov. 20, 1712. She died August 14, 1776. His list at Guilford in 1716 was £46. Their children were:

i. Abigail,[4] b. May 19, 1714; d. June 23, 1790; m. Thomas Dudley, of Guilford, June 11, 1733. He d. May 22, 1776.
ii. Anne, b. Oct. 6, 1716; m. 1st, Zachary Field, of Guilford, Dec. 27, 1738, who d. Feb. 19, 1752; m. 2d, ——— Teal.

iii. Daniel, b. July 20, 1719; rem. to Hartland, 1775; m. Martha Seward, Oct. 25, 1749. Their child was:
Prudence,[5] b. Oct. 4, 1753; d. Dec. 7, 1815; m. Reuben Hotchkiss, of Guilford, 1777.
iv. Rebecca, b. Feb. 23, 1723; d. Jan. 13, 1813; m. Benjamin Johnson, of Guilford, Nov. 28, 1750. He d. Dec. 9, 1798.
v. Hezekiah, b. Feb. 14, 1727; d. Oct. 25, 1751.
vi. Asher, b. Feb. 14, 1727; rem. to White Creek, Charlotte Co., N. Y., 1776; m. Sarah ———. Had a dau. Asenath, bap. February, 1776.
vii. Asenath, b. Dec. 20, 1731; d. Feb. 11, 1773; m. Ezekiel Meigs, of East Guilford, Dec. 31, 1755.

8. Lieut. Joseph[3] Seward, Jr. (*Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]) of Durham, married first, Jan. 14, 1714, Elenor Wheeler, who died Dec. 20, 1714; second, April 26, 1720, Hannah Crane, who died April 23, 1769. Child of Joseph and Elenor (Wheeler) Seward:

i. Ellenor,[4] b. Oct. 9, 1714; bap. Durham, July 17, 1715; d. April 26, 1797; m. Abraham Scranton, of Durham, who d. May 5, 1780.

Children of Joseph and Hannah (Crane) Seward:

ii. Joseph,[4] b. April 10, 1721; bap. April 16, 1721; rem. to Killingworth, and later to Norfolk, Conn.; was selectman there. He m. Jan. 14, 1748, Elizabeth Norton, and had children.
iii. Hepzibah, b. Nov. 17, 1722; bap. Dec. 2, 1722.
iv. Brotherton, b. July 28, 1724; bap. Aug. 2, 1724; m. 1st, Nov. 23, 1748, Sarah Camp, who d. 1749; m. 2d, Nov. 9, 1752, Abigail (dau. of Silas) Crane. He rem. to Norfolk, Conn., in 1766, and left children there.
v. Beulah, b. May 8, 1727; bap. May 21, 1727; d. 1756; m. Abraham Scranton, of Durham, in 1749. He afterwards m. her elder sister, Ellenor.
vi. Jared, b. Feb. 22, 1727–8; bap. Feb. 23, 1727–8; lived in Durham; m. Mary Bishop, Sept. 12, 1753, and had children: 1, *Elnathan*[5] and 2, *Hannah*.
vii. Lucretia, b. Jan. 15, 1732–3; bap. Jan. 21, 1732–3.
viii. Samuel, b. Jan. 30, 1734–5; bap. Feb. 2, 1734–5; m. Abigail Hull, and had children.
ix. John, b. May 11, 1737; bap, May 15, 1737; m. May 10, 1769, Sarah Burr, of Haddam, and had child: *Nathaniel*[5].
x. Caroline, b. Aug. 6, 1739; bap. Aug. 12, 1739; d. Oct. 5, 1778; m. Oct. 1, 1760, Titus Buck, of Wethersfield, b. 1736, d. Aug. 13, 1776. They had one daughter: *Sarah*.[5]

9. Samuel[3] Seward (*Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]), of Durham, married May 17, 1739, Rebecca Rosseter, daughter of Timothy, of Guilford. After his death she married March 3, 1763, Jesse Crane. Their children were all baptized on April 19, 1752, after their father's death, and were:

i. Samuel,[4] b. April 1, 1740; (A.B., Y. C., 1762); d. 1776.
ii. Timothy, b. Aug. 30, 1741; d. Aug. 2, 1759.
iii. Rebecca, b. Oct. 2, 1743; m. Rev. Daniel Merwin, of Stonington, Conn., Dec. 14, 1769.
iv. Asher, b. Oct. 17, 1745; rem. to Stonington about 1770.
v. Rachel, b. July 11, 1750; m. Thomas Lyman, of Durham, Jan. 30, 1771.

10. Capt. Nathaniel[3] Seward (*Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]) of Durham, married Concurrence Crane, daughter of Capt. Henry, Feb. 2, 1730. She died Sept. 1, 1776, aged 69. Their children were:

i. Luce,[4] b. Nov. 7, 1732; bap. Durham, April 28 or 29, 1733; m. March 26, 1761, Moses Austin, of Wallingford. Their son Moses gave the name to the city of Austin, Texas.

ii. Enos, b. July 14, 1734; bap. Aug. 21, 1734; d. young.
iii. Enos, b. ———; bap. July 13, 1735; d. young, Oct. 5, 1742.
iv. Henry, b. July 5, 1736; bap. July 11, 1736; d. May 10, 1764.
v. Nathaniel, b. Oct. 16, 1738; bap. Oct. 22, 1738; d. April 23, 1776; m. May 6, 1772, Rachel Gillam. They had one child, *Nathaniel.*[5]
vi. Enos, b. ———; d. July 14, 1801; m. ———. He had one son, *Nathaniel.*[5]

11. Caleb[3] Seward (*Caleb,*[2] *William*[1]) of Durham, married Jan. 21, 1714, Sarah Carr, daughter of Mr. Richard, of Salisbury, Mass. She died May 7, 1746. Their children were:
i. Sarah,[4] b. Jan. 8, 1714–15; bap. Jan. 19, 1714–15; m. Dec. 1, 1736, Sumner Stow.
ii. Mary, b. April 9, 1719; bap. April 12, 1719.
iii. Abraham, b. ———; bap. June 25, 1721; d. 1723.
vi. Martha, b. ———; bap. Jan. 4, 1723–4.

12. Thomas[3] Seward (*Caleb*[2], *William*[1]) of Durham and Wallingford, where he died; married March 31, 1720, Sarah Camp, daughter of Samuel, of Durham. She died March 12, 1762. After his death she married second, Daniel Benton. The children of Thomas and Sarah (Camp) Seward were:
i. Dea. Solomon,[4] b. Jan. 19, 1721; bap. Jan. 21, 1721; rem. to Southbury, Conn., and Scipio, N. Y.; m. Alenor Baldwin, of Branford, Conn., and had two children: 1, *Samuel*[5] and 2, *Benjamin.*[5]
ii. Phebe, b. Feb. 3, 1723–4; bap. Feb. 9, 1723–4; m. Thomas Strong, of Durham, Jan. 16, 1746.
iii. Amos, b. March 25, 1726; bap. March 27, 1726; d. about 1793; m. Jan. 16, 1751, Ruth Rogers, of Branford, and removed to Waterbury, Conn. He had four children.
iv. Catharine, b. Dec. 28, 1727; bap. Dec. 31, 1727.
v. Nathan, b. ———; bap. June 14, 1730.

13. Noadiah[3] Seward (*Caleb,*[2] *William*[1]) of Durham, married Oct. 19, 1721, Hannah Smith, of Haddam, Conn., who died April 23, 1769. Their children were:
i. Lydia,[4] b. Jan. 17, 1722–3; bap. Jan. 20, 1722–3; m. Reuben Hitchcock.
ii. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 22, 1724; m. Benjamin Norton, of Killingworth and Durham.
iii. Sylvanus, b. Aug. 30, 1726; bap. Sept. 24, 1726; d. young.
iv. Molly, b. ———; bap. Jan. 11, 1735–6; m. July 13, 1760, Elisha Johnson, of Middletown.
v. Laurana, or Urania, b. ———; bap. May 5, 1734; m. her cousin Joel Seward.

14. Ephraim[3] Seward (*Caleb,*[2] *William*[1]) of Durham, married Oct. 19, 1743, Abigail Wetmore. Their children were:
i. James,[4] b. Oct. 20, 1744; bap. Oct. 21.
ii. Job, b. Nov. 8, 1746; bap. Nov. 9; m. Lois Farnam; rem. to Killingworth, and thence to the Genessee Valley, N. Y. He had many children.
iii. Mehitabel, b. ———; bap. Jan. 8, 1748–9.
iv. Charles, b. Sept. 14, 1750; bap. Sept. 23.
v. Lydia, b. Jan. 18, 1753.
vi. Abigail, b. March 8, 1758.

15. Dr. Ebenezer[3] Seward (*Caleb,*[2] *William*[1]) removed from Durham to Bedford, Mass., in 1737; married first, Sarah Wells, Oct. 19, 1730, who died Dec. 22, 1731; married second, Dorothy Rose, Nov. 22,

1732. He was a physician. The child of Ebenezer and Sarah (Wells) Seward was:

i. Chloe,[4] b. Nov. 20, 1731; bap. Nov. 21; m. Jan. 1, 1753, Joseph Talmage, of Branford.

The children of Ebenezer and Dorothy (Rose) Seward were:

ii. Joel, bap. Nov. 25, 1733; m. Laurana, or Urania Seward, his cousin.
iii. Sarah, b. ——; m. —— Coe.
iv. Ebenezer, bap. March 18, 1738–9; d. young.
v. Damaris, bap. July 20, 1740.
vi. Noadiah, bap. Feb. 2, 1741–2.
vii. Ebenezer, bap. Sept. 23, 1744.

16. David[4] Seward (*William*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]) of Guilford, married Elizabeth Bushnell, of Saybrook, May 2, 1744, who was born June 21, 1724, and died June 21, 1812. He and wife owned the covenant Nov. 10, 1754. Their children were:

i. Elizabeth,[5] b. June 23, 1745; d. Oct. 8, 1802; m. Dec. 21, 1780, Eleazor Evarts, of Guilford. He d. March 10, 1803.
ii. David, b. Oct. 9, 1748; d. May 29, 1813; m. Mabel Field, dau. of David, of Guilford.
iii. John, b. June 30, 1753; d. Oct. 10, 1759.
17. iv. Timothy, b. April 16, 1756; d. April 3, 1849.
v. Amos, b. Oct. 1, 1758; d. Oct. 18, 1759.
vi. Damaris, b. Aug. 30, 1761; d. Sept. 3, 1834; m. Thomas Scranton, of Guilford, Jan. 28, 1784.

17. Timothy[5] Seward (*David*,[4] *William*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]) of Guilford, married Rebecca Lee, daughter of Capt. Samuel, who died Dec. 6, 1859. Their children were:

i. Dea. Jason,[6] b. Oct. 26, 1784; d. Oct. 14, 1874; m. Amelia Judson, of Woodbury.
18. ii. Amos, b. Nov. 13, 1786; d. Oct. 16, 1881.
iii. Martin, b. Sept. 15, 1788; d. Nov. 3, 1871; m. 1st, ——, 1812, Le Fanny Hill, dau. of Abraham, of Madison; m. 2d, June 30, 1858, widow Juliana Benton.
iv. Timothy, b. April 11, 1792; d. Aug. 24, 1833, in Mobile, Ala., of yellow fever; m. Sept. 9, 1813, Sally Bartlett, dau. of Samuel, of North Guilford.
v. Achsa, b. Sept. 15, 1794; d. July 18, 1888, unmarried.
vi. Samuel Lee, b. March 3, 1800; d. May 9, 1860, from a fall in his barn; m. 1st, Sarah Bartlett, Dec. 11, 1822; m. 2d, Huldah Sanford, of Old Saybrook, Dec. 23, 1831.

18. Amos[6] Seward (*Timothy*,[5] *David*,[4] *William*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), shoemaker and dealer in shoes for many years in Georgetown, S. C.; lost all his property there at the beginning of the civil war and retired to Guilford, where his family had always lived and where he spent the last years of his life. He was postmaster of Guilford for some years about 1830. A man of rare serenity of disposition and beauty of character, he retained his faculties unimpaired until the last. In youth he engaged in the West India trade. He married Sarah Hubbard, daughter of Abraham, Jr., of North Guilford, July 10, 1814, who died April 12, 1874. Their children were:

i. Sarah Elizabeth,[7] b. Jan. 29, 1815; m. Hon. Hezekiah Lord Hosmer, afterwards of Montana, Oct. 13, 1837; d. of consumption, June 10, 1839.
ii. Ellen Agnes, b. May 13, 1816; d. in Florida, Dec. 15, 1889; m. 1st, John B. Pinney, D.D. of the Amer. Colonization Society,

Sept. 13, 1836, who d. Dec. 25, 1882; m. 2d, Willis Lord, D.D., of Colorado, July 21, 1884, who d. Oct. 28, 1888.

iii. Rachel Stone, b. Dec. 5, 1817; m. Oct. 13, 1837, Ralph Dunning Smyth; d. Aug. 2, 1882. She was a woman of rare culture and most saintlike life.

iv. Mary Hedges, b. Aug. 6, 1820; d. April 3, 1895; m. Frederick A. Drake, of Windsor, Conn., on Sept. 18, 1838. He d. Nov. 19, 1897.

v. Nancy, b. February, 1822; d. May 7, 1826.

vi. Anna Maria, b. February, 1826; d. April 15, 1827.

vii. Nancy Maria, b. Dec. 14, 1827; m. Christian W. Slagle, of Fairfield, Iowa, who d. Oct. 3, 1882.

viii. Agnes Lee, b. Dec. 12, 1829; unmarried.

ix. William Todd, b. May 2, 1832; major in the Union army; m. Sarah Whedon.

x. Fanny Hubbard, b. Nov. 25, 1833; m. July 29, 1857, Ripley H. Baylies, of Fairfield, Iowa, and Corunna, Mich.

RICHARD SEYMOUR OF HARTFORD AND NORWALK, CONN., AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS

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1. RICHARD[1] SEAMER, the first of the Seymour name in this country, was baptized at Sawbridgeworth, co. Herts, England, 27 Jan. 1604/5, the son of Robert and Elizabeth (Waller) and the grandson of John and Dyzory (Porter),* and died at Norwalk, Conn., between 29 July 1655, the date of his will, and 10 Oct. 1655, the date of the inventory of his estate. He married at Sawbridgeworth, 18 Apr. 1631, MERCY RUSCOE, born about 1610, daughter of Roger and Sarah of Sawbridgeworth. She married secondly, 25 Nov. 1655, as his second wife, John Steele of Farmington, Conn., who died there 27 Feb. 1664/5.

Richard Seymour came to Hartford, Conn., in 1639, where he appears as a proprietor, and he was also one of the settlers who received land "by the courtesie of the town." His home lot was on the east side of the road to the Cow Pasture (North Main Street), and was bounded on the north by the Cow Pasture itself. He was chosen chimney viewer at Hartford in 1647. He was one of the signers of the agreement for the planting of Norwalk, Conn., 19 June 1650, removed to that place soon afterwards, and became one of its first settlers, being chosen a townsman or selectman in 1655. His will, dated 29 July and proved 25 Oct. 1655, names wife Mercy, eldest son Thomas, and "other three sons," John, Zachary, and Richard, who were under age.†

Children:

2. i. THOMAS,[2] bapt. at Sawbridgeworth, co. Herts, Eng., 15 July 1632.
   ii. MARY, bapt. at Sawbridgeworth, co. Herts, Eng., 9 Jan. 1634/5; bur. there 3 Apr. 1635.
   iii. MERCY, bapt. at Sawbridgeworth, co. Herts, Eng., 8 July 1636; no further record of her has been found.
3. iv. JOHN, b. probably at Hartford, Conn.
4. v. ZACHARIAH, b. at Hartford, Conn., abt. 1642.
5. vi. RICHARD, b. at Hartford, Conn.

2. THOMAS[2] SEYMOUR (*Richard*[1]), of Norwalk, Conn., baptized at Sawbridgeworth, co. Herts, England, 15 July 1632, died at Norwalk, Conn., between 22 Sept. 1712, the date of his will, and 15 Oct. 1712, when the inventory of his estate was taken. He married first, at Norwalk, 5 Jan. 1653/4, HANNAH MARVIN, born in co. Essex, England, about Oct. 1634, living in 1680, daughter of Matthew[1] and Elizabeth; and secondly ELIZABETH ———.

He was brought to New England by his parents about 1638–9, when he was about six years old, lived with them at Hartford, Conn., until about 1651, and then removed with them to Norwalk. As his mother remarried very soon after

* Cf. an article entitled The English Home and Ancestry of Richard Seamer or Semer of Hartford, Conn., communicated by George D. Seymour of New Haven, Conn., in REGISTER, vol. 71, pp. 105–115.

† *Ib.*, vol. 71, p. 111.

his father's death in 1655 and removed with her younger children to Farmington, Conn., and as he was the only one of the children who was of age at that time, he succeeded to his father's lands in Norwalk, and lived there until his death.* He was freeman in 1668, one of the patentees in 1686, and a deputy from Norwalk to the Connecticut General Court in 1690.

In his will, dated 22 Sept. and proved 7 Nov. 1712, he describes himself as "very Sick and Weak," bequeaths to his wife Elizabeth the use and improvement, during her widowhood, of his house, barn, one half of the orchard, and the west end of his home lot, together with meadow land and necessary household goods, and gives also to her the estate that she brought with her, his new Bible, and "one paire of Curtains that She made Since her Living with me." To his son John he gives the use and improvement of the other half of the orchard during his wife's widowhood. Upon the death or remarriage of his wife his house, barn, home lot, and orchard are to go to his grandson Thomas Seamer. To his sons Matthew and John he devises the rest of his lands, and they are to pay £4 "in provision pay" to each of his surviving daughters, except his daughter Elizabeth Knap, who is to receive 20s. The will was witnessed by James Betts, Sr., and John Copp. The inventory of his estate, taken 15 Oct. 1712 by John Raymond and Samuel Smith, showed property appraised at £351. 5s.†

Children (probably all by first wife), born at Norwalk:

i. HANNAH,[3] b. 12 Dec. 1654; m. at Norwalk, 12 Oct. 1675, her first cousin, FRANCIS[3] BUSHNELL of Norwalk and Danbury, Conn., b. in Jan. 1653/4, d. at Danbury in Oct. 1697, s. of Richard[2] (Francis[1]) and Mary (Marvin). Children: 1. *Hannah*, b. 22 Aug. 1676. 2. *Mary*, b. 21 Dec. 1679; m. John Taylor. 3. *Abigail*. 4. *Lydia*, b. in 1681; m. John Fitch. 5. *Mercy*, b. in 1687; d. 9 Nov. 1767; m. (1) 3 Jan. 1712 Maj. John Bostwick of New Milford, Conn.; m. (2) Capt. James Lockwood of Norwalk. 6. *Rebecca*, living unm. in 1712. 7. *Judith*, living unm. in 1712.‡

ii. ABIGAIL, b. in Jan. 1655/6; m. 16 Nov. 1676 THOMAS[2] PICKET, bapt. at Salem, Mass., 19 Nov. 1648, s. of John[1] and Margaret. They resided at Stratford, Conn. Children: 1. *Abigail*, b. 30 July, 1678. 2. *Hannah*, b. 20 May 1680. 3. *Jacob*, b. 16 Feb. 1680/1.

iii. MARY (twin), b. in Sept. 1658; m. at Norwalk, in May 1682, DEA. JOSHUA[3] BUSHNELL of Saybrook, Conn., b. at Saybrook 6 May 1644, d. in Mar. 1710, s. of Lieut. William[2] (Francis[1]) and Rebecca (Chapman). Children: 1. *Thankful*, b. 3 Jan. 1686. 2. *Capt. Joshua* of Saybrook, b. 8 Nov. 1690; d. in 1767; m. (1) 21 Jan. 1711/12 Margaret Chapman, who d. 14 Feb. 1716; m. (2) 23 Feb. 1717/18 Elizabeth Hawley; m. (3) Lydia Lynde; one daughter by first wife, three children by second wife, one daughter by third wife. 3. *Hannah*, b. 16 Nov. 1693; m. 18 Feb. 1712/13 Joseph Nettleton of Killingworth, Conn.§

iv. SARAH (twin), b. in Sept. 1658.

* REGISTER, vol. 71, pp. 111–112.

† Fairfield (Conn.) Probate Records, vol. for 1702–1750, p. 239.

‡ For Francis[3] Bushnell and family see REGISTER, vol. 53, pp. 209–210, 212.

§ Cf. REGISTER, vol. 53, pp. 209, 210, 212.

Pages 266, 267, 269, Vol. I of this work.

v. THOMAS, b. in Sept. 1660; d. young.
vi. MERCY, b. in Nov. 1666.
6. vii. MATTHEW, b. in May 1669.
viii. ELIZABETH, b. in Dec. 1673; d. at Greenwich, Conn., 17 June 1713; m. at Greenwich, 16 Mar. 1699, TIMOTHY[3] KNAPP, b. in 1668, d. abt. 1737, s. of Joshua[2] (Nicholas[1]) and Hannah (Close). He m. (2) 16 Feb. 1713/14 Martha Weeks. Children: 1. *Rebecca*, b. 24 Sept. 1701. 2. *Timothy*, b. 9 Aug. 1703; d. 22 Apr. 1706. 3. *Israel*, b. 13 Dec. 1705; m. (1) Mary Lyon; m. (2) in Aug. 1742 Anna Marshall; m. (3) 7 or 17 Jan. 1762 Elizabeth Hugford. 4. *Mary*, b. 16 Apr. 1708; m. Thomas Hoyt of Danbury, Conn. 5. *Elizabeth*, b. 22 Aug. 1710; m. Ebenezer Picket of Danbury, Conn. 6. *Prudence*, b. 26 Jan. 1712/13.
ix. REBECCA, b. in Jan. 1675/6; m. 13 Apr. 1704 JONATHAN RENALS.
7. x. JOHN, date of birth unknown (possibly a child by second wife).

3. JOHN[2] SEYMOUR (*Richard*[1]), of Hartford, Conn., born probably at Hartford, died there between 10 Dec. 1712 and 3 Aug. 1713. He married MARY[2] WATSON, who was living 10 Dec. 1712, daughter of John[1] and Margaret (Smith) of Hartford.

He was made a freeman in 1667, and was an active and influential man. In 1670 he and his wife owned the covenant at the Second Church in Hartford, and on 31 Mar. 1678 they were admitted to full communion.

In his will, dated 10 Dec. 1712 and proved 3 Aug. 1713, he bequeaths to his wife Mary one third of his movable estate for her disposal, and the remainder, together with his house, barn, orchard, three acres of land, etc., he leaves to her for her improvement. To his son John he gives twelve acres, with dwelling house thereon, lying south of Robert Webster's land, and also other lands. To his son Thomas he gives land on the west side of the Farmington road, being south of the land given to his son John, with dwelling house and barn, and also other lands. To his son Richard he gives the land where he [Richard] now dwelleth, with buildings thereon, five acres, and £20 to be paid equally by his three sons, John, Thomas, and Zachariah. To his son Zachariah he gives three acres, with his [the testator's] dwelling house, barn, etc., after the decease of his wife, and also other lands; and Zachariah is to pay to the testator's two daughters £20 each. To his daughter Mary North he bequeaths £30, of which his son Zachariah is to pay £20 and the rest is to be paid out of the movable estate after his wife's decease. To his daughter Margaret Root he bequeaths £30. The inventory, taken by James Ensign and Thomas Richards, shows property valued at £1158. 14s. 1d., a large estate for that time.

Children, born at Hartford:

8. i. JOHN,[3] b. 12 June 1666.
9. ii. THOMAS, b. 12 Mar. 1668/9.
iii. MARY, b. in Nov. (bapt. 20 Nov.) 1670; m. 25 Apr. 1700 JOHN NORTH.
iv. ZACHARY, bapt. 22 Dec. 1672; d. young.
v. MARGARET, b. 17 Jan. 1674/5; d. 9 Sept. 1751; m. (1) 20 Mar. 1706/7 TIMOTHY[3] ROOT, b. abt. 1681, d. at Cape Breton in 1713, s. of Stephen[2] (John[1]) and Sarah (Wadsworth); m. (2) 22 Jan. 1718/19 JOHN REW of Farmington, Conn. Children by first hus-

band: 1. *Jonathan*, b. 20 Dec. 1707; m. (1) Ruth ———; m. (2) Esther Wadsworth; m. (3) 30 June 1784 Susanna Day. 2. *Stephen*, b. 18 Mar. 1711/12; m. 19 Jan. 1740/1 Sarah Hart. 3. *Timothy*, b. in 1713; m. 6 Dec. 1739 Mary Hart.

vi. RICHARD, b. 11 Feb. 1676/7; d. at Canaan, Conn., between 1747 and 1753; m. at Hartford, 30 Oct. 1707, MARY[3] WILSON, bapt. 25 Mar. 1688, living a widow at Canaan in 1753, dau. of Dea. John[2] (Robert[1]) and Lydia (Cole). He was one of the original proprietors of Canaan, whither he removed about 1740, and was made lieutenant of the military company of that town, 25 Sept. 1740. His widow may have been the Widow Seymour who was buried in the Center Church Burying Ground at Hartford, 31 Jan. 1766, being interred at the expense of Thomas Seymour, Esq.* No record of any children has been found.

vii. JONATHAN, b. 10 Jan. 1678/9; d. young.

viii. NATHANIEL, b. 6 Nov. 1680; d. young.

10. ix. ZACHARIAH, b. 10 Jan. 1684/5.

4. ZACHARIAH[2] SEYMOUR (*Richard*[1]), of Wethersfield, Conn., born at Hartford, Conn., about 1642, died at Wethersfield in Aug. 1702, aged about 60 years. He married at Wethersfield, 9 Feb. 1687/8, MARY GRITT, who survived him and married secondly Joseph Hollister.

After the death of his father in 1655 Zachariah Seymour evidently removed to Farmington, Conn., with his mother, and appears as a freeman there in 1669. Later he settled at Wethersfield, where he married at the age of about 45.

In his will, dated 14 Apr. and proved 11 Nov. 1702, he bequeaths to his wife one third of his housing and land in Wethersfield; and she is to have one room in his dwelling house as part of her third as long as she remains his widow, and is then to receive a reasonable rent for her part of the house. To his four daughters he gives, in equal shares, all his estate after the decease of his wife; and they are to receive two thirds of their shares as they severally come of age. He chooses his "loving brethren," John Seymour, Sr., of Hartford and Richard Seymour of Farmington, to be overseers, with John Seymour, Jr., and Thomas Seymour of Hartford. The final division of his estate was made 3 May 1714 between his widow, his daughter Mary, wife of Henry Grimes, his daughter Elizabeth, wife of Gideon Belding, and his daughters Abigail and Ruth Seymour. On 5 Apr. 1714 the daughter Ruth, aged 15 years, had chosen Josiah Churchill of Wethersfield as her guardian.

Children, born at Wethersfield:

i. MARY,[3] b. 26 Jan. 1688/9; m. at Wethersfield, 2 Aug. 1711, HENRY[2] GRIMES, b. at Wethersfield 9 Jan. 1690/1, s. of Joseph[1] and Deborah (Stebbins). Children: 1. *Zebulon*, b. 5 Feb. 1711/12; d. 12 Feb. 1711/12. 2. *Mary*, b. 30 Oct. 1713. 3. *Deborah*, b. 13 Feb. 1715/16.

ii. ELIZABETH, b. 28 Jan. 1691/2; m. at Wethersfield, 7 Feb. 1711/12, GIDEON[4] BELDING, b. at Wethersfield 24 Mar. 1692/3, d. in 1733, s. of Samuel[3] (John,[2] Richard[1]) and Hannah (Handy). Administration on his estate was granted to his widow on 1 Jan. 1733/4. Inventory, £79. 18s. Children: 1. *Ebenezer*, b. 10

* *The Connecticut Quarterly*, vol. 4, p. 264.

Mar. 1712/13; d. 12 Mar. 1712/13. 2. *Eunice*, b. 12 July 1714. 3. *Elisha*, b. 22 July 1715. 4. *Ruth*, b. 23 Sept. 1717; m. David Hurlbut, Jr. 5. *Elizabeth*, b. 10 Oct. 1719. 6. *Abigail*, b. 10 Sept. 1721; m. 7 June 1739 Capt. Gurdon Goodrich. 7. *Hannah*, b. 4 Sept. 1723. 8. *Hezekiah*, b. 26 Oct. 1725; d. 20 Oct. 1793. 9. *Sarah*, b. 4 Apr. 1727. 10. *Experience*, b. 6 Jan. 1729; d. 26 Nov. ——. 11. *Gideon*, b. in 1733. Three other children, who d. prior to 1734.

iii. ABIGAIL, b. 15 May 1694; m. at Hartford, 20 Dec. 1716, JAMES[4] ENSIGN, b. at Hartford 8 Feb. 1690/1, d. before 15 Jan. 1730, when inventory of his estate was taken, s. of James[3] (David,[2] James[1]) and Lydia (Baker). Children: 1. *Joseph*, bapt. 2 Feb. 1717/18; m. Mary Webster. 2. *Samuel*, bapt. 10 Jan. 1719/20; probably d. young. 3. *James*, bapt. 30 Sept. 1722; probably d. young.

iv. RUTH, b. 10 Apr. 1699; d. 3 Oct. 1754; m. NOADIAH[4] DEMING, b. at Wethersfield 20 Feb. 1693, d. in 1739, s. of Jonathan[3] (John,[2] John[1]) and Martha (Buck). Children: 1. *Solomon*, m. 27 Oct. 1748 Sarah Kirkham. 2. *Hezekiah*, bapt. 9 Feb. 1728. 3. *Dudley*, bapt. 4 July 1731; m. 22 Dec. 1762 Lydia Leonard of Springfield, Mass. 4. *Zachariah*, b. abt. 1735. 5. *Dorothy*.

5. CAPT. RICHARD[2] SEYMOUR (*Richard*[1]), of Farmington, Conn., born at Hartford, Conn., died at Farmington prior to 29 Nov. 1710, being killed by the fall of a tree, and was buried on a portion of his own land which was afterwards used as a burial place. He married HANNAH[2] WOODRUFF, born about 1648, died at Farmington 16 Sept. 1712, daughter of Matthew[1] and Hannah of Farmington.

He was a freeman at Farmington in 1669 and one of the eighty-four proprietors of that town in 1672. His wife appears in a list of church members at Farmington, dated 1 Mar. 1679/80, and Richard became a member of the same church on 31 May 1685. He settled in that part of Farmington called Kensington (now the town of Berlin), and became a leader in the settlement. There the Seymour fort was built, within which were the cabins where the inhabitants sought refuge at night during the Indian alarms, Richard Seymour being the captain of the garrison. The well in front of the fort still remains.

The inventory of his estate, taken 29 Nov. 1710 by Thomas Seymour, Thomas Hart, and Thomas Curtis, showed property valued at £416. 13s. 3d. Administration on the estate was granted 4 Dec. 1710 to Hannah Seymour, the widow, and to Samuel Seymour, a son of the deceased. An agreement was made 1 Jan. 1710/11 between Hannah Seymour, the widow, sons Samuel, Jonathan, and Ebenezer Seymour, daughter Mercy Seymour, and Joseph Pomeroy in behalf of his wife Hannah, another daughter of the deceased. After the death of Hannah, the widow, a division of her estate was made 7 Nov. 1712, and was signed by Samuel Seymour, Ebenezer Seymour, Jonathan Seymour, Joseph Pomeroy, and George Hubbard.

Children, born at Farmington:

i. HANNAH,[3] m. (1) 29 Nov. 1692 CAPT. JOSEPH[3] POMEROY of Northampton, Mass., b. at Northampton 26 June 1672, d. at Suffield,

Mass. (now Suffield, Conn.), 16 Dec. 1712, s. of Dea. Medad[2] (Eltweed[1]) and Experience (Woodward); m. (2) at Suffield, 28 Oct. 1713, Josiah Hale of Suffield. Children by first husband: 1. *Hannah*, b. 9 June 1694; d. young. 2. *Medad*, b. 18 July 1695; m. 12 Feb. 1718 Hannah Trumbull. 3. *Eliakim*, b. 4 Nov. 1697; d. 10 Nov. 1711. 4. *Hannah*, b. 12 Apr. 1700; m. 6 Nov. 1722 Samuel Granger. 5. *Joseph*, b. 15 July 1702; m. 10 July 1727 Thankful Burbank. 6. *Benjamin*, b. 19 Nov. 1704; m. 23 Oct. 1734 Abigail Wheelock. 7. *Nathaniel*, b. 23 Jan. 1706; m. 20 July 1733 Susanna Seymour (8, vii), *q.v.*, d. of John[3] and Elizabeth (Webster). 8. *Noah*, b. 20 Oct. 1709; m. 26 Aug. 1732 Abigail Remington. 9. *Eliakim*, b. 10 Nov. 1711.

11. ii. Samuel.

iii. Mercy, b. 6 Jan. 1682/3* and bapt. 14 Jan. 1682/3; d. 8 Feb. 1730/1; m. in Feb. 1710/11 George[3] Hubbard (Samuel,[2] George[1]), b. 29 Dec. 1680, d. at Farmington 19 Sept. 1751, who m. (2) Eunice ———. Children: 1. *Richard*, b. 5 Sept. 1713; m. (1) 2 Jan. 1736 Elizabeth Lee; m. (2) 28 Apr. 1748 Sarah Beckley. 2. *Mercy*, b. 25 June 1715. 3. *George* (twin), b. 12 July 1717; m. Lydia ———. 4. *Gideon* (twin), b. 12 July 1717; d. 28 July 1717. 5. *Thankful*, b. 23 July 1719; m. 2 Mar. 1737 Joseph Smith, Jr.

12. iv. Ebenezer, bapt. 1 Feb. 1684/5.

13. v. Jonathan, bapt. 17 Apr. 1687.

6. Capt. Matthew[3] Seymour (*Thomas*,[2] *Richard*[1]), of Norwalk, Conn., born at Norwalk in May 1669, died there about 1735. He married first Sarah Hayes, born at Norwalk 19 Sept. 1673, living in Feb. 1712, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Moore); and secondly Catherine ———.

Matthew Seymour was a selectman of Norwalk for several years and deputy to the General Court from Norwalk in 1712 and 1713. He was made lieutenant in 1710, and was chosen captain of the North Company in Norwalk, 26 May 1729. In his will, dated 4 Jan. 1734/5 and proved 6 Jan. 1735/6, he names wife Catherine, sons Matthew, Samuel, Thomas, and Jehiel, youngest son Daniel (who is under age and is to have the whole of the house after the decease of Catherine, his mother), and daughters Hannah St. John, Elizabeth Bouton, Ruth Smith, Sarah Bouton, Catherine, and Susanna. He directs that some of the estate and "also my Negro man Bristoll" be sold. He appoints his wife Catherine and his brother John Seymour as executors. The amount of the inventory was £436. 5s. 1d.

* "On the same day that his child was born, the father, viz: Richard Seymour, went early into the woods to look for horses, 5, 6 or 7 miles off; found and followed one homeward: — but like to have perished ere he reached home.

"He was so feeble that he remembreth [nothing after coming down the last mountain by sight, and memory and strength in a manner] gone; — but God who leadeth the blind in a way that they know not, directed him to John Norton, Jun., who was thrashing in his barn, who took him in and put him to bed, — called friends about him, who were diligent in the use of means for his recovery, after some time spent betwixt hope and fear, as not knowing whether he would die or live; — He lying in a sad manner, grating his teeth [and round in his hand that pleased God he exhibited and came to rights again.]

"The day in which this fell out was January 6, 1682, — a snowy Saturday, — especially the latter part of it. Had the man not been directed home, in likelihood he had perished in the wilderness, and perhaps have been so far covered with snow as not to have been found 'till wild fowls or beasts had preyed on him." (Church Records of Farmington, in Register, vol. 12, pp. 38, 147.)

Children by first wife (order of births unknown):

14. i. MATTHEW,[4] bapt. 7 Oct. 1694.*
15. ii. SAMUEL, bapt. 17 Nov. 1694.*
16. iii. THOMAS, b. abt. 1702.
17. iv. JEHIEL.

v. HANNAH, d. at Ridgefield, Conn., 22 Aug. 1768; m. 7 June 1721 NATHAN[4] ST. JOHN, b. at Norwalk in 1692, d. at Ridgefield 10 Mar. 1749, s. of Matthias[3] (Matthias,[2] Matthias[1]) and Rachel (Bouton). Children, recorded at Ridgefield: 1. *Hannah*, b. 16 Apr. 1722. 2. *Nathan*, b. 26 Jan. 1724; m. Abigail ———. 3. *David*, b. 15 May 1726; d. young. 4. *Elijah*, b. 20 Apr. 1728; d. in 1752. 5. *Rachel*, b. 14 Aug. 1731; m. 20 Dec. 1752 Gideon Betts. 6. *Sarah*, b. 9 Oct. 1733. 7. *Ann*, b. in 1736; m. in 1754 Ebenezer Jones. 8. *David*, b. 18 Nov. 1738; m. 13 Mar. 1762 Mary Smith.

vi. ELIZABETH, m. ELEAZAR[4] BOUTON (John,[3] John,[2] John[1]), b. at Danbury, Conn., in 1701, who m. (2) Mary (Petit) Bouton, widow of his brother, John Bouton. Children: 1. *Ezra*, b. 18 Nov. 1723; m. 28 June 1749 Mary Bouton. 2. *Hezekiah*, b. 2 Nov. 1725; m. 12 Oct. 1749 Abigail Penoyer. 3. *Eleazar*, b. 22 Jan. 1728; m. 10 Nov. 1763 Dinah Benedict. 4. *Elizabeth*, b. 8 Feb. 1730. 5. *Sarah*, b. 19 Dec. 1733. 6. *Matthew*, b. 17 or 19 Mar. 1735; m. Rachel ———. 7. *Ruth*, b. 6 or 16 July 1737; m. in Sept. 1763 Stephen Rusco. 8. *Hannah*, b. 2 Oct. 1739; m. in 1764 Nathaniel Gray. 9. *Seymour*, b. 28 June 1742; m. 16 Jan. 1765 Esther Levake. 10. *Nathan*, b. 4 Mar. 1745; m. (1) Dorothy ———; m. (2) Rhoda Curtis. 11. *Simeon*, b. 11 Apr. 1748. 12. *Levi*, b. 15 Oct. 1750; m. (1) Hannah Waterbury; m. (2) Polly Ketcham.

vii. RUTH, m. at Ridgefield, Conn., 12 June 1729, JABEZ[4] SMITH, who d. at Ridgefield 22 Sept. 1787, in his 82d year, probably the Jabez Smith who was b. at Milford, Conn., 29 Nov. 1705, s. of Thomas[3] (John,[2] John[1]) and Hannah (Camp). Children, recorded at Ridgefield: 1. *Sarah*, b. 17 Sept. 1730. 2. *Jabez*, b. 12 Dec. 1731. 3. *Abraham*, b. 6 June 1733. 4. *Joel*, b. 9 —— 1735/6. 5. *Ruth*, b. 16 Jan. 1736/7.

viii. SARAH,† m. before Jan. 1734/5 JOHN BOUTON.

Children by second wife:

ix. CATHERINE,† d. before her father. A bequest was made to her in his will, but the statement is appended that before the execution of the will the aforesaid Catherine had departed this life.

x. SUSANNA,† m. before Mar. 1742/3 JOSIAH RUSCO.

18. xi. DANIEL.

7. JOHN[3] SEYMOUR (*Thomas*,[2] *Richard*[1]), of Norwalk, Conn., born at Norwalk, died there in the summer of 1746. He married first SARAH[3] GREGORY, born at Norwalk 15 Sept. 1678, daughter of Jachin[2] (John[1]); and secondly HANNAH ———.‡

In his will, dated 28 Apr. 1746, with two codicils dated 5 May and 26 May 1746, and proved 5 Aug. 1746, he names wife Hannah and son John Seymour of Norwalk (who are appointed executors), daughter Mary Hanford and her husband Thomas, to whom is given land bordering on land formerly belonging to the testator's brother Matthew, "other four" daughters, viz., Sarah Trowbridge, Abigail Selleck,

* The baptism of this child is recorded in the church records of Fairfield, Conn.

† In the absence of dates it is probable that Catherine and Susanna and possibly Sarah were children of the second wife, Catherine.

‡ She was probably Hannah Gould, widow, and had by her former husband a daughter Hannah, who married James Hoyt of Norwalk. James Hoyt gave a receipt dated 20 Feb. 1732/3, to Hannah Saymore, the mother and guardian of his wife Hannah.

Rebecca Bouton, and Martha Jarvis, and grandsons John Seymour (under twenty-one) and Munson Jarvis, son of Samuel and Martha Jarvis. The amount of the inventory, £4797. 10s., shows an unusually large estate.

Children (order of births and by which wife uncertain):

19. i. JOHN,[4] b. abt. 1710.

ii. MARY, living a widow at Norwalk 16 Dec. 1754; m. THOMAS HANFORD, who d. before 5 Apr. 1748, when his children Thomas, aged 19, and Elizabeth, aged 15, chose John Seymour of Norwalk as their guardian. Children: 1. *Thomas*, b. abt. 1728. 2. *Elizabeth*, b. abt. 1732. 3. *Gershom*.

iii. SARAH, m. at Norwalk, in 1725, DANIEL[4] TROWBRIDGE, b. at Stratford, Conn., 13 Aug. 1701, s. of James[3] (William,[2] Thomas[1]) and Mary (Belden). They lived in Wilton Parish, Norwalk. Children: 1. *Daniel*, b. 25 Aug. 1726; m. Deborah ———. 2. *Stephen*, b. 16 Dec. 1727. 3. *James*, b. 14 Dec. 1729; m. 27 Nov. 1752 Molly Dunning. 4. *Sarah*, b. abt. 1732; m. 18 Sept. 1754 James Olmstead of Wilton. 5. *Abigail*, b. abt. 1735; m. 11 Sept. 1759 David Hitchcock of New Milford, Conn. 6. *Elizabeth*, b. abt. 1739; m. 31 Mar. 1763 Aaron Hitchcock of New Milford, Conn. 7. *Joseph*, b. 11 May 1741; m. 6 Mar. 1763 Martha Hickox. 8. *Samuel*, bapt. 18 Sept. 1743. 9. *Lydia*, bapt. 27 Oct. 1745. 10. *William*, bapt. 30 Dec. 1747; m. 8 Aug. 1772 Hepzibah Weller.

iv. ABIGAIL, m. at Norwalk, 5 Nov. 1729, JOHN[4] SELLECK, b. at Norwalk 3 Jan. 1706/7, s. of Nathaniel[3] (John,[2] David[1]) and Sarah (Lockwood). Children: 1. *John*, b. 18 Aug. 1730. 2. *Bethuel*, b. 27 Mar. 1732. 3. *Seymour*, b. 1 Mar. 1734. 4. *Abigail*, b. 12 May 1736. 5. *Martha*, b. 6 Feb. 1739. 6. *Mercy*, b. 9 Oct. 1740.

v. REBECCA, d. between 21 Aug. and 7 Nov. 1775; m. (1) at Norwalk, 6 July 1734, ELIJAH[4] WHITNEY, b. 16 Apr. 1710, d. prior to 15 Dec. 1741, s. of Richard[3] (John,[2] Henry[1]) and Hannah (Darling); m. (2) JOHN[3] BOUTON (Matthew,[2] John[1]); m. (3) CAPT. JOSEPH STARR of Danbury, Conn. Children by first husband: 1. *Hannah*, b. 22 Apr. 1735. 2. *Elijah*, b. 13 Oct. 1736; m. Elizabeth Perry. 3. *Samuel*. Children by second husband: 4. *Rebecca*, b. abt. 1746; m. in 1766 Abial Phillips. 5. *John*, d. abt. 1777. 6. *James*, m. Elizabeth ———. Child by third husband: 7. *Levi*, b. 9 Apr. 1759; m. 22 Dec. 1779 Mabel Read.

vi. MARTHA, b. in 1726; d. 1 Dec. 1803; m. 18 Dec. 1741 SAMUEL[3] JARVIS, b. 27 Dec. 1720, d. 25 Feb. 1783, s. of Capt. Samuel[2] (William[1]) and Naomi (Brush). He was town clerk of Stamford, Conn., 1760–1775. Children: 1. *Munson*, b. 11 Oct. 1742; m. 4 Mar. 1770 Mary Arnold. 2. *Samuel*, b. 4 July 1745; m. 21 Oct. 1771 Elizabeth Marvin. 3. *Polly*, b. 21 Feb. 1747; m. 18 June 1763 Tyler Dibble. 4. *Martha*, b. 27 Dec. 1748; m. ——— King. 5. *Sarah*, b. 28 Nov. 1750; m. ——— Munday. 6. *John*, b. 11 Oct. 1752. 7. *Seymour*, b. 8 Sept. 1754; d. 26 May 1761. 8. *William*, b. 11 Sept. 1756; m. 12 Dec. 1785 Hannah Owen Peters. 9. *Hannah*, b. 27 Sept. 1758; m. Rev. John Ingersoll. 10. *Lavinia*, b. 5 Oct. 1761; m. Rev. Ambrose Todd. 11. *Seymour*, b. 22 Dec. 1765; m. Isabella Odell.

8. JOHN[3] SEYMOUR (*John*,[2] *Richard*[1]), born at Hartford, Conn., 12 June 1666, died there 17 May 1748. He married at Hartford, 19 Dec. 1693, ELIZABETH[3] WEBSTER, baptized at Hartford 8 Feb. 1673/4, buried there 15 May 1754, daughter of Lieut. Robert[2] and Susanna (Treat) and granddaughter of Gov. John[1] and Agnes.

John Seymour was a large landholder in Hartford, Litchfield, and New Hartford, Conn., and by his will, dated Sept.

1747 and proved 6 June 1748, he divided his lands among his sons, John, Jr., Timothy, Daniel, Jonathan, Nathaniel, Zebulon, Moses, and Richard. He also provided for his wife, Elizabeth, and directed that his three daughters, Elizabeth, Susanna Pomeroy, and Margaret Catlin, should have £30 each. In his will he mentions half of the lot he had purchased of his brother, Thomas Seymour deceased, and also his share of land in Hartford, as yet common and undivided, which he held with Elisha Smith and wife Ruth in her right, daughter of his said brother, Thomas Seymour. He appointed his three eldest sons, John, Jr., Timothy, and Daniel Seymour, as his executors.

Children, born at Hartford and baptized at the Second Church, Hartford:

20. i. JOHN,[4] b. 25 Dec. 1694.
21. ii. TIMOTHY, b. 17 June 1696.
22. iii. DANIEL, b. 20 Oct. 1698.
    iv. ELIZABETH, b. 1 May 1700; d. at Harwinton, Conn., 23 May 1761; m. at Hartford, 25 Sept. 1729, her first cousin, CYPRIAN[4] WEBSTER, b. at Hartford 3 Sept. 1701, d. at Harwinton 24 Dec. 1770, s. of William[3] (Robert,[2] John[1]) and Sarah (Nichols). Children: 1. *Elizabeth*, b. 19 July 1730; d. 3 Aug. 1730. 2. *Elizabeth*, b. 19 June 1731; m. 31 Jan. 1787 William Hayden. 3. *Cyprian*, b. 28 July 1733; m. 25 Feb. 1768 Sarah Hayden. 4. *Timothy*, b. 11 Oct. 1734; d. 23 Jan. 1756.
23. v. JONATHAN, b. 16 Mar. 1702/3.
24. vi. NATHANIEL, b. 17 Nov. 1704.
    vii. SUSANNA, b. 13 Apr. 1706; d. 27 Feb. 1778; m. at West Hartford, Conn., 20 July 1733, her second cousin, NATHANIEL[4] POMEROY (5, i, 7), *q.v.*, s. of Joseph[3] (Medad,[2] Eltweed[1]) and Hannah (Seymour). Children: 1. *Nathaniel*, b. 23 May 1734; m. 16 Sept. 1756 Abigail King. 2. *Lucina*, b. 27 Oct. 1736; m. 19 Apr. 1759 James Smith. 3. *Susanna*, b. 17 Jan. 1738. 4. *John*, b. 7 Mar. 1741; m. Elizabeth King. 5. *Daniel*, b. 19 Feb. 1744; m. 7 July 1768 Hannah Hale. 6. *Asa*, b. 1 June 1749; m. 15 Dec. 1771 Mary King.
    viii. MARGARET, b. 30 Jan. 1707/8; d. at Litchfield 5 Oct. 1792; m. at Litchfield, 25 Aug. 1731, JOHN[4] CATLIN, b. at Hartford 20 Oct. 1703, d. at Litchfield 25 Dec. 1768, s. of Samuel[3] (John,[2] Thomas[1]) and Elizabeth (Norton). Children: 1. *John*, b. 30 July 1732. 2. *Eli*, b. 22 Jan. 1733/4; m. Elizabeth Ely. 3. *Theodore*, b. 16 Oct. 1735; m. 12 Nov. 1758 Mary Goodwin. 4. *Alexander*, b. 6 Jan. 1738/9; m. 26 Feb. 1766 Abigail Goodman. 5. *Margaret*, b. 4 Nov. 1741. 6. *Anna*, b. 12 Oct. 1743. 7. *Ashbel*, b. 10 Sept. 1745; m. (1) ——— Palmer; m. (2) Huldah (Seymour) Gross. 8. *David*, b. 21 Apr. 1747; m. Rhoda Peck. 9. *Roswell*, b. 30 July 1752; m. Rhoda Smith.
25. ix. ZEBULON, b. 14 May 1709.
26. x. MOSES, b. 17 Feb. 1710/11.
27. xi. RICHARD, bapt. 22 Mar. 1712/13.

9. CAPT. THOMAS[3] SEYMOUR (*John*,[2] *Richard*[1]), of Hartford, Conn., born at Hartford 12 Mar. 1668/9, died there 30 Aug. 1740. He married first, 19 Feb. 1700, RUTH[3] NORTON (John,[2] John[1]), born about 1675, died at Hartford 19 July 1710, daughter of John[2] and Ruth (Moore) of Farmington, Conn.; and secondly, at Hartford, 21 June 1711, MARY WATERS, who died 18 Apr. 1746, in her 69th year, daughter of Bevil of Hartford.

Capt. Thomas Seymour was one of the prominent men of his day in Hartford. Besides holding various town offices, he was a deputy from Hartford to the General Court, 1719–1728, and was chosen ensign of the South Side military company at Hartford in April or May 1713, lieutenant of the same company 24 Nov. 1720, and captain 12 Oct. 1725. He owned large tracts of land in Hartford, Wethersfield, Waterbury, and elsewhere in Connecticut, which by his will, dated 4 May 1738 but not signed,* he gave to his two sons, Thomas and Bevil, directing that certain of these lands should descend to their eldest male heirs in a right line forever to the end of the world, without liberty to sell or to alter the property thereof. In his will he also named his daughter Mary, who had already received property from her father, his daughter Ruth Seymour, to whom he gave certain lands, part of which lay in common with his brother John Seymour, and his three youngest daughters, Sarah, Alice, and Jerusha, who were to receive his house and homestead in equal proportions, reserving to his wife the use of the north room and northwest cellar during her life. His negro man named Sias he bequeathed to son Thomas, who was also to have the rest of the movable estate, "for redeeming of his land mortgaged to the Country on account of the New London Society."

Children by first wife, born at Hartford:

i. MARY,[4] b. 30 Nov. 1703; m. 23 Dec. 1725 her first cousin, NATHANIEL[4] SEYMOUR (24), *q.v.*, s. of John[3] and Elizabeth (Webster).

28. ii. THOMAS, b. 29 July 1705.

iii. RUTH, b. 10 Nov. 1707; m. DR. ELISHA[3] SMITH, b. at Hartford 30 June 1706, d. in 1754, s. of Simon[2] (Joseph[1]) and Hannah (Bliss). Children, b. at Hartford: 1. *Urania*, bapt. 30 Sept. 1739; m. Joseph Willard. 2. *Elisha*, bapt. in Sept. 1740. 3. *Ruth*, b. in 1742; m. 14 Nov. 1772 Ira[6] Seymour, s. of David[5] and Lucy (Alvord). 4. *Moses*, b. 21 Dec. 1747; m. 31 Dec. 1772 Mabel[6] Seymour, d. of Daniel[5] and Lydia (King).

Children by second wife, baptized in the Second Church, Hartford:

29. iv. BEVIL, bapt. 11 Jan. 1712/13.

v. SARAH, bapt. 31 May 1714; d. at Windham, Conn., 19 Feb. 1788; m. (1) at Farmington, Conn., 1 July 1740, ISAAC[4] NORTON, JR., b. at Farmington 1 Sept. 1713, d. there 4 Sept. 1751, s. of Isaac[3] (John,[2] John[1]) and Elizabeth (Galpin); m. (2) 7 Aug. 1754 HON. JONATHAN[4] HUNTINGTON, b. at Windham 7 Oct. 1695, d. there 15 Sept. 1773, s. of Joseph[3] (Simon,[2] Simon[1]) and Rebecca (Adgate). Child by first husband: 1. *Sarah*, b. 5 Aug. 1741. (Perhaps other children.) Children by second husband: 2. *Horatio*, b. 28 June 1755; d. 17 Sept. 1759. 3. *Roger*, b. 3 Dec. 1757; m. (1) 10 Aug. 1780 Susanna Elderkin; m. (2) 29 Nov. 1798 Wealthan Huntington.

vi. JARED, bapt. 2 Oct. 1715; not named in his father's will.

vii. ALICE, bapt. 15 Feb. 1718/19; d. 8 May 1766; m. AUGUSTUS[4] STANLEY, b. at Hartford 31 Mar. 1713, d. at West Hartford 8 Mar. 1770, s. of Nathaniel[3] (Nathaniel,[2] Thomas[1]) and Anna (Whiting). Children: 1. *Allyn*, m. (intention recorded 13 July

* The original will was lost after filing with the judge of probate, but by an act of the General Assembly in 1749 a copy of the same was ordered to be recorded in the Probate Court records.

1766) Elizabeth Webb. 2. *John*, m. (1) in Sept. 1770 Ruth Lewis; m. (2) 12 Jan. 1783 Anna Gibbs. 3. *Mabel*, d. 15 Mar. 1759, aged 17. 4. *Roswell*, m. (1) Dorothy Shepard; m. (2) 18 Sept. 1791 Ann Nicoll. 5. *James*, m. 25 July 1765 Esther Gridley. 6. *Lucy*, bapt. 23 Oct. 1748; d. young. 7. *Judah*, bapt. 28 Oct. 1750; m. 25 May 1780 Esther (Clark) Moss. 8. *Lucy*, bapt. 9 Aug. 1752. 9. *Frederick*, bapt. 20 Jan. 1754; m. Martha Bigelow. 10. *Levi*, bapt. 9 Nov. 1755. 11. *Whiting*, bapt. 5 Mar. 1758; m. Abigail Day. 12. *Lewis*, bapt. 17 Aug. 1760; d. in captivity in Oct. 1777.

viii. JOSIAH, bapt. 23 July 1721; not named in his father's will.

ix. JERUSHA, bapt. 29 Dec. 1723; d. unm.; bur. 14 Dec. 1755. Her will, dated 10 Dec. 1755 and proved 17 Apr. 1756, mentions her four sisters, Mary Seymour, Sarah Huntington, sister Smith, and sister "Elen" Stanley.

10. ZACHARIAH[3] SEYMOUR (*John*,[2] *Richard*[1]), of Hartford, Conn., born at Hartford 10 Jan. 1684/5, was living there 14 Feb. 1754. He married at Hartford, 24 Nov. 1709, HANNAH[4] OLMSTEAD, baptized at Hartford 2 Nov. 1690, daughter of Dea. Joseph[3] (Nicholas,[2] James[1]) and Elizabeth (Butler).

On 14 Feb. 1754 Zachariah Seymour of Hartford conveyed to Zachariah Seymour of Harwinton, Conn., all his right to undivided land in Hartford on the west side. On the same day Joseph Seymour and Rebecca Seymour, both of Hartford, and Jacob Hinsdale and wife Hannah of Harwinton conveyed to Zachariah Seymour of Harwinton all their right to any property they might have from their honored father, Zachariah Seymour of Hartford.

Children, born or baptized at Hartford:

i. HANNAH,[4] b. 17 Dec. 1710; d. at Harwinton, Conn., 25 May 1780; m. at Hartford, 8 July 1731, CAPT. JACOB[4] HINSDALE, b. at Hartford 4 July 1698, d. at Harwinton 25 Dec. 1765, s. of Barnabas[3] (Barnabas,[2] Robert[1]) and Martha (Smith). They settled at Harwinton, on lands inherited from Jacob Hinsdale's father. He was a captain and served in the French War, and was also a selectman and a member of the General Court. Children: 1. *Jacob*, b. probably at Hartford in 1734; m. (1) 11 May 1758 Mary Brace; m. (2) 3 Apr. 1802 Rachel Goodwin. 2. *Hannah*, b. at Harwinton 27 Feb. 1736; m. 7 Mar. 1759 William Cook. 3. *Lois*, b. 27 Feb. 1737. 4. *Stephen*, b. 16 Nov. 1738; d. 7 Nov. 1741. 5. *Ezra*, b. 5 Jan. 1741; m. 15 Nov. 1764 Sarah Hopkins. 6. *Stephen* (twin), b. 22 Mar. 1743; m. 14 Nov. 1771 Rhoda Judd. 7. *Samuel* (twin), b. 22 Mar. 1743. 8. *George*, b. 5 Apr. 1745; m. 25 Nov. 1767 Phebe Allen. 9. *Sarah*, b. 1 Mar. 1747.

30. ii. ZACHARIAH,[4] b. 24 Sept. 1712.

iii. REBECCA, b. 2 Oct. 1714; living unm. at Hartford in 1754.

iv. JOSEPH, bapt. 17 Nov. 1717; d. young.

v. STEPHEN, bapt. 27 Dec. 1719; d. young.

vi. ANNE, bapt. 15 Apr. 1722; d. young.

31. vii. JOSEPH, bapt. 14 July 1728.

11. SERGT. SAMUEL[3] SEYMOUR (*Richard*,[2] *Richard*[1]), of Farmington, Conn., born at Farmington, died about 1749. He married at Farmington, 10 May 1706, HANNAH[3] NORTH, living 19 Apr. 1758, when she became a member of a new church at New Britain, Conn., organized on that date, daughter of Thomas[2] (John[1]) and Hannah (Newell).

Samuel Seymour lived at Kensington Parish, Farmington. He owned the covenant in the Farmington church, 11 May 1707; and he and his wife were among the ten original members of the Kensington church, which was formed 10 Dec. 1712. Administration on the estate of Samuel Seymour, late of Farmington, was granted 1 Aug. 1749 to Isaac North of Wethersfield, Conn., who gave bonds with James North of Farmington. A division of the estate was made 17 Jan. 1749/50 between Hannah Seymour, the widow, the heirs of Samuel Seymour, Hannah wife of Allen Goodrich, Mary wife of Dea. Anthony Judd, Rebecca wife of Elisha Goodrich, Mercy wife of Uriah Judd, Sarah wife of James North, and Ruth wife of Phineas Judd.

Children, born at Farmington:

i. HANNAH,[4] b. 28 Mar. 1706/7; m. at Farmington, 10 Dec. 1729, as his second wife, ALLEN[3] GOODRICH, b. at Wethersfield, Conn., 13 Nov. 1690, d. 8 Apr. 1764, s. of John[2] (William[1]) and Rebecca (Allen). They resided at Wethersfield and Farmington. Children: 1. *John*, b. 26 Mar. 1734; m. 7 Oct. 1757 Hannah Dewey. 2. *Asahel*, b. 13 Sept. 1736; m. (1) 1 Jan. 1764 Abigail Gilbert; m. (2) 3 Nov. 1775 Sarah Woodruff.

ii. MARY, b. 13 Nov. 1708; d. *s.p.*; m., as his second wife, DEA. ANTHONY[3] JUDD, s. of John[2] (Thomas[1]) and Mary Hawkins.* The will of Dea. Anthony Judd of the parish of Kensington, town of Farmington, dated 3 Jan. 1749/50, names his wife Mary, his two daughters, viz., Lydia wife of Job Cole and Susanna relict of Samuel Seymour dec'd,† and his three sons, Amos, Phineas,† and John.

iii. REBECCA, b. 23 June 1711; d. 2 May 1792; m. at Farmington, 21 Nov. 1734, ELISHA[4] GOODRICH, b. 2 Sept. 1712, s. of Allen[3] (John,[2] William[1]) and Elizabeth (Goodrich) and stepson of Rebecca's sister Hannah. Children: 1. *Elisha*, b. 12 Mar. 1736; m. 29 June 1758 Sybil Mix. 2. *Josiah*, b. 15 Jan. 1740; m. (1) 10 Sept. 1767 Ruth Gilbert; m. (2) 25 Feb. 1779 Abigail (Wolcott) Wright.

32. iv. SAMUEL.

v. MERCY, b. 11 Sept. 1715; d. at Lenox, Mass.; m. at Farmington, 19 Feb. 1747, as his second wife, URIAH[4] JUDD, b. at Farmington 28 Dec. 1713, d. at Lenox, s. of Benjamin[3] (Benjamin,[2] Thomas[1]) and Susanna (North).‡ They removed to Pittsfield, Mass., in May 1769, and thence to Lenox in 1774. Children: 1. *Uriah*, b. 20 Dec. 1745;§ m. (1) in 1772 Lucy Miller; m. (2) Elizabeth Brattle. 2. *Mehitabel*, m. Benjamin Bush of Sheffield [?Mass.]. 3. *Samuel*, m. (intention recorded 23 Apr. 1774) Naomi Noble. 4. *Benjamin*, b. 3 July 1755; m. in 1776 Keziah Jacobs. 5. *Mercy*, m. Rufus Parker of Lenox. 6. *Molly*, b. 7 May 1761; m. Titus Parker of Lenox.

vi. SARAH, b. abt. 1720; d. 20 Aug. 1781, aged 61; m. (1) her first cousin, JAMES[4] NORTH, b. 17 Apr. 1709, d. at Canaan, Conn., in 1758, s. of Thomas[3] (Thomas,[2] John[1]) and Martha (Roys); m. (2) 27 Sept. 1759 JUDAH HART, b. 25 Oct. 1709, d. 14 Sept. 1784, s. of John and Esther (Gridley). Children by first husband: 1. *Thomas*, drowned in the French and Indian War. 2. *Asher*, b. in 1741; m. 29 Apr. 1773 Betsey Foster. 3. *Lydia*, b. abt. 1746;

* Dea. Anthony Judd married first, 26 June 1707, Susanna Woodford.

† Susanna, daughter of Dea. Anthony Judd by his first wife, married Samuel[4] Seymour (32), brother of her stepmother, Mary (Seymour) Judd. Dea. Anthony Judd's son Phineas married Ruth[4] Seymour (11, vii), sister of his stepmother.

‡ Uriah Judd married first, 20 Dec. 1744, Mabel Bidwell, who died 25 Aug. 1745.

§ *Sic.* Probably an error in the year. Uriah's first child was named Seymour.

d. unm. 18 Apr. 1814, aged 68. 4. *James*, b. 18 Jan. 1748; m. 29 Sept. 1774 Rhoda Judd. 5. *Sarah*, b. 22 Feb. 1749; m. 19 Apr. 1770 Judah Hart, Jr. 6. *Mercy*, b. in 1753; m. 18 July 1782 Samuel Bass.

vii. RUTH, b. abt. 1724; d. 23 Nov. 1799, aged 75; m. PHINEAS[4] JUDD, b. at Farmington 4 Feb. 1714/15, d. there 22 Dec. 1790, aged 75, s. of Dea. Anthony[3] (John,[2] Thomas[1]) and Susanna (Woodford) and stepson of Ruth's sister Mary. The will of Capt. Phineas Judd of Berlin [Conn.], dated 14 Apr. 1788 and proved 4 Jan. 1791, names wife Ruth, three sons, Anthony, Job, and Isaac, daughters Ruth Root, Susanna Smith, and Hannah Hooker, and two granddaughters, Betsey and Polly Judd, both under 18. Children: 1. *Phineas*, b. 30 Dec. 1750; m. 17 Dec. 1780 Elizabeth Mazuzen. 2. *Anthony*, b. 1 Aug. 1752; m. 29 Aug. 1782 Rebecca Belden. 3. *Ruth*, b. 31 Mar. 1754; m. (1) 11 Oct. 1772 Gordon Smith; m. (2) Elijah Root. 4. *Susanna*, b. 7 Feb. 1756; m. 7 July 1774 Elijah Smith. 5. *Job*, b. 21 Oct. 1757; m. ——— Andrus. 6. *Isaac*. 7. *Hannah*, b. 15 Mar. 1761; m. 17 Mar. 1785 Martin Hooker. 8. *Selah*, b. 17 July 1763; m. Elizabeth Andrews.

12. EBENEZER[3] SEYMOUR (*Richard*,[2] *Richard*[1]), baptized at Farmington, Conn., 1 Feb. 1684/5, died before Sept. 1733, when his widow, Abigail Seymour, appears in a deed. He married at Farmington, 29 Dec. 1709, ABIGAIL[3] HOLLISTER, born at Wethersfield, Conn., 16 Aug. 1688, daughter of Capt. Stephen[2] (John[1]) and Abigail (Treat).

Ebenezer Seymour settled in Kensington Parish, Farmington, and in a deed dated 1 Feb. 1723/4 is described as formerly of Farmington and now living on a "peculiar" (later called Meriden) between Wallingford and Farmington. Still later Ebenezer is described as of Pilgrim's Harbor, which is now known as West Meriden, Conn. After his death his widow Abigail apparently returned to Kensington Parish.

Children:

i. ABIGAIL,[4] b. at Farmington 3 Mar. 1710/11; d. at Suffield, Conn., in June 1796;* m. at Suffield, 30 Mar. 1727, EBENEZER[4] KING, b. at Suffield 8 Dec. 1706, d. there 17 June 1781, s. of James[3] (James,[2] William[1]) and Elizabeth (Huxley). Children, b. at Suffield: 1. *Ebenezer*, b. 22 Feb. 1728; m. (1) 11 Dec. 1751 Chloe Kent; m. (2) 10 Aug. 1773 Eunice Hale. 2. *Lucy*, b. 29 Aug. 1735; m. ——— Ball. 3. *Abigail*, b. 11 Feb. 1738; m. 16 Sept. 1756 Nathaniel Pomeroy. 4. *Dan*, b. 11 Oct. 1741; m. (1) 13 Sept. 1767 Thankful Bronson; m. (2) 26 Nov. 1800 Delight Parks. 5. *Amos*, b. 28 Sept. 1743; m. Mary Penguilly. 6. *Elizabeth*, b. 29 Oct. 1746; m. (1) John Pomeroy; m. (2) ——— Curtis. 7. *Mary*, b. 7 Dec. 1748; m. 15 Dec. 1771 Asa Pomeroy.

ii. ANNA, b. at Farmington 28 July 1712; d. at Suffield, Conn., 8 Apr. 1773; m. 11 Aug. 1731 ROBERT[3] GRANGER of Suffield, b. 6 May 1710, d. 14 Feb. 1785, s. of Samuel[2] (Launcelot[1]) and Esther (Hanchett). Children, b. at Suffield: 1. *Anne*, b. 13 July 1732. 2. *Robert*, b. 22 Sept. 1734; d. young. 3. *Zadock*, b. 20 July 1736; m. 23 Nov. 1761 Martha Cooley. 4. *Huldah*, b. 7 May 1741; d. 26 Jan. 1742/3. 5. *Huldah*, b. 16 Sept. 1746. 6. *Robert*, b. in 1747; m. 15 Oct. 1765 Elizabeth Kendall. 7. *Ruth*, b. 11 Feb. 1748; m. 28 Oct. 1767 Daniel Roe. 8. *Ebenezer*, b. 18 Oct. 1752; d. unm. 26 May 1771. 9. *Elizabeth*, b. 8 June 1755; m. 26 May 1774 Joel Hathaway.

* At her death it is said that she left 180 descendants.

iii. Elizabeth, b. 28 Apr. 1714; d. at Watertown, Conn., 18 Dec. 1800, aged 87; m. at Waterbury, Conn., 28 Feb. 1734/5, Lieut. Ebenezer[4] Richards, b. at Waterbury 12 May 1713, d. at Watertown 20 Oct. 1758, s. of John[3] (Obadiah,[2] Thomas[1]) and Mary (Welton). Children: 1. *Elizabeth*, b. 25 May 1734; m. 10 Apr. 1755 John Judd. 2. *Samuel*, b. 14 Apr. 1736; d. 28 Aug. 1758. 3. *Abigail*, b. 21 Sept. 1738; d. 27 Oct. 1741. 4. *Gideon*, b. 10 Oct. 1740; d. 22 Oct. 1741. 5. *Gideon*, b. 21 Nov. 1742; d. 21 Feb. 1771. 6. *Noah*, b. 14 Sept. 1745. 7. *Timothy*, b. 27 Dec. 1747. 8. *Asa*, b. 21 Apr. 1750; d. 20 Feb. 1758. 9. *Obadiah*, b. 18 May 1752. 10. *Abraham*, b. 5 Aug. 1754; m. Sarah Skilton.

33. iv. Richard, b. 16 Oct. 1716.

34. v. Stephen, b. abt. 1718.

vi. Lydia, d. 19 June 1762; m. at Waterbury, Conn., 4 Apr. 1745, Lieut. William[4] Hickox, b. at Waterbury 14 Jan. 1725/6, s. of Capt. Samuel[3] (William,[2] Samuel[1]) and Mary (Hopkins). Children: 1. *William*, b. 14 Jan. 1746. 2. *Consider*, b. 21 June 1748. 3. *Abigail*, b. 28 July 1751; m. 22 Jan. 1772 Thomas Welton. 4. *Lydia*, b. 29 July 1757. 5. *Rebecca*, b. 14 Oct. 1759.

vii. Gideon, d. at Farmington 20 Oct. 1736.

13. Jonathan[3] Seymour (*Richard*,[2] *Richard*[1]), of Farmington, Conn., baptized at Farmington 17 Apr. 1687, died before 5 Oct. 1725, when administration was granted on his estate. He married, 23 Dec. 1714, Eunice[3] Hollister, born at Wethersfield, Conn., about 1696, daughter of Capt. Stephen[2] (John[1]) and Abigail (Treat) and sister of Abigail, wife of his brother Ebenezer Seymour (12). Eunice (Hollister) Seymour married secondly, 13 Jan. 1726, William Chitistor [i.e., Chichester] of Wallingford, Conn.

Administration on the estate of Jonathan Seymour was granted 5 Oct. 1725 to his widow, Eunice Seymour, and to Mr. Ebenezer Gilbert, and said Eunice was appointed guardian of the children, viz., "Eliakim, 4 months old, Eunice, 10 years, Martha, 5 years [*sic*], Jerusha, 5 [*sic*], and Lois, 1 year and 7 months." * Soon after the second marriage of Eunice, widow of Ebenezer Seymour, his brother and sisters petitioned the Court that some other persons be appointed guardians of the children, because the said Eunice "is now married to one Wm. Chitester, a poor shiftless man, and the children are in a suffering condition, not likely to be provided for." * Robert Booth of Farmington was therefore appointed guardian of Eunice, Jerusha, and Lois, and George Hubbard of Middletown, Conn., who had married their aunt, Mercy Seymour (5, iii), was appointed guardian of Martha and Eliakim, children of the deceased.

Children:

i. Eunice,[4] b. 1 Jan. 1715; d. at Suffield, Conn., 13 Nov. 1813; m. at Hartford, Conn., 19 July 1737, Joseph[4] King, b. at Suffield 13 Aug. 1709, d. there 4 June 1772, s. of James[3] (James[2], William[1]) and Elizabeth (Huxley) and brother of the Ebenezer King who m. Abigail[4] Seymour (12, i). Children, b. at Suffield: 1. *Dr. Alexander*, b. 26 Oct. 1737; m. 31 Jan. 1765 Experience Hitchcock; five children. 2. *Jonathan*, b. 28 Feb. 1742; m. 22 Sept. 1762 Bethiah Austin; four children. 3. *Gideon*, b. 4 Mar. 1747; m. (1) 31 Aug. 1767 Mary Kendall; m. (2) 31 Dec. 1791 Ruth

* Manwaring's Digest of the Early Connecticut Probate Records, vol. 2, p. 570.

Graham; five children by first wife, two children by second wife. 4. *Eunice*, b. 20 Apr. 1750; m. 30 May 1771 Ebenezer Burbank; eight children.

ii. JERUSHA, b. 23 Aug. 1717; d. at Farmington 10 Feb. 1741/2; m. at Farmington, 19 Nov. 1739, JAMES[4] NEWELL, b. at Farmington 2 Mar. 1717, d. 24 Mar. 1750, s. of Simon[3] (Thomas,[2] Thomas[1]) and Mehitabel (Bird). He m. (2) 23 Nov. 1742 Dinah Cole. Children: 1. *James*, b. 16 Jan. 1739/40. 2. *Jerusha*, b. 4 Feb. 1741/2.

iii. MARTHA, d. 6 Feb. 1812; m. at Farmington, 22 Dec. 1742, CAPT. SOLOMON COWLES, b. 3 Sept. 1719; d. 6 May 1793. The will of Solomon Cowles of Farmington, dated 8 Mar. 1792 and proved 6 Sept. 1793, names wife Martha and sons Isaac, Solomon, Jr., and Zenas. Children: 1. *Isaac*, d. 20 Aug. 1755, in his 3d year. 2. *Isaac*, b. 29 July 1756; m. in 1781 Lucina Hooker. 3. *Solomon*, bapt. 26 Feb. 1758. 4. *Zenas*, b. 16 Feb. 1762.

iv. LOIS, b. abt. Mar. 1724; d. at Suffield, Conn., 14 Nov. 1772; m., probably at Suffield, 15 Aug. 1745, THOMAS[3] HUXLEY, b. at Suffield 12 Sept. 1720, d. there 29 June 1767, s. of Jared[2] (Thomas[1]) and Mary (Norton). They resided at Suffield. Children: 1. *Lois*, b. 28 Dec. 1746; m. 29 May 1764 Eli Warner; six children. 2. *Zilpha*, b. 24 May 1752; m. Cotton Mather. 3. *Moses*, b. 22 Dec. 1755; d. unm., being killed in battle, 14 July 1775. 4. *Sarah*, b. 27 Oct. 1757. 5. *Margery*, b. 8 Sept. 1761; m. 6 Nov. 1783 Luther Trumbull; nine children. 6. *Thomas*, b. 17 Aug. 1764. 7. *Terzy*, b. 17 Aug. 1766; d. in 1776.

35. v. ELIAKIM, b. abt. May or June 1725.

RICHARD SEYMOUR OF HARTFORD AND NORWALK, CONN., AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS

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14. MATTHEW[4] SEYMOUR (*Capt. Matthew,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *Richard*[1]), of Ridgefield, Conn., born at Norwalk, Conn., about 1690 and baptized in the church at Fairfield, Conn., 7 Oct. 1694, died at Ridgefield 30 Apr. 1768, in his 77th year. He married at Ridgefield, 14 June 1722, HANNAH SMITH, baptized at Milford, Conn., 24 Oct. 1703, living in 1766, when her husband made his will, daughter of Thomas[3] (John,[2] John[1]) and Hannah (Camp).

Matthew Seymour was a resident of Ridgefield as early as 1716, according to a deed in which his father, Matthew of Norwalk, who was one of the proprietors of Ridgefield, gave to the son all right to all his lands in Ridgefield. In his will, dated 26 June 1766 and proved 7 June 1768, Matthew Seymour names wife Hannah, daughter Hannah Keeler, and sons Matthew and Thomas Seymour. To his wife Hannah he bequeaths the "use and Improvment of my Negro Girl named Ellin.* During the Natural Life of my s[d] Wife," after which said negro girl is given to the testator's daughter, Hannah Keeler. To his son Matthew, "on account of his Birth Right," he gives five acres of meadow land which he hath in part cleared.

Children, born at Ridgefield:

36. i. MATTHEW,[5] b. 7 Apr. 1723.
37. ii. THOMAS, b. abt. 1728.
iii. HANNAH, b. 15 Nov. 1737; d. at Ridgefield 24 Oct. 1806; m. at Ridgefield, 15 Jan. 1764, JEREMIAH[4] KEELER, b. at Ridgefield 14 Apr. 1733, d. there 17 Apr. 1780, s. of Timothy[3] (Samuel,[2] Ralph[1]) and Abigail (Osborne). Children: 1. *Hannah*, b. 6 July 1765; d. 30 July 1765. 2. *Jeremiah*, b. 6 Dec. 1766; m. 20 Mar. 1792 Sarah St. John. 3. *Hannah*, b. 14 July 1770. 4. *Thaddeus*, b. 28 June 1778; m. Esther St. John, sister of the wife of his brother Jeremiah.

15. SAMUEL[4] SEYMOUR (*Capt. Matthew,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *Richard*[1]), of New Canaan Parish, Norwalk, Conn., born at Norwalk and baptized in the church at Fairfield, Conn., 17 Nov. 1694, died about 1754. He married MARY LYON, daughter of Andrew and Mary of Norwalk.

Samuel Seymour settled in New Canaan Parish, Norwalk, and resided there until his death. In his will, dated 22 Nov. 1753 and proved 5 Feb. 1754, he describes himself as "being something Advanced in Age," and bequeaths his property to wife Mary, son Samuel, sons Andrew and Thaddeus (both under age), two daughters, Mary, wife of James Talmadge,

* The births of the children of "Tamar y[e] Servant woman of Matt[w] Seymer" are recorded in the Ridgefield town records. Their names were Pegg, Elizabeth, Dover, Betty, Allen (probably the Ellin named above), Naomi, Abigail, and twins who died unnamed.

and Anne, wife of Peter Husted, and grandson Seymour Fitch. He appoints his wife Mary, his brother Thomas Seymour, and his nephew Ebenezer Seymour, son of his brother Thomas, as executors.

Children (order unknown):

i. A DAUGHTER,[5] who probably m. LYNDALL FITCH, who d. at New Canaan 24 Mar. 1773, aged 56 years. Child: 1. *Seymour*, bapt. at New Canaan 27 June 1742; d. there 24 Apr. 1799; m. (1) 7 Apr. 1763 Elizabeth Hoyt; m. (2) Sarah ———, who d. in 1783; m. (3) 17 July 1783 Patty St. John.

ii. MARY, m. at Norwalk, 31 Dec. 1741, JAMES[5] TALMADGE, b. at Stamford, Conn., 10 Sept. 1721, d. at New Canaan 8 Dec. 1797, s. of Thomas[4] (Enos,[3] Robert,[2] Thomas[1]) and Susanna (Weed). In his will, dated 24 Aug. 1787 and proved 7 Feb. 1798, he names wife Mary, sons James (deceased), Seymour, and Jonathan, and daughters Jane, wife of John White of St. John, N. B., and Hannah, wife of Isaac Weed of Greenwich [Conn.]. Children, bapt. at New Canaan: 1. *Hannah*, bapt. 2 Jan. 1743; d. young. 2. *Jane*, bapt. 29 Dec. 1745; m. 5 Feb. 1767 John White. 3. *Sarah*, bapt. 15 Oct. 1749. 4. *James*, bapt. 28 June 1752. 5. *Seymour*, bapt. 15 June 1755; m. 7 Apr. 1774 Sarah Hoyt. 6. *Jonathan*, bapt. 12 Nov. 1758; m. 13 Mar. 1783 Hannah Weed. 7. *Hannah*, bapt. 30 Aug. 1761; m. Isaac Weed.

iii. ANNE, b. abt. 1729; d. at New Canaan 10 Sept. 1784, aged 55; m. there, 23 Oct. 1746, PETER HUSTED, who d. at New Canaan in Sept. 1783. Children, bapt. at New Canaan: 1. *Jonathan*, bapt. 31 May 1747. 2. *Samuel*, bapt. 15 July 1750. 3. *Hannah*, bapt. 22 Oct. 1752. 4. *Andrew*, bapt. 1 June 1755. 5. *Thaddeus*, bapt. 26 March 1758; d. young. 6. *Thaddeus*, bapt. 26 July 1759, "being sick." 7. *Nathan*, bapt. 11 Apr. 1762. 8. *Betsey*, bapt. 23 Apr. 1769.

38. iv. SAMUEL.

v. MATTHEW, bapt. 8 July 1733; not named in his father's will.

39. vi. ANDREW, b. in May 1734.

40. vii. THADDEUS, bapt. 9 Oct. 1737.

16. CAPT. THOMAS[4] SEYMOUR (*Capt. Matthew*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Richard*[1]), of New Canaan Parish, Norwalk, Conn., born at Norwalk about 1702, died at New Canaan 11 Apr. 1796, aged 94 years. He married first, before 18 Aug. 1727, ELIZABETH[3] BETTS, born at Norwalk 23 Oct. 1699, died before 1748, daughter of Thomas[2] (Thomas[1]) and Sarah (Marvin); secondly, before 10 Apr. 1748, ELIZABETH ———, who died at New Canaan, 23 Aug. 1794, aged 70. Elizabeth, second wife of Thomas Seymour, was received into the church at New Canaan 10 Apr. 1748.

Thomas Seymour settled in New Canaan Parish, Norwalk, where he and his first wife, Elizabeth, were among the original members of the church at its gathering, 20 June 1733. He was chosen ensign of the military company at New Canaan 24 Oct. 1737 and lieutenant 18 Apr. 1742, and was captain of this company in 1747. In Dec. 1764 he conveyed lands by deed of gift to his sons Matthew and Ebenezer as their portions of his estate; and during his lifetime he disposed of other lands among his remaining sons.

Children by first wife:

41. i. MATTHEW,[5]

42. ii. EBENEZER.
43. iii. THOMAS, bapt. 29 Aug. 1736.

Children by second wife, baptized in New Canaan Parish:

44. iv. EZRA, bapt. 19 June 1748.
v. BETTY, bapt. 4 Aug. 1751; d. 13 May 1795; m. 21 May 1772 MOSES[5] COMSTOCK, b. at Norwalk in 1749, d. at New Canaan in 1824, s. of Moses[4] (Moses,[3] Christopher,[2] William[1]) and Elizabeth (St. John). Children: 1. *Betty*, b. 27 June 1775. 2. *Hannah*, b. 13 July 1777; m. in Dec. 1797 Col. Ezra Benedict. 3. *Polly*, b. 5 Feb. 1779. 4. *Sally*, b. 22 July 1781; d. 2 Feb. 1797. 5. *Elizabeth*, b. 16 Oct. 1783. 6. *Andrew*, b. 19 Apr. 1786; m. abt. 1815 Rhoda Kellogg. 7. *Seymour*, b. 26 June 1790. 8. *Moses*, b. 29 Jan. 1793.
vi. ELIZABETH, bapt. 25 May 1755; probably the Elizabeth Seymour who m. at New Canaan, 15 June 1790, MATTHEW FITCH.
45. vii. NATHANIEL, bapt. 10 Apr. 1757.
viii. ABIGAIL, bapt. 25 Jan. 1762 (?); m. 24 Jan. 1782 THADDEUS HUSTED, probably her first cousin once removed, bapt. at New Canaan 26 July 1759, s. of Peter and Anne (Seymour) (15, iii). Children: 1. *Polly*, b. 15 Jan. 1783. 2. *Thomas Seymore*, b. 6 Mar. 1784; d. 28 Sept. 1785. 3. *Nancy*, b. 12 Jan. 1786. 4. *Thomas Seymore*, b. 6 Feb. 1788. 5. *Thaddeus*, b. 29 Jan. 1790. 6. *Samuel*, b. 26 Apr. 1792. 7. *Morris*, b. 13 Feb. 1795; d. 30 Mar. 1796. 8. *Morris*, b. 2 June 1797.
46. ix. HEZEKIAH, bapt. 22 Jan. 1764.

17. JEHIEL[4] SEYMOUR (*Capt. Matthew*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Richard*[1]), of Norwalk, Conn., and Huntington, Long Island, N. Y., born at Norwalk, died at Huntington before 11 Dec. 1753, when administration on his estate was granted. He married first MARY[2] JARVIS, born in 1704, daughter of William[1] and Esther; and secondly, at Huntington, 11 Aug. 1751, RACHEL WRIGHT, baptized as an adult at Huntington 13 Apr. 1752.

Jehiel Seymour removed early in the year 1739 from Norwalk to Huntington, where he continued to reside until his death. He was buried in the Episcopal cemetery at Huntington, where in 1909 a little footstone inscribed "M[r] Jehiel Seaymore" was found leaning against a tree. No settlement of his estate has been found.

Children by first wife:

47. i. STEPHEN,[5] b. probably at Norwalk.
ii. MATTHEW, bapt. 25 Mar. 1739.
iii. ESTHER, bapt. 13 Dec. 1741.
iv. MARY(?). Possibly she is the one who m. (1), as his second wife, DANIEL[5] BENEDICT, b. at Norwalk 8 Mar. 1729/30, d. at New Canaan, Conn., 21 Aug. 1776, s. of Samuel[4] (Thomas,[3] Thomas,[2] Thomas[1]) and Jemima (Canfield); m. (2) ——— CLOSE; and d. at South Salem, N. Y., 24 Oct. 1837, aged 95. (Cf. Benedict Genealogy.)
48. v. DANIEL, bapt. 17 Apr. 1746.
vi. KATHERINE, bapt. 30 Sept. 1748.

Child by second wife:

49. vii. THOMAS, bapt. 13 Apr. 1752.

18. DANIEL[4] SEYMOUR (*Capt. Matthew*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Richard*[1]), of Norwalk, Conn., born at Norwalk, died about 1759. He married ANN[4] BETTS, born at Norwalk 29 Mar. 1729, living a widow in 1789, daughter of Matthew[3] (Thomas,[2] Thomas[1]) and Abigail.

Daniel Seymour was the only son of his father who remained at Norwalk. He succeeded to his father's homestead, and was a comparatively young man when he died. His widow, Ann, was appointed 2 Oct. 1759 guardian of his children, Nanny, Daniel, Katy, and Hannah Seymour, minors, and the division of his estate was made 3 Mar. 1761 between the widow, the son, the eldest daughter Nanny, the second daughter Hannah, and the third daughter "Catey."

Children:

i. NANNY[5] (or ANNA), m. at Norwalk, 10 Sept. 1769, JOHN ST. JOHN; b. at Norwalk 2 Jan. 1747/8, s. of Nehemiah[5] (Daniel,[4] Ebenezer,[3] Matthias,[2] Matthias[1]) and Lois (Cornell or Cornwall). Children, b. at Norwalk: 1. *Daniel Seymore*, b. 15 Apr. 1770; d. 8 Jan. 1771. 2. *Hannah*, b. 11 Nov. 1771. 3. *Daniel Seymore*, b. 16 Sept. 1773; m. 26 Dec. 1795 Betsey (or Rachel) Jones. 4. *John H.*, b. 21 Mar. 1776; m. 21 Sept. 1830 Mary Moody. 5. *Elenor*, b. 11 Nov. 1778. 6. *Eliphalet*, b. 4 Feb. 1781. 7. *Nancy*, b. 13 Sept. 1784. 8. *Elslyda*, b. 1 July 1788. 9. *Julia*, b. 6 Oct. 1792.

50. ii. DANIEL.

iii. HANNAH, d. prior to 21 Mar. 1783, when the other children appear in deeds relating to their father's estate.

iv. CATHERINE, b. 10 Aug. 1759; d. 10 June 1827; m. at Norwalk, 25 Jan. 1776, HEZEKIAH[5] LOCKWOOD, b. at Norwalk 15 Nov. 1755, d. in July 1816, s. of Isaac[4] (Joseph,[3] Ephraim,[2] Robert[1]) and Ruth (Whitney). Children: 1. *Hannah*, b. 15 Jan. 1777; m. William Haynes Fitch. 2. *Lewis*, b. 25 Feb. 1780; m. (1) 29 Nov. 1798 Esther Whitney; m. (2) in 1839 ———. 3. *Betsey*, b. 15 Feb. 1782; m. Robert Cameron. 4. *Sally*, b. 27 July 1784; m. (1) 18 Dec. 1800 David Lockwood, Jr.; m. (2) Phineas Hill; m. (3) Thomas Stocker.

19. JOHN[4] SEYMOUR (*John*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Richard*[1]), of Norwalk, Conn., born at Norwalk about 1710, died there 8 Sept. 1796, aged 85 (gravestone record). He married first RUTH[5] BELDEN, born at Norwalk 18 Jan. 1712/13, died there 29 May 1782, in her 70th year (gravestone record), daughter of William[4] (Daniel,[3] William,[2] Richard[1]) and Margaret (Arms); and secondly, at New Canaan, Conn., 4 Feb. 1784, ELIZABETH WOOD of Huntington, Long Island, N. Y.

John Seymour lived and died in his native town. In his will, dated 28 Dec. 1791 and proved 12 Sept. 1796, he names his wife Elizabeth, to whom he gives "all those articles contained in two written agreements between us," bequeaths to his grandchildren, heirs of his son John deceased, viz., Jonathan, Samuel, and John Seymour, Ruth Sammons, and Rebecca, Sarah, Betsey, and Martha Seymour, certain pieces of land, the boys to have twice as much as the girls, gives to his son William, besides other property, the use of nine acres of land, which is later to go to his grandsons, William, Josiah, Belden, and Benjamin Seymour, sons of his said son William, and gives to his grandchildren, heirs of his son Seth deceased, viz., Seth, John, Nathaniel, Levi, Anne, and Almy Seymour, pieces of land, as also to his sons David, Ira, and James Seymour, and his daughters Sarah and Martha.

Children by first wife:

51. i. JOHN.[5]
52. ii. WILLIAM, b. in 1735.
53. iii. SETH.
iv. SARAH, b. abt. 1739; d. 17 Apr. 1826, ae. 86; m. EZRA[6] HOYT, b. at New Canaan 14 Mar. 1734/5, d. at New Haven, Vt., 11 June 1801, s. of Ezra[5] (Daniel,[4] Zerubbabel,[3] Walter,[2] Simon[1]) and Phebe (Benedict). They lived at Norwalk, Conn., Lanesborough, Mass., and New Haven, Vt. Children: 1. *Seth*, m. Catharine Ruble. 2. *Uriah*, b. in 1765; m. (1) Pamela Ruble; m. (2) Betsey Pettibone. 3. *Thaddeus*, m. Sally Allen. 4. *Hon. Ezra*, b. 16 Oct. 1770; m. (1) Sarah Smith; m. (2) Jerusha Phelps. 5. *Seymour*, b. 20 Dec. 1774; m. Anna Pettebone. 6. *Hannah*, m. 19 Sept. 1793 Ralph Parker. 7. *Polly*, m. Timothy Squairs. 8. *Phebe*, m. Maj. Matthew Phelps.
v. MARTHA, m. at Norwalk, 12 Feb. 1761, LEVI TAYLOR, b. at Norwalk 17 Dec. 1733, s. of Josiah and Thankful (French). Children, b. at Norwalk: 1. *Ruth*, b. 1 June 1763. 2. *Levi*, b. 15 Dec. 1764; m. Esther Belden. 3. *John*, b. 26 Oct. 1766. 4. *Seymour*, b. 5 Dec. 1768. 5. *Esther*, b. 22 Oct. 1770. 6. *Betty*, b. 15 Nov. 1772; m. Christopher Hamlin Starr. 7. *Uriah*, b. 29 Apr. 1777. 8. *Asa*, b. 13 Apr. 1779. 9. *Daniel*, b. 17 July 1781. 10. *Almira*, b. 21 Jan. 1784.
54. vi. DAVID, b. 24 Dec. 1744.
55. vii. IRA, b. 31 Aug. 1748.
56. viii. JAMES, b. abt. 1752.

20. JOHN[4] SEYMOUR (*John*,[3] *John*,[2] *Richard*[1]), of Hartford, West Hartford, and New Hartford, Conn., born at Hartford 25 Dec. 1694, died at New Hartford 25 July 1758. He married first, at Hartford, 25 June 1718, LYDIA MASON, baptized at Hartford 2 Aug. 1696, daughter of John and Hannah (Arnold ?); and secondly, at West Hartford, 7 May 1733, HANNAH[4] ENSIGN, born at Hartford 19 Jan. 1711/12, died at New Hartford before 3 Jan. 1778, when her children sold property that formerly belonged to her, daughter of David[3] (David,[2] James[1]) and Hannah (Smith).

John Seymour settled first at Hartford, where eight of his children were baptized at the Second Church. Shortly after 1730 he removed to the West Parish of Hartford, now West Hartford, and about 1750 he became a settler of New Hartford. In his will, made 11 July 1758, shortly before his death, and proved 19 Sept. 1758, he describes himself as being sick and weak, and mentions his sons Elisha and John Seymour, both of Hartford, his wife Hannah, his two grandchildren, Isaac and Lydia Seymour, children of his son Isaac, late of Hartford, deceased, his sons William and Uriah of New Hartford, "my younger sons," Elias, Hezekiah, Nathaniel, Elijah, and David, and his daughters Lydia Steele, Abigail Flowers, Lucretia Ensign, Lucina Marsh, Elizabeth Smith, and Hannah, Zerviah, and Sarah Seymour. On 5 Dec. 1758 Hezekiah Seymour, aged 18, Nathaniel, aged 16, Elijah, aged 14 last August, and Zerviah, aged 12 last October, chose their mother, Hannah Seymour, as their guardian, and she was also appointed guardian of her other children under age, viz., David, aged 10, and Sarah, aged 8. The record of this family

of twenty children, eighteen of whom survived childhood, is probably unsurpassed elsewhere in the annals of the family.

Children by first wife (births recorded at Hartford):

i. LYDIA,[5] b. 11 May 1719; d. in 1801; m. WILLIAM[5] STEELE, b. at Hartford 10 Dec. 1713, d. in 1777, s. of Thomas[4] (Samuel,[3] John,[2] John[1]) and Susanna (Webster).* They lived at New Hartford. Children: 1. *William*, b. 27 May 1742; m. 31 Jan. 1770 Hannah Webster. 2. *Timothy*, b. 3 Nov. 1745; m. Abigail ———. 3. *Lydia*, b. 26 Mar. 1747/8. 4. *Isaac*, b. 14 Oct. 1752; m. (1) in 1777 Dorothy Pitkin; m. (2) 28 Oct. 1792 Lavinia Goodwin. 5. *Roderick*, b. 4 Aug. 1755. 6. *Seth*, b. 12 Apr. ——. 7. *Huldah*, b. 12 Aug. 1759.

ii. ABIGAIL, b. at Hartford 7 Aug. 1720; d. at New Hartford 14 May 1797, ae. 77; m. at New Hartford, 13 May 1742, ELIJAH[3] FLOWER, b. at Hartford 15 Apr. 1717, s. of Lamrock[2] (Lamrock[1]) and Anna (Watson). Children: 1. *Elijah*, b. and d. 22 June 1743. 2. *Abigail*, b. 4 July 1745. 3. *Lydia*, b. 25 Apr. 1748. 4. *Elijah*, b. 19 June 1750. 5. *Nancy*, b. 17 Jan. 1753; d. 3 July 1757. 6. *Isaac*, b. 16 Aug. 1755. 7. *Nancy*, b. 18 Dec. 1757; m. ——— Newell. 8. *George*, b. 26 Apr. 1760; m. abt. 1780 Roxeline Crowe; grandfather of Hon. Roswell P. Flower of New York. 9. *Theron*, bapt. 7 Sept. 1766.

57. iii. ELISHA, b. 25 Mar. 1721/2.

58. iv. ISAAC, b. 10 Oct. 1723.

v. LUCRETIA, b. 19 Feb. 1725; d. 13 May 1728.

59. vi. JOHN, b. 24 Nov. 1726.

60. vii. WILLIAM, b. 18 Aug. 1728.

viii. LUCRETIA, b. at Hartford 1 Aug. 1730; d. at Westfield, Mass., 22 Apr. 1814, ae. 83; m. 1 Aug. 1750 DATIS[4] ENSIGN, b. at Hartford 22 Sept. 1729, s. of David[3] (David,[2] James[1]) and Sarah (Moody). They resided at West Hartford, Conn., and Westfield, Mass. Children: 1. *Datis*, bapt. 21 May 1752; m. 9 Feb. 1780 Abigail Woolworth. 2. *Lucinda*, b. 7 May 1754; d. 25 Aug. 1756. 3. *Isaac*, b. 24 Feb. 1756; m. (1) in May or July 1780 Sarah Pitts; m. (2) 17 Jan. 1791 Lydia Noble. 4. *Lucretia*, b. 1 Jan. 1759. 5. *Sarah*, b. 22 Aug. 1760; m. 16 Jan. 1783 Thomas Ashley.

ix. LUCINA, bapt. at West Hartford 19 Feb. 1732; d. at New Hartford 14 May 1762; m. at New Hartford, 2 Feb. 1758, JOHN[4] MARSH, b. at Hartford 30 June 1727, d. at Paris, N. Y., 10 Nov. 1805, s. of Jonathan[3] (John[2], John[1]) and Elizabeth (Loomis). He m. (2) 17 June 1763 Sarah Nash and m. (3) 27 Nov. 1777 Miriam (Webster) Sedgwick. Children: 1. *John*, b. 25 Nov. 1758; m. 18 Aug. 1791 Anna (Gaylord) Cole. 2. *Nathaniel*, b. 12 July 1761; d. 31 Jan. 1791; m. ———.

Children by second wife:†

61. x. URIAH, b. 1 Sept. 1733.

xi. HANNAH, b. 3 Aug. 1735; d. 21 Sept. 1737.

xii. ELIZABETH, b. 14 Nov. 1736; m. MARTIN SMITH, JR., b. 15 Mar. 1728. In 1774, according to deeds, they were living at New Hartford, and in 1778 at Stillwater, N. Y. Children, bapt. at New Hartford: 1. *Elizabeth*, bapt. 19 May 1754. 2. *Lucy*, bapt. 4 Jan. 1756. 3. *Margaret*, bapt. 6 Nov. 1757. 4. *Eliezer*, bapt. 21 Oct. 1759. 5. *Martin*, bapt. 30 Jan. 1762. 6. *Erastus*, bapt. 12 May 1765. 7. *Havilah* (son), bapt. 17 May 1767. 8. *Silvia*, bapt. 30 July 1769.

62. xiii. ELIAS, b. 23 Aug. 1738.

63. xiv. HEZEKIAH (twin), b. 1 July 1740.

* William Steele was a descendant of Gov. William Bradford of Plymouth.

† The births of all the children of the second wife are recorded at New Hartford, but their baptisms are found in the West Hartford church records. It is evident, therefore, that West Hartford was the place of their birth, and that the family record was entered in the New Hartford town records after the removal of the family to that place about 1750.

xv. HANNAH (twin), b. 1 July 1740; m. at New Hartford, 30 Dec. 1759, ASHBEL ANDRUS, probably s. of John. In 1768 they were living at New Hartford, and in 1774 and 1778 they are called of Stillwater, N. Y. Children, bapt. at New Hartford: 1. *Ashbel*, bapt. 8 Jan. 1761. 2. *Nathaniel Seymour*, bapt. 5 Sept. 1762. Perhaps others.

xvi. NATHANIEL, b. 11 Oct. 1742; "Supossed he Died at Crown point october y^e: 20th: 1760." * On 21 Mar. 1774 his brothers and sisters, with their husbands, quitclaimed to Hezekiah Seymour land in New Hartford "that was Some years past Distributed to Nath^ll Seymour of s^d New Hartford who was then Supposed to be Dead but not Certainly Known."

64. xvii. ELIJAH, b. 6 Aug. 1744.

xviii. ZERVIAH, b. 18 Oct. 1746; m. at New Hartford, 17 Nov. 1768, EBENEZER MOODY, b. 9 Jan. 1743/4 (birth recorded at New Hartford), s. of Adonijah and Sarah (Smith). Children, born at New Hartford: 1. *Adonijah*, b. 16 May 1771. 2. *Lucina* (twin), b. 28 Feb. 1773. 3. *Lucy* (twin), b. 28 Feb. 1773. 4. *Ebenezer* (twin), b. 11 Nov. 1775. 5. *Epaphras* (twin), b. 11 Nov. 1775. 6. *Anson*, b. 13 Feb. 1778. 7. *Roxalina*, b. 9 Feb. 1780. 8. *Zerviah*, b. 12 Feb. 1782. 9. *Anna*, b. 21 Dec. 1783.

65. xix. DAVID, b. 7 Aug. 1748.

xx. SARAH, b. 12 July 1750; d. 4 Mar. 1802; m. at New Hartford, 6 Feb. 1772, ABRAHAM[5] KELLOGG, b. at New Hartford 27 Jan. 1749/50, d. 29 Apr. 1812, s. of Abraham[4] (Isaac,[3] Samuel,[2] Joseph[1]) and Sarah (Marsh). He m. (2) 6 Jan. 1803 Mrs. Sarah (Cowles) Merrill, widow of Dr. Eldad. Children: 1. *Hannah*, b. 29 Oct. 1772; d. 3 May 1774. 2. *Abram*, b. 28 Sept. 1774; m. Jerusha Goodwin. 3. *Hannah*, b. 18 Mar. 1776; m. Jared Adams. 4. *Warren*, b. 5 Jan. 1779; m. (1) Rhoda Webster; m. (2) Rhoda Case. 5. *Horace*, b. 1 Oct. 1780; m. (1) Orpah Pratt; m. (2) Anna Steele. 6. *Sarah*, b. 4 July 1783; m. Norman Pringle. 7. *Virgil*, b. 29 June 1785; d. 5 May 1788. 8. *John*, bapt. 29 Sept. 1787; d. young.

21. ENSIGN TIMOTHY[4] SEYMOUR (*John*,[3] *John*,[2] *Richard*[1]), of Hartford and West Hartford, Conn., born at Hartford 27 June 1696, died at West Hartford 8 Sept. 1749, in his 54th year (gravestone record). He married at Hartford, 27 Apr. 1727, RACHEL ALLYN, probably the Rachel Allyn born at Hartford 20 Aug. 1694, daughter of Edward and Rachel (Steele). She died a widow prior to 3 Feb. 1756, when administration on her estate was granted.

Timothy Seymour lived in the West Parish of Hartford, now West Hartford, where he became a member of the church in 1730 and where his children were baptized. The house that he built was standing in West Hartford as late as 1882 and was in the possession of his descendants until 1870. He was a selectman of Hartford in 1737, and was chosen ensign of the Fourth Company of Militia 13 Oct. 1743. Administration on his estate was granted 3 Oct. 1749 to his widow Rachel and his son Timothy, and on 23 Apr. 1751 distribution of the estate was ordered between the widow, Rachel, the eldest son, Timothy Seymour, and the other children, Allyn and Charles Seymour and Rachel Easton. The inventory amounted to £18,684. 4s. 9d., and included estate at Canaan, Salisbury, and Bethelem, Conn.

* New Hartford town records.

Children:

66. i. TIMOTHY,[5] b. 1 Feb. 1728.
67. ii. ALLYN, b. 30 Apr. 1729.
iii. CHARLES, bapt. 14 Feb. 1731; d. young.
iv. RACHEL, bapt. 23 Sept. 1733; d. at West Hartford 2 Oct. 1751, ae. 18; m. COL. JAMES[5] EASTON, bapt. at East Hartford, Conn., 9 June 1728, d. at Pittsfield, Mass., in May or June 1796, s. of Joseph[4] (Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]) and Susanna (Burnham). He m. (2) 26 Apr. 1753 Eunice Pomeroy and m. (3) Mary ———. Child: 1. *Rachel*, bapt. 15 Sept. 1751; d. in infancy.
68. v. CHARLES, bapt. 29 Jan. 1738.

22. DANIEL[4] SEYMOUR (*John*,[3] *John*,[2] *Richard*[1]), of Hartford, Conn., born at Hartford 20 Oct. 1698, died there, being buried 21 Sept. 1769. He married at West Hartford, Conn., 10 May 1727, MABEL[4] BIGELOW, born at Hartford 6 Nov. 1703, died before the date of her husband's will, daughter of Jonathan[3] (Jonathan,[2] John[1]) and Mabel (Edwards).*

Daniel Seymour lived at Hartford, where he was a selectman in 1749, and held other town offices. In his will, dated 14 June 1768 and proved 18 Oct. 1769, he names his two sons, Daniel and Charles, and two daughters, Anna, wife of Joel Cornish, and Susanna, wife of Aaron Moses.

Children:

69. i. DANIEL,[5] bapt. 26 July 1730.
ii. ANNE, bapt. 23 Jan. 1731/2; d. at Simsbury, Conn., in Sept. 1808; m. at Hartford, 23 Apr. 1752, JOEL[4] CORNISH, b. at Simsbury 18 July 1731, d. there 21 May 1808, s. of Capt. James[3] (James,[2] James[1]) and Amy (Butler). Children: 1. *Anne*, b. 19 Mar. 1753; d. 7 Nov. 1753. 2. *Anne*, b. 20 Jan. 1755; d. 25 Dec. 1842. 3. *George*, b. 17 Mar. 1756; d. 10 Nov. 1759. 4. *Rhoda*, b. 4 Jan. 1758; d. 25 Sept. 1759. 5. *George*, b. 10 Aug. 1760; m. (1) Anne Gillett; m. (2) Susanna Mitchelson. 6. *Joel*, b. 22 Mar. 1763; m. in 1785 Susannah Lorinda Pettibone. 7. *Rhoda*, b. 23 Aug. 1765; m. Dr. Peter J. Smith. 8. *A son*, b. and d. 2 Oct. 1768.
iii. SUSANNA, b. in 1738; d. in 1783; m. AARON[5] MOSES, b. at Simsbury, Conn., 6 Oct. 1733, d. there in 1809, s. of Timothy[5] (John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] John[1]) and Sarah (Phelps). He m. (2) Rachel Gilbert. Children: 1. *Darius*, b. 11 Nov. 1758; m. Sarah Adams. 2. *Asenath*, b. 2 Nov. 1760; m. ——— Adams. 3. *Aaron Seymour*, b. 29 July 1762; d. 12 Mar. 1772. 4. *Susanna*, b. 13 Sept. 1764; m. Joseph Buttolph. 5. *Martin Levi*, b. 20 Dec. 1766; drowned in 1784. 6. *Seymour Aaron*, b. 25 Oct. 1772; m. Rhoda Humphrey.
70. iv. CHARLES, b. 9 June 1742.

23. CAPT. JONATHAN[4] SEYMOUR (*John*,[3] *John*,[2] *Richard*[1]), of Hartford, Conn., born at Hartford 16 Mar. 1702/3, died there 30 Sept. 1776. He married at Hartford, 27 May 1725, MARY[4] BULL, who was born at Hartford 10 Nov. 1707, and died there, being buried 3 Feb. 1786, daughter of Daniel[3] (Joseph,[2] Thomas[1]) and Mary (Mygatt) and sister of Keziah Bull who married Zebulon Seymour (25), a brother of Jonathan.

Jonathan Seymour was one of the prominent men of Hartford, holding many town offices and serving on numerous

* Rev. Timothy Edwards, brother of Mabel (Edwards) Bigelow, was father of the renowned Rev. Jonathan Edwards.

committees. He was chosen ensign of the Second Military Company 7 May 1744, lieutenant of the same company 4 May 1752, and captain 6 May 1754. In his will, dated 30 Mar. 1772, he names his wife Mary, his only son Israel, his daughters Millescent Wadsworth, Mary, wife of Seth Austin of Suffield [Conn.], Magdalen, wife of Barnabas Hinsdale of Hartford, and Delight, wife of Roswell Wattles of Suffield, and also two grandsons, Horace and Ardon Seymour, the only children of his son Jonathan, late deceased.

Children (order of births uncertain):

i. MARY,[5] b. 23 May 1726; d. 26 Feb. 1731, aged abt. 5.

ii. MILICENT, b. 23 Aug. 1728; m. HEZEKIAH[4] WADSWORTH, bapt. at Hartford 11 Apr. 1725, d. at Hartford 28 Apr. 1766, s. of Ichabod[3] (Joseph,[2] William[1]) and Sarah (Smith). Children: 1. *Hezekiah*, bapt. 7 Jan. 1753; bur. 20 Feb. 1756. 2. *Milicent*, bapt. 19 May 1754. 3. *Ruth*, bapt. 2 Nov. 1755. 4. *Hezekiah*, bapt. 24 Dec. 1758. 5. *Israel*, bapt. 4 May 1760. 6. *Daniel*, bapt. 4 Apr. 1762. 7. *Ezekiel*, bapt. 13 Nov. 1763; bur. 25 Jan. 1766. 8. *Jonathan*, bapt. 6 Oct. 1765.

iii. MAGDALEN, bapt. 8 Nov. 1730; d. young.

71. iv. JONATHAN.

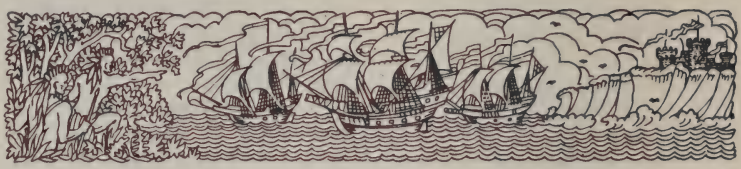
v. CAPT. ISRAEL, d. *s.p.* at Hartford, being killed by lightning at the door of his tavern near the site of the present State Capitol, 14 Aug. 1784, in his 49th year; m. NABBY ———, who d. at Woodbury, Conn., 23 Nov. 1827. She m. (2) Joseph (?) Sheldon, and (3) at Hartford, 18 Jan. 1796, Rev. Noah Benedict of Woodbury.

vi. MARY, living at Suffield, Conn., in 1806; m. SETH[4] AUSTIN, b. at Suffield 14 Dec. 1731, d. there abt. 1809, s. of Richard[3] (Richard,[2] Anthony[1]) and Elizabeth (Jesse). In his will, dated 3 Apr. 1806, Seth Austin of Suffield names his wife Mary, his sons Seth, James, and Thaddeus R. Austin, the sons of his son Jonathan S. Austin, viz., Horace and John S. Austin, his daughter Mehitabel Austin, his daughter Susanna Austin, his son Roderick, his daughter Delight Fairman, his daughter Mary Ewing, and his son Calvin. His daughters Mary Ewing, Mehitabel Austin, and Susanna Austin are called "unmarried." Division of the estate was made 24 May 1809 to Mrs. Hetty Y. Fairman, Mrs. Susan Lewis, and others as above. Children: 1. *Seth.* 2. *James.* 3. *Thaddeus R.* 4. *Jonathan S.*, d. before 1806; had sons Horace and John S. 5. *Mehitabel*, m. ——— Fairman. 6. *Susanna*, m. ——— Lewis. 7. *Roderick.* 8. *Delight*, m. ——— Fairman. 9. *Mary*, m. ——— Ewing. 10. *Calvin.*

vii. MAGDALEN, b. abt. 1740; d. at Hartford 17 Oct. 1782, aged 42; m. abt. 1761 CAPT. BARNABAS[5] HINSDALE, b. at Hartford 23 Feb. 1737/8, d. there 29 Apr. 1790, s. of Dea. Daniel[4] (Barnabas,[3] Barnabas,[2] Robert[1]) and Catherine (Curtis). Children: 1. *A son*, d. 25 Aug. 1776, ae. 14. 2. *Chloe*, b. in 1768; m. Henry Butler. 3. *Epaphras*, b. in 1769; m. (1) Elizabeth Bowen; m. (2) Elizabeth Camp. 4. *A daughter*, m. ——— Manley of Sheldon, Vt. 5. *Martha*, b. in 1773; d. unm. at Oyster Bay, N. Y., in 1857. 6. *Catherine*, b. in Dec. 1775; m. in 1799 Ichabod Plumb of Cheshire, Conn. 7. *William*, d. of yellow fever in New York in 1798. 8. *Horace Seymour*, b. 7 Oct. 1782; m. (1) 30 Apr. 1806 Sarah Ogden; m. (2) 19 Apr. 1827 Lucina Campbell Graham.

viii. DELIGHT, b. abt. 1749; d. at Hartford 20 Jan. 1808, ae. 58; m. ROSWELL WATTLES of Suffield, Conn., who d. at Hartford 10 Apr. 1810, ae. 66. Children: 1. *Delight S.*, d. 21 Apr. 1780, in her 9th year. 2. *Jonathan Seymour*, d. 13 Sept. 1779, aged 10 months. Perhaps others.

ix. A CHILD, bur. 4 Sept. 1753.



RICHARD SEYMOUR OF HARTFORD AND NORWALK, CONN., AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS

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24. ENSIGN NATHANIEL[4] SEYMOUR (*John*,[3] *John*,[2] *Richard*[1]), of Hartford, Conn., born at Hartford 17 Nov. 1704, was buried 14 Feb. 1761. He married at Hartford, 23 Dec. 1725, his first cousin, MARY[4] SEYMOUR (9, i), born at Hartford 30 Nov. 1703, died there 27 Feb. 1758, in her 54th year (gravestone record), daughter of Capt. Thomas[3] and Ruth (Norton).

He served in various town offices at Hartford, and was elected an ensign of the Second Company of that place 6 May 1754. Administration on his estate was granted 23 June 1764 to Ruth Benton of Hartford, who gave bond with Ebenezer Benton of Hartford.

Child:

i. RUTH,[5] bapt. at Hartford 17 July 1726; d. there 24 May 1811, aged 86; m. EBENEZER[5] BENTON, JR., bapt. at Hartford 30 Apr. 1721, bur. there 10 Feb. 1764, s. of Ebenezer[4] (Andrew,[3] Andrew,[2] Andrew[1]) and Elizabeth (White). Child: 1. *Nathaniel S.*, bur. 29 Dec. 1795, ae. 37. Probably others.

25. ZEBULON[4] SEYMOUR (*John*,[3] *John*,[2] *Richard*[1]), of Hartford, Conn., joiner, born at Hartford 14 May 1709, died there 3 Feb. 1765, in his 65th year.* He married at Hartford, 7 June 1733, KEZIAH[4] BULL, who died at New Hartford, Conn., where her daughter Keziah was then living, 4 Jan. 1800, aged 87, daughter of Daniel[3] (Joseph,[2] Thomas[1]) and Mary (Mygatt) and sister of Mary Bull who married Capt. Jonathan Seymour (23), a brother of Zebulon.

* *Sic.* Gravestone in Centre Burying Ground, Hartford.

Zebulon Seymour was a selectman of Hartford, 1750–1, and held other offices in the town government. In his will, dated 27 Dec. 1764 and proved 5 Mar. 1765, he calls himself "weak in body," and names wife Keziah, sons Zebulon and Aaron, and daughters Keziah, Margaret, Abigail, wife of Joseph Humphrey, Esther, Christian, Anne, Prudence, and Lucy. Distribution of the estate was made 18 Mar. 1772 between the widow, Keziah, the eldest son, Zebulon, the youngest son, Aaron, the eldest daughter, Keziah Seymour, daughters Margaret, wife of Barzillai Hudson, Esther, wife of John Brace, Abigail, wife of Joseph Humphrey, Christian Seymour, Anne Seymour, Prudence Seymour, and the youngest daughter, Lucy Seymour.

Children (order of births uncertain):

i. KEZIAH,[5] b. 5 Mar. 1733/4; m. at New Hartford, 11 Feb. 1778, JOSEPH MERRILL 2D of New Hartford.

72. ii. ZEBULON, b. 12 Sept. 1736.

iii. MARGARET, b. 23 Apr. 1738; d. before Feb. 1779; m. BARZILLAI[5] HUDSON, publisher and bookseller, b. at Bridgewater, Mass., 25 Dec. 1741, d. at Hartford 1 Aug. 1823, aged 82, s. of William[4] (Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] Daniel[1]) and Sarah (Fobes). He m. (2) 11 Feb. 1779 Hannah (Bunce) Watson,* b. at Lebanon, Conn., 28 Dec. 1749, d. at Hartford 27 Sept. 1807. Children: 1. *William*, b. abt. 1768; d. 15 Dec. 1807, aged 39. Probably others.

iv. ABIGAIL, b. 25 Jan. 1742; bur. at Hartford 13 Sept. 1788; m. CAPT. JOSEPH[5] HUMPHREY, bapt. at Hartford 16 Jan. 1739/40, d. there 18 Aug. 1821, aged 81, s. of Dositheus[4] (Nathaniel,[3] John,[2] Michael[1]) and Anne (Griswold). Children: 1. *A son*, bur. 8 July 1785, ae. 17. 2. *A child*, bur. 24 Oct. 1784, ae. 9 months. Perhaps others.

73. v. AARON, b. 11 Mar. 1744.

vi. ESTHER, m. JOHN BRACE.

vii. CHRISTIAN, m. JOHN NEVINS.

viii. ANNA, b. 19 Sept. 1753; d. at Hartford 8 May 1790; m. 23 Jan. 1777 JONATHAN[5] STEELE, b. 16 Feb. 1751, d. 13 Nov. 1844, s. of James[5] (Jonathan,[4] James,[3] James,[2] George[1]). He m. (2) 9 Feb. 1792 Esther Fox, b. 12 Dec. 1751, d. 5 June 1838. Children: 1. *Jonathan*, b. 23 Oct. 1777; d. in Chicago, Ill., 11 June 1852. 2. *Polly*, b. 15 Aug. 1778; m. Thomas Hale. 3. *Julia*, b. 11 Nov. 1781; m. in 1818 Thomas Miller. 4. *Anna*, b. 28 Jan. 1784; m. Nathan Pratt. 5. *Salla*, b. 15 Apr. 1790; m. James Carlton.

ix. PRUDENCE, b. 3 Apr. 1755; d. at Hartford 1 Sept. 1831; m. at Hartford, 22 Nov. 1772, SAMUEL BENTON, bapt. at Hartford 18 June 1749, d. there 23 Apr. 1803, s. of Moses and Miriam. Children: 1. *Ursula*, b. 24 Aug. 1773; d. 13 Nov. 1773. 2. *Samuel*, b. 20 Aug. 1774; d. 7 Oct. 1776. 3. *Eunice*, b. 19 July 1776; m. 18 Dec. 1794 Amos Thompson. 4. *Prudence*, b. 4 Aug. 1778; d. unm. 20 Feb. 1816. 5. *Samuel*, b. 30 Aug. 1780; d. 8 Sept. 1780. 6. *James*, b. 1 Oct. 1781; m. 12 Nov. 1803 Eunice Stanley. 7. *Samuel*, b. 3 Mar. 1784; m. Huldah Barnes. 8. *Martha*, b. 21 May 1786; m. 8 May 1808 Dr. Frederick Lathrop. 9. *Betsey*, b. 6 Sept. 1788; d. unm. 24 June 1847. 10. *George*, b. 23 Apr. 1791; m. in 1812 Almena Rugg. 11. *Sally*, b. 18 Feb. 1794; m. 6 Apr. 1814 David North. 12. *Moses*, b. 2 Mar. 1797; d. 10 Mar. 1797. 13. *Andrew*, b. 9 Feb. 1800; m. (1) Henrietta Hotchkiss; m. (2) Aurelia Wells; m. (3) Dolly Stowe; m. (4) Melissa (———) Judd.

* Her first husband, Ebenezer Watson, married (1) Margaret Seymour's first cousin, Elizabeth[5] Seymour (27, i), daughter of Richard[4] and Elizabeth (Wadsworth).

x. Lucy, bapt. 3 May 1759;* d. at Winfield, N. Y., 19 Sept. 1839; m. abt. 1784 Martin[5] Kellogg, b. at New Hartford 16 July 1758, d. at Winfield 14 Apr. 1840, s. of Abraham[4] (Isaac,[3] Samuel,[2] Joseph[1]) and Sarah (Marsh). Children: 1. *Laura*, b. 11 Dec. 1786; m. 20 Mar. 1808 Ambs Reynolds. 2. *Ralph*, b. 2 July 1789; d. 8 Jan. 1792. 3. *George Washington*, b. 17 Apr. 1791; m. Maria Sessions. 4. *Lucy*, b. 26 Aug. 1792; m. 6 Sept. 1813 Capt. Alvah Barber. 5. *Merron*, b. 24 Mar. 1795; m. 2 Mar. 1814 Daniel Leonard. 6. *Ralph Phineas*, b. 12 July 1796; m. Clarissa L. Gridley. 7. *Olive*, b. 5 Apr. 1798; d. aged 6 weeks. 8. *Horace Dryden*, b. 21 Aug. 1799; m. (1) Mary Ann (Netterville) Stewart; m. (2) Mary B. Stone. 9. *Chauncey Seymour*, b. 16 July 1801; m. Rebecca ———.

26. Moses[4] Seymour (*John*,[3] *John*,[2] *Richard*[1]), of West Hartford, Conn., born at Hartford, Conn., 17 Feb. 1710/11, died at West Hartford 24† Sept. 1795, in his 85th year. He married at Hartford, 14 Mar. 1737/8, Rachel[4] Goodwin, baptized at Hartford 22 Jan. 1715/16, died at West Hartford 23‡ July 1763, in her 47th year, daughter of Nathaniel[3] (Nathaniel,[2] Ozias[1]) and Sarah (Easton).

Moses Seymour settled in the West Parish of Hartford, now West Hartford, where he and his wife and some of their children are buried. In his will, dated 25 June 1791 and proved 11 Dec. 1795, he names sons Moses, Aaron, and Samuel, and daughters Sarah, Rachel, Dorothy, Katy, and Eunice, of whom the last was unmarried in Dec. 1795.

Children:

i. Sarah,[5] b. 16 Feb. 1740; d. at West Hartford 23 June 1798; m. at West Hartford, 13 May 1764, Thomas[4] Goodman, bapt. at West Hartford 1 Apr. 1739, d. there 17 Sept. 1809, aged 70, s. of Timothy[3] (Richard,[2] Richard[1]) and Joanna (Wadsworth).§ He m. (2) Ruth (Skinner) Gay, who d. 21 Sept. 1820, aged 81. Children, bapt. at West Hartford: 1. *Sarah*, bapt. 31 Mar. 1765; m. 1 Nov. 1789 Elijah Gridley of Farmington, Conn. 2. *Timothy*, bapt. 10 Aug. 1766; d. 23 Jan. 1770. 3. *Timothy*, bapt. 9 Sept. 1770; d. at Demerara,‖ South America, 7 Dec. 1788, aged 18 (gravestone record). 4. *Thomas*, bapt. 2 Aug. 1772; d. 10 Aug. 1800, aged 28; m. 24 Dec. 1795 Abigail[7] Seymour, d. of Timothy[6] and Abigail (Skinner). 5. *A child*, stillborn 2 May 1775.

74. ii. Moses, b. 23 July 1742.

iii. Rachel, b. 17 Dec. 1744; d. at Windsor, Conn., 14 July 1794; m. (1) at West Hartford, 14 Nov. 1776, Capt. Elijah Tryon,¶ who was lost at sea 27 Sept. 1785, s. of John; m. (2) at West Hartford, 3 Feb. 1791, as his second wife, Capt. Solomon[5] Allyn of Windsor, b. 8 Oct. 1732, d. 16 Nov. 1810, s. of Pelatiah[4] (Matthew,[3] Thomas,[2] Matthew[1]) and Mary (Stoughton). Child by first husband: 1. *A child*, stillborn in Sept. 1782.

* This child was baptized in the South Church, Hartford, by the minister of the West Hartford (Conn.) church, who recorded the baptism in his own church records. The church records of the South or Second Church of Hartford between 1730 and 1791 are missing. They must have contained the baptisms of many Seymour children during that period.

† Gravestone record. The church records of West Hartford give the date as 28 Sept., which may have been the date of burial.

‡ Gravestone record. The church records of West Hartford give the date as 24 July.

§ Thomas Goodman had brothers, Richard and Moses, who also married Seymours.

‖ Now in British Guiana.

¶ In his will, dated 30 Apr. 1782, Elijah Tryon of Hartford names his wife, his aged father John Tryon, and his sister Molly. These last two are to have the use of part of the house during his lifetime and her single life.

iv. Dorothy, b. 13 Oct. 1746; d. at Lebanon, N. Y., 5 June 1819; m. at West Hartford, 17 Feb. 1778, as his second wife, Abraham[5] Webster, b. at West Hartford 17 Sept. 1751, d. at Sullivan, N. Y., 4 Aug. 1831, s. of Noah[5] (Daniel,[4] John,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]) and Mercy (Steele) and brother of Noah Webster, the famous lexicographer. Through his mother, Mercy Steele, he was a descendant of Gov. William Bradford of the Plymouth Colony. He m. (1) 11 Jan. 1775 Rachel Merrill of New Hartford, Conn., who d. 18 Jan. 1776, in her 24th year, and m. (3) 19 Feb. 1822 Eunice Childs of Deerfield, Mass. Children: 1. *Rachel*, b. 25 Jan. 1779; m. 25 Mar. 1799 Amos Blair. 2. *Sophia*, b. 6 Sept. 1781; m. 10 Sept. 1806 William Bradley. 3. *Dolly*, b. 17 Feb. 1784; m. 22 Feb. 1807 Mars Blair. 4. *Eunice*, b. 12 Dec. 1786; m. 9 Feb. 1806 Isaac Ward Adams. 5. *Abraham Seymour*, b. 19 Nov. 1789; d. at Adams, N. Y., while serving in the Army, 21 Nov. 1814.

75. v. Aaron, b. 4 Mar. 1749.

vi. Eunice, b. 7 Aug. 1751; d. *s.p.* at Litchfield, Conn., 4 Mar. 1832, aged 81; m. at Litchfield, 23 Nov. 1801, as his second wife, Seth Landon, b. 18 Dec. 1749, d. at Litchfield 4 Feb. 1832, s. of Daniel and Martha (Youngs).

76. vii. Samuel, b. 21 Jan. 1754.

viii. Catherine, b. 29 Aug. 1756; d. at Chester, Conn., 19 Mar. 1814; m. (1) at West Hartford, 15 June 1779, as his second wife, her first cousin once removed, Norman[6] Seymour (*q.v.*), bapt. at West Hartford 10 Dec. 1752, d. in 1798, s. of Timothy[5] and Lydia (Kellogg); m. (2) at Newington Parish, Wethersfield, Conn., 1 June 1802, as his third wife, Rev. Samuel[4] Mills of Saybrook, Conn., b. at Simsbury, Conn., 22 June 1752, d. at Chester 17 Feb. 1814, s. of Rev. Gideon[3] (Peter,[2] Peter[1]) and Elizabeth (Higley). He m. (1) 28 May 1778 Sarah Gilpin of Philadelphia, Pa., who d. 19 Oct. 1796, aged 38, and m. (2) in Feb. 1798 Rebecca Belden, who d. 19 Aug. 1801, aged 36, dau. of John and Rebecca (Reynolds) of Wethersfield.

27. Cornet Richard[4] Seymour (*John*,[3] *John*,[2] *Richard*[1]), of Hartford, Conn., baptized at Hartford, 22 Mar. 1712/13, died there, aged 71, and was buried 2 Mar. 1784. He married first, at Hartford, 26 Feb. 1740/1, Elizabeth Wadsworth, who died at Hartford 12 Oct. 1759, in her 44th year, daughter of Joseph[3] (Joseph,[2] William[1]) and Joanna (Hovey); and secondly, at Hartford, 18 Feb. 1761, Mary (Benton) Skinner, who died at Hartford 20 Nov. 1818, aged 93.

In 1753 Richard Seymour was chosen quartermaster of a troop of Horse in the First Regiment in the Colony of Connecticut and on 16 Apr. 1759 he was elected cornet of the same troop. From this office he was discharged in 1773 at his own request, "on account of his advanced Age." In his will, dated 27 July 1782 and proved 2 Apr. 1784, he names his wife, his eldest son Michael, his two sons Freeman and Richard Seymour, Jr., his daughter Rhoda Shepard, the children of his son James, his wife's daughter Elizabeth Warren, and his daughter Huldah Catling.

Children by first wife (order unknown):

i. Elizabeth,[4] b. 18 Mar. 1743; d. at Hartford 11 Apr. 1770, aged 28; m. at Hartford, 1 Oct. 1767, Ebenezer[4] Watson, b. at Bethlehem, Conn., abt. 1744, d. at Hartford 16 Sept. 1777, in his 34th year, s. of John[4] (John,[3] John,[2] John[1]) and Bethiah (Tyler). He m. (2) 1 Aug. 1771 Hannah Bunce, b. at Lebanon, Conn., 28 Dec. 1749, d. at Hartford 27 Sept. 1807, dau. of Aaron. Eben-

ezer Watson was publisher of the *Connecticut Courant*.* Children: 1. *James*, b. 7 May 1768; d. 17 Nov. 1771. 2. *Elizabeth*, b. 19 Mar. 1770; m. ——— Cotton.

ii. HULDAH, m. (1) at Hartford, 1 May 1763, THOMAS GROSS, b. abt. 1737, bur. at Hartford 27 Aug. 1773, s. of Freeman and Susanna (Bunce); m. (2), as his second wife, her first cousin, ASHBEL CATLIN of Litchfield, Conn., and Shoreham, Vt., b. 10 Sept. 1745, s. of John and Margaret (Seymour) (8, viii). Children by second husband: 1. *Sally*, m. Seth Landon. 2. *Ashbel*. 3. *Margaret*. 4. *Ditha*. 5. *Arianda*, m. Moses Barrett.

77. iii. MICHAEL, b. abt. 1748–9.

78. iv. JAMES, b. 3 Oct. 1751.

v. RHODA, b. abt. 1753; d. at Hartford 14 Nov. 1817, aged 64; m. ELISHA SHEPARD.

79. vi. FREEMAN, b. 17 Jan. 1756.

vii. A CHILD, bur. 10 Aug. 1759.

viii. A SON, bur. 8 Oct. 1759.

Child by second wife:

80. ix. RICHARD, b. abt. 1762–3.

28. THOMAS[4] SEYMOUR, ESQ. (*Capt. Thomas*,[3] *John*,[2] *Richard*[1]), born at Hartford, Conn., 29 July 1705, died there 18 Mar. 1767. He married at Hartford, 5 Mar. 1730, HEPSIBAH[4] MERRILL, born at Hartford 14 Apr. 1720, died there 28 Aug. 1788, daughter of Dea. Daniel[3] (John,[2] Nathaniel[1]) and Susanna (Pratt).

Thomas Seymour was graduated at Yale College in 1724, and became an eminent lawyer and a leading man in his native town. He held many positions of trust, and represented Hartford as deputy to the Connecticut General Assembly in 1746, 1749, and 1750. He was elected lieutenant of the Second Company or Trainband of Hartford 7 May 1744, and captain of the same 4 May 1752, holding the latter office for several years. His epitaph in the old Centre Burying Ground reads: "In his public duties he was upright and impartial. In private life he was respected and beloved." In his will, dated 27 Nov. 1765 and proved 26 Mar. 1767, he names his wife Hepsibah, his eldest son Jared, his two grandsons, sons of said Jared, viz., George and Frederick, his two other sons, David and Thomas, his son-in-law John Potwin and daughter Eunice his wife, his daughters Hepsibah Ledyard and Ruth Stanley, his three youngest daughters, viz., Hannah, Carolina, and Jane, and his grandsons John, George, and David Potwin. The estate was valued at £2599. 13s. 6d.

Children, born at Hartford:

81. i. JARED,[5] b. 13 Jan. 1731.

ii. EUNICE, b. 6 May 1732; d. at Hartford 27 Feb. 1768; m. there, 18 Jan. 1751, JOHN[3] POTWINE of East Hartford, Conn., b. in Boston, Mass., 7 May 1728, d. 20 Aug. 1785, s. of John[2] (Dr. John[1]). After the death of his wife Eunice he removed to East Windsor, Conn., and m. (2) 18 Jan. 1770 Rachel Thompson of East Windsor, b. in 1731, d. 10 Aug 1817. Children: 1. *Eunice*,

* Hannah (Bunce) Watson married (2) 11 Feb. 1779, as his second wife, Barzillai Hudson, whose first wife was Margaret Seymour (25, iii), first cousin of Elizabeth.

b. 15 Oct. 1751; m. 24 Dec. 1772 Robert Watson. 2. *John*, b. 19 May 1755; d. at Roxbury, Mass., 22 Aug. 1775. 3. *Elizabeth*, b. 22 July 1756; d. 7 Sept. 1756. 4. *George*, b. 28 Dec. 1759; m. 9 July 1783 Abigail Stoughton. 5. *David*, b. 21 Jan. 1764; d. 29 Sept. 1775.

iii. DAVID, b. 13 Oct. 1733; d. at Hartford 21 Dec. 1770; m. 20 Oct. 1757 MARY[5] HARRIS, bapt. at New London, Conn., 10 Sept. 1732, d. at Hartford of smallpox, 9 Nov. 1757, aged 25, dau. of Peter[4] (Peter,[3] Gabriel,[2] Walter[1]) and Mary (Truman) of New London. He was a noted sea captain. In his will, made on the day of his death and proved 17 Jan. 1771, he names his mother Hepsibah Seymour, widow of his "honored father" Thomas Seymour, Esq., deceased, his four sisters Hepsibah Ledyard, Ruth wife of William Stanley, Hannah wife of Elisha Painter, and Caroline Seymour, the three sons of his late sister Eunice Potwin, deceased, viz., John, George, and David Potwin, his three nephews, sons of Jared Seymour, viz., George, Frederick, and David, and his brother Jared Seymour. His will also reads: "I give unto my Naturel Daughter which I had by Lois Belding Widow to Joseph Belding late of Weathersfield Dec[d], and which I now Name by the name of Molley Seymour, and that She may be hereafter So Called," £100, to be paid to her on the day of her marriage or at the age of twenty-one. He bequeathed his negro boy, "Plimouth," to his mother, Hepsibah Seymour, during her widowhood, then to his sister, Hepsibah Ledyard, during her life, and then he is to receive twenty acres of common land and be made free.

82. iv. THOMAS, b. 17 Mar. 1735.

v. GEORGE, b. 23 Sept. 1736; d. 12 Nov. 1738.

vi. HEPSIBAH, b. 27 May 1738; d. at Hartford 4 Sept. 1791, aged 54; m. (1) DR. NATHANIEL LEDYARD, bapt. at Groton, Conn., 21 Dec. 1740, d. at Hartford 1 June 1766,* in his 26th year, s. of John and Deborah (Youngs) and brother of Mary Ledyard who m. Hepsibah's brother, Thomas Seymour; m. (2) after Dec. 1770 CAPT. JOHN SKINNER of Hartford, who d. in Mar. 1794, aged 68. By her first husband Hepsibah had one child, bur. at Hartford 22 Oct. 1766.

vii. RUTH, b. 7 Feb. 1740; d. at Hartford, being bur. 22 Jan. 1782, aged 42; m. WILLIAM[4] STANLEY, bapt. at Hartford 8 Sept. 1724, d. there 31 Dec. 1786, in his 63d year, s. of Nathaniel[3] (Nathaniel,[2] Thomas[1]) and Anna (Whiting). He left his large property to the South Church in Hartford, which, "as a Testimony of Gratitude," erected a table stone monument to his memory in the old Centre Burying Ground. Children: 1. *A child*, d. in 1767. 2. *A child*, d. 17 July 1778, aged 5 years.

viii. HANNAH, b. 25 Mar. 1742; d. *s.p.* at Hartford 9 May 1807, aged 65; m. at Hartford, 7 Mar. 1770, ELISHA[5] PAINTER of New Haven, Conn., b. there 29 July 1736, s. of Shubael[4] (Thomas,[3] Shubael,[2] Thomas[1]) and Elizabeth (Dunbar).

ix. GEORGE, b. 9 Nov. 1743; not named in his father's will.

x. CAROLINE, b. 28 Aug. 1745; d. unm. at Windsor, Conn., 12 May 1827, aged 81. She was insane for many years.

xi. JANE, d. unm. at West Haven, Conn., 29 June 1770. Administration upon her estate was granted 25 Jan. 1771 to Elisha Painter of New Haven, Conn., who gave bonds with Jared Seymour of Hartford, William Stanley, Caroline Seymour, and Hepsibah Ledyard consenting. The inventory included a legacy of £150, given her by the will of her father, Thomas Seymour, Esq., deceased.

* Dr. Ledyard's death was the result of injuries received 18 May 1766, during the celebration of the repeal of the Stamp Act, from an explosion of powder, which blew up the schoolhouse and buried a number of people in the ruins.

29. Lieut. Bevil[4] Seymour (*Capt. Thomas,*[3] *John,*[2] *Richard*[1]), baptized at Hartford, Conn., 11 Jan. 1712/13, died at Newington Parish, Wethersfield, Conn., 17 Nov. 1774, aged 61. He married first Lydia Dodd, who died at Newington Parish 16 Jan. 1736, in her 28th year, daughter of Edward and Lydia (Flower); and secondly, at West Hartford, Conn., 23 Apr. 1740, Thankful[4] Merrill, born at Hartford 25 Mar. 1712, died at Wethersfield 24 Sept. 1801, in her 90th year, daughter of Abel[3] (John,[2] Nathaniel[1]) and Mabel (Easton) of Hartford.

Bevil Seymour settled in Newington Parish, Wethersfield, where his children were born and where he and most of his family are buried. He was elected ensign of the Tenth Company, Sixth Regiment of Militia, at Wethersfield, 14 Nov. 1754, and lieutenant of the same company in May 1757, holding the latter office until 1762, when he asked to be dismissed, "on Acct of Indisposition of Body by reason of which he has for some time past been and yet remains unable to Serve therein." In his will, dated 23 Mar. 1770 and proved 21 Dec. 1774, he names his wife Thankful, his four sons, viz., Abel, George, Elias, and Ashbel, his two eldest daughters, viz., Lydia Webster and Mary, wife of Moses Hopkins, his daughter Mabel, wife of Charles Morgan, and his two youngest daughters, Thankful and Lois Seymour.

Children by first wife:

i. Lydia,[5] m. Zephaniah[5] Webster, bapt. at West Hartford 7 June 1724, d. there 7 Mar. 1761, aged 36 years, 9 months, s. of Daniel[4] (John,[3] Robert,[2] John[1]) and Miriam (Cooke) and uncle of Noah Webster. Children, bapt. at West Hartford: 1. *Thankful*, bapt. 7 July 1754. 2. *Zephaniah*, bapt. 1 July 1756; d. young. 3. *Zephaniah*, bapt. 15 July 1759. 4. *Bevil*.

ii. Theodore, b. abt. 1732–3; d. of smallpox 13 Dec. 1760, in his 27th year.

iii. Mary, b. 4 Dec. 1735; d. at Hartford in Nov. 1795, being bur. 6 Nov.; m. there 9 June 1768, as his second wife, Moses Hopkins of Hartford, s. of Thomas and Mary (Beckley). He m. (1) 7 Apr. 1763 Elizabeth Deming, who d. 7 July 1767.

Children by second wife:

iv. Abel, b. 13 Feb. 1741; d. unm. abt. 1786. Distribution of the estate of Abel Seymour late of Wethersfield, deceased, was made 13 Sept. 1786 between his brothers and sisters, being the only legal heirs, viz., George, Elias, Ashbel, and Lois Seymour, all of Wethersfield, Charles Morgan and wife Mabel of Hartford, and Abijah Flagg and wife Thankful of Hartford.

v. George, b. 16 July 1742; d. unm. 3 Sept. 1835, aged 93. His gravestone says that he was "all his life Deaf & Dumb." In his will, dated 20 Feb. 1826 and proved 23 Sept. 1835, he bequeaths his estate to four of the children of his brother Elias Seymour, viz., Theodore, Jeremiah, Jerusha Seymour, and Nancy Wells.

vi. Mabel, b. 5 June 1744; m. at Newington Parish, Wethersfield, 18 Dec. 1766, Charles Morgan of West Hartford. Children, bapt. at West Hartford: 1. *A child*, stillborn 19 July 1767. 2. *Charles*, bapt. 10 July 1768. 3. *Theda* (son), bapt. 10 June 1770. 4. *William*, bapt. 15 Nov. 1772. 5. *Cate*, bapt. 6 Jan. 1776. 6. *Phalla* (daughter), bapt. 3 Nov. 1777. 7. *George*, bapt. 9 Feb. 1781. 8. *Lydia*, bapt. 9 Jan. 1785. One of their children was killed by a cart wheel 27 Apr. 1782.

83. vii. ELIAS, b. 28 Apr. 1746.
84. viii. ASHBEL, b. 25 Jan. 1748.
ix. THANKFUL, b. 5 Apr. 1750; d. at West Hartford 12 May 1790, aged 40; m. at Newington Parish, Wethersfield, 7 Feb. 1782, ABIJAH[5] FLAGG, b. at Bristol, Conn., 5 May 1755, d. at West Hartford 21 Nov. 1842, aged 87, s. of Abijah[4] (Allen,[3] Allen,[2] Thomas[1]) and Sarah. He m. (2) 20 Nov. 1791 Thankful Woodhouse of Wethersfield, who d. 18 Mar. 1843, aged 90. Children, bapt. at West Hartford: 1. *George*, bapt. 31 Aug. 1783; m. 25 Nov. 1805 Ruth Elmer. 2. *Augustus*, bapt. 13 June 1784; m. 20 Jan. 1814 Lydia Welles. 3. *Ruthy*, bapt. 20 Nov. 1785. 4. *Abigail*, bapt. 25 Oct. 1787; m. 27 Nov. 1806 Mark Gridley of Farmington, Conn. 5. *Alma*, bapt. 21 June 1789; m. 1 May 1811 Moses R. Spencer of Simsbury, Conn.
x. ROSWELL, b. 20 July 1752; d. 26 Oct. 1756.
xi. LOIS, b. 10 Oct. 1754; d. 9 Dec. 1836; m. 26 June 1788 THOMAS FOX.

30. ZACHARIAH[4] SEYMOUR (*Zachariah,*[3] *John,*[2] *Richard*[1]), born at Hartford, Conn., 24 Sept. 1712, was buried there 24 Aug. 1777, aged 65. He married first, at Hartford, 25 Apr. 1739, SARAH[5] STEELE, born about 1716, buried at Hartford 26 Mar. 1759, daughter of Jonathan[4] (James,[3] James,[2] George[1]) and Dorothy (Mygatt); and secondly ELIZABETH ———.

Zachariah Seymour settled at Harwinton, Conn., where he lived until about 1754, when he removed to Hartford, and thence about 1764 to Wethersfield, Conn., where he was living shortly before his death.

Children by first wife, the births of the first nine recorded at Harwinton:

i. ANNE[5] (or ANNA), b. 8 July 1739; m. SAMUEL HOWARD, JR., b. abt. 1731, bur. at Hartford 21 Aug. 1783, aged 52, s. of Samuel and Alice (Hooker). In his will, dated 16 Mar. 1783 and proved 13 Jan. 1784, he names his wife Anna and the following children (order not known): 1. *Samuel.* 2. *James.* 3. *Daniel.* 4. *Henry.* 5. *Anna.* 6. *Sarah.* 7. *Mary.* 8. *Susanna.* 9. *Huldah.*
ii. SARAH, b. 20 Jan. 1741; d. at Albany, N. Y., 27 Dec. 1808; m. TIMOTHY[5] STEELE, b. at Hartford abt. 1736, d. at Hartford 16 June 1806, in his 70th year, s. of Daniel[4] (Samuel,[3] John,[2] John[1]) and Mary (Hopkins) and first cousin of William[5] Steele, who m. Lydia Seymour (20, i). Their grandfather, Samuel[3] Steele, m. Mercy Bradford, dau. of Maj. William Bradford of Plymouth. Children: 1. *Roswell*, b. abt. 1765; d. unm. 21 Apr. 1809, aged 44. 2. *Sarah*, b. abt. 1766; m. in 1793 Nathaniel White. 3. *Lucy*, b. abt. 1769; m. (1) George Beach; m. (2) 1 Jan. 1800 Dr. William Whitman. 4. *Daniel*, b. 20 Mar. 1772; m. (1) 15 Apr. 1797 Elizabeth Van Benthusen; m. (2) 16 Nov. 1826 Mary Wood. 5. *Lavinia*, b. abt. 1775; m. Hon. Augustus Porter. 6. *Mittie*, b. 14 Dec. 1777; m. 14 Sept. 1800 Capt. George Benton. 7. *Oliver*, b. abt. 1781; m. Sarah H. Bass.
iii. HANNAH, b. 23 Sept. 1742; d. at Hartford and bur. 25 Apr. 1784, aged 42; m. WILLIAM ANDRUS, who d. at Hartford 1 May 1815, aged 79. In his will, dated 8 Apr. 1813 and proved 8 May 1815, he names his eldest son Nathaniel, his son Horace, and his three daughters, viz., Sarah wife of Calvin Seymour, Abigail wife of Timothy Wells, and Elizabeth wife of Chauncey Barnard. Children (order unknown): 1. *Sarah*, b. abt. 1765; m. Calvin[6] Seymour, s. of Aaron[5] and Abigail. 2. *Abigail*, m. Timothy Wells. 3. *Elizabeth*, b. 25 Nov. 1770; m. 4 Feb. 1802 Chauncey Barnard, who m. (2) Eliza[6] Seymour, dau. of Daniel[5] and Lydia (King). 4. *Nathaniel*, m. Mary[6] Seymour, dau. of Freeman[5] and Mary. 5. *Horace.*

iv. HULDAH, b. 5 Jan. 1744/5; m. (1) JONATHAN GROSS, s. of Freeman and Susanna (Bunce); m. (2) CAPT. EZRA FELLOWS.

v. ABIGAIL, b. 30 Apr. 1746; d. at Litchfield, Conn., 16 May 1806, aged 60 years and 5 days (gravestone); m. (1) at Litchfield, 25 Dec. 1766, PETER[5] BUELL, b. at Litchfield 12 Oct. 1739, d. there 30 Jan. 1797, s. of Peter[4] (John,[3] Samuel,[2] William[1]) and Avis (Collins); m. (2) GEN. TIMOTHY SKINNER of Litchfield. Children by first husband: 1. *William*, b. 27 Nov. 1767; m. 6 May 1796 Abigail Bacon. 2. *Abigail*, b. 3 May 1770; m. 7 Feb. 1794 Melancton Woolsey Wells. 3. *Rachel*, b. 17 May 1773; m. 8 June 1800 John Wells. 4. *Jonathan*, b. 8 May 1776; m. 8 Feb. 1802 Abigail Bush. 5. *Charles*, b. 1 Oct. 1778; m. 2 Jan. 1804 Susannah Buell. 6. *Samuel*, b. 27 Sept. 1782; m. 28 June 1819 Minerva Wadhams.

vi. REBECCA, b. 29 Mar. 1749; d. 1 Sept. 1807, aged 60; m. at Hartford, 28 June 1767, ELDAD[6] SHEPARD, bapt. at Hartford 30 Nov. 1740, d. 13 Aug. 1807, aged 67, s. of John[5] (Samuel,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Edward[1]) and Rebecca. Children: 1. *Oliver*, bapt. 27 Sept. 1767. 2. *Rhoda*, bapt. 18 Feb. 1770. 3. *Anna*. 4. *James*. 5. *Betsey*. 6. *Rebecca*. 7. *Amelia*. 8. *Levi*. 9. *Ruth*. 10. *Polly*.

vii. DOROTHY, b. 19 Apr. 1750; m. at Litchfield, Conn., 20 Nov. 1776, DR. ABEL[5] CATLIN of Litchfield, b. at Litchfield 25 Feb. 1746/7, d. at Bristol, Conn., s. of Thomas[4] (Samuel,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]) and Abigail (Bissell). Children: 1. *Dennis*, b. 14 Mar. 1777; m. in June 1798 Charlotte Noble. 2. *Polly*, m. John McNeil. 3. *Betsey*, m. ——— Boardman. 4. *Dolly*. 5. *Harry*. 6. *Mary*, m. Truman Buell. 7. *Nabby*, m. Asahyl Peck. 8. *Baron*.

viii. MARY (twin), b. 16 Nov. 1752; d. at Canandaigua, N. Y., 13 Sept. 1826; m. OLIVER PHELPS, who d. at Canandaigua 21 Feb. 1809, aged 60, perhaps the Oliver[4] Phelps who was b. at Poquonock, Conn., 21 Oct. 1749, s. of Thomas[3] (John,[2] George[1]) and Ann (Brown). Children, b. at Granville, Mass.: 1. *Lavinia*, b. abt. 1774. 2. *Oliver Leicester*, b. 22 Sept. 1775; m. 22 Jan. 1795 Betsey Law Sherman. 3. *Mary*, b. 5 Sept. 1778; m. Amasa Jackson.

ix. MILICENT (twin), b. 16 Nov. 1752; m. at Suffield, Conn., 12 Oct. 1774, RUFUS ALLEN of Tyringham, Mass., who d. at Pittsfield, Mass., 7 Oct. 1813, aged 64. Children, recorded at Pittsfield, Mass.: 1. *Horace*, b. 4 Nov. 1775; m. 20 Aug. 1797 Jane Pierson. 2. *Rufus*, b. 2 Nov. 1777; d. 19 Nov. 1777. 3. *Sarah*, b. 26 Dec. 1778. 4. *Amelia*, b. 7 Jan. 1781. 5. *Rufus*, b. 23 Jan. 1783. 6. *Oliver*, m. Jerusha Hopkins Remington.

x. ASHBEL, bapt. at the First Church, Hartford, 2 Feb. 1755. He was probably the child who was bur. at Hartford 21 Sept. 1755.

xi. A CHILD, bur. at Hartford 11 Oct. 1758.

85. xii. ZACHARIAH.

31 ENSIGN JOSEPH[4] SEYMOUR (*Zachariah*,[3] *John*,[2] *Richard*[1]) was baptized at Hartford, Conn., 14 July 1728. He married ABIGAIL HOWARD, baptized at Hartford 17 Nov. 1728, daughter of Samuel and Alice (Hooker) and sister of Samuel Howard, Jr., who married Anne[5] Seymour (30, i).

In 1754 Joseph Seymour was living at Hartford, according to conveyances of land made by himself and wife Abigail. Soon afterwards he removed to Windsor, Conn. In Feb. or Mar. 1766 he settled in that territory owned by Windsor which was incorporated in 1779 as the town of Colebrook, Conn., being called the third settler in that place, where he was admitted freeman 10 Apr. 1780. In Oct. 1774 his name appears, in a list of commissioned officers, as ensign of a company in Colebrook in the Eighteenth Regiment. In the Connecticut Census of 1790 the family of Joseph is given as consisting of 2 males over 16 and 4 females.

Children (order unknown):*

86. i. JOSEPH,[5] bapt. at Hartford 23 Feb. 1751/2.
ii. SUSAN, m. JOHN STILLMAN. They had a son *John*, b. at Colebrook 9 Jan. 1775, and probably other children.
87. iii. STEPHEN.
iv. LYDIA, m. ——— STILLMAN.
88. v. BILDAD, b. 15 Jan. 1766.
vi. EUNICE, m. at Colebrook, 9 Sept. 1790, STEPHEN HART.
89. vii. SAMUEL, b. abt. 1770.
90. viii. TRUMAN.
ix. CHLOE (perhaps).

32. SAMUEL[4] SEYMOUR (*Sergt. Samuel,*[3] *Capt. Richard,*[2] *Richard*[1]), of Farmington, Conn., died before 21 Feb. 1748/9, when the inventory of his estate was taken. He married SUSANNA JUDD, born at Farmington 8 Sept. 1726, daughter of Dea. Anthony[3] (John[2], Thomas[1]) and Susanna (Woodford).† She married secondly, after 3 Jan. 1749/50 (the date of her father's will), Eliakim[4] Seymour (35), *q.v.*, son of Jonathan[3] and Eunice (Hollister) and first cousin of her first husband.

Samuel Seymour lived at Kensington Parish, Farmington, now the town of Berlin. Susanna, his widow, was appointed administratrix of his estate 7 Mar. 1748/9, and was also made guardian of her daughter Susanna. The inventory of the estate amounted to £4177. 18s. 6d.

Child:

i. SUSANNA,[5] b. 21 Oct. 1748; d. at Kensington Parish, Farmington, 20 Dec. 1832, aged 84; m. at Kensington Parish, 26 Aug. 1767, ELIJAH[5] HOOKER, b. at Kensington Parish 12 Apr. 1746, d. there 27 Sept. 1823, aged 77, s. of John[4] (John,[3] Samuel,[2] Thomas[1]) and Mary (Hart). Children, b. at Kensington Parish: 1. *John*, b. 17 Apr. 1768; m. (1) 5 Sept. 1790 Abigail Goodrich; m. (2) 2 Feb. 1795 Mary Ives. 2. *Elijah*, b. 12 Dec. 1769; m. 21 Apr. 1796 Polly Judd. 3. *Lucy*, b. 13 Jan. 1772; m. 24 Dec. 1795 Cyprian Hart. 4. *Saxa*, b. 10 Feb. 1774; m. 23 Jan. 1799 Clarissa Stocking. 5. *Susanna*, b. 28 Mar. 1776; m. 7 May 1798 Russell Cole. 6. *Samuel*, b. 16 Aug. 1778; m. 21 Jan. 1806 Huldah Norton. 7. *Ashbel*, b. 26 Nov. 1780; m. 31 Oct. 1802 Lavinia Smith. 8. *Seth*, b. 18 Jan. 1783; m. (1) 18 Sept. 1808 Sarah Griswold; m. (2) 11 July 1823 Calista Nimocks. 9. *Uriel*, b. 14 May 1785; m. in June 1812 Sophia Root. 10. *Anson*, b. 14 Feb. 1788; d. 29 Oct. 1823. 11. *Polly*, b. 24 Mar. 1791; d. 31 May 1821. 12. *Horace*, b. 25 Mar. 1793; m. (1) in June 1822 Mary Ann Brown; m. (2) in 1843 Harriet Watkinson.

33. LIEUT. RICHARD[4] SEYMOUR (*Ebenezer,*[3] *Capt. Richard,*[2] *Richard*[1]), born at Farmington, Conn., 16 Oct. 1716, died at Watertown, Conn., 14 Aug. 1796, aged 80 years. He married first, at Waterbury, Conn., 20 May 1740, MARY[4] HICKOX, born at Waterbury 30 Oct. 1721, died at Watertown 15 July 1744, daughter of Capt. Samuel[3] (William,[2] Samuel[1]) and Mary (Hopkins);‡ and secondly, at Waterbury, 27 Apr.

* The record of this family is very obscure, and the list of children here given is subject to revision. It is possible that some of the children here assigned to Joseph[4] may have been children of Joseph[5].

† Cf. REGISTER, vol. 72, p. 220, footnotes. (Page 307, this volume.)

‡ Three children of Capt. Samuel and Mary (Hopkins) Hickox married children of Ebenezer Seymour (12), viz., William Hickox, who married Lydia Seymour (12, vi), Mary Hickox, who married Richard Seymour (33), and Mehitabel Hickox, who married Stephen Seymour (34).

1747, JOANNA BROWN, who died at Watertown 5 Nov. 1813, aged 88 years, daughter of Samuel and Joanna.

Richard Seymour settled in the Westbury Parish of Waterbury, which was incorporated as the town of Watertown in 1780. He was chosen lieutenant of the Second Company, Tenth Regiment of Militia, at Waterbury, 1 May 1769, and in 1772, "on Account of His Age & also His Infirmity of Body," he requested to be dismissed from that office. In his will, dated 30 July and proved 10 Oct. 1796, he names his wife Joanna, children of his son "Joseph,"* deceased, the three children of his oldest daughter, deceased, viz., Stephen, Deborah, and Lydia, his oldest daughter living, viz., Lucy, his two sons Samuel and Josiah, his three daughters Joanna, Huldah, and Anna, and his grandchildren, Miranda and James, children of his daughter "Vaodisa," deceased.

Children by first wife, born at Waterbury:

91. i. JOASH,[6] b. 1 May 1742.
ii. MARY, b. 15 July 1744; d. 7 Feb. 1768; m. at Waterbury, 3 June 1761, LEVI[4] WELTON, b. at Waterbury 6 Mar. 1741/2, s. of Stephen[3] (Richard,[2] John[1]) and Deborah (Sutliff). He m. (2) Molly Hall. Children: 1. *Deborah*, b. 28 Mar. 1762. 2. *Lydia*, b. 28 Oct. 1763; m. 12 Feb. 1782 Aaron Warner. 3. *Stephen*, b. 1 Oct. 1765.

Children by second wife, born at Waterbury:

92. iii. SAMUEL, b. 5 June 1748.
iv. LUCY, b. 6 Apr. 1751; d. unm., of influenza, 1 Mar. 1826, aged 75; *non compos mentis*.
v. JOANNA, b. 19 May 1753; d. 10 Oct. 1756.
vi. HULDAH, b. 4 Oct. 1755; d. 29 Sept. 1756.
vii. JOANNA, b. 1 Sept. 1757; d. 5 Oct. 1833; m. at Watertown, 10 Sept. 1777, ALLYN SOUTHMAYD[6] JUDD, b. at Waterbury 5 Oct. 1756, d. at Windsor, Broome Co., N. Y., s. of Timothy[5] (William,[4] Thomas,[3] William,[2] Thomas[1]) and Milicent (Gaylord). They lived in Northfield Parish, Litchfield, Conn., and removed to Windsor, N. Y., in May 1803. Children: 1. *Fanny*, b. 24 Feb. 1778; m. 13 Oct. 1805 Joel Garnsey. 2. *Polly*, b. 22 Mar. 1779; d. in 1793. 3. *Timothy*, b. 13 Sept. 1780; m. 20 Feb. 1823 Lucy Lounesbury. 4. *Milicent*, b. 21 Apr. 1782; living unm. in 1850. 5. *Gaylord*, b. 7 Oct. 1784; m. (1) 24 June 1805 Sally Higley; m. (2) 16 Jan. 1825 Jane M. Mather. 6. *Joanna* (or *Anna*), b. 17 Dec. 1786; m. (1) 30 Nov. 1812 Chauncey Atwater; m. (2) 9 Apr. 1839 Minor Hill. 7. *Susanna*, b. 30 Nov. 1788; m. 2 Aug. 1810 Ezra G. Bennett. 8. *Althea*, b. 13 Dec. 1790; d. unm. 25 Dec. 1819. 9. *Elizabeth*, b. in Aug. 1793; m. 26 Mar. 1832 Lemuel Beardsley. 10. *Allyn S.*, b. 23 Apr. 1796. 11. *Frederic*, b. 4 May 1799.
93. viii. JOSIAH, b. 11 Oct. 1759.
ix. HULDAH, b. 23 Dec. 1761; m. DANIEL[5] GARNSEY, b. at Waterbury 18 July 1760, s. of Jonathan[4] (Jonathan,[3] Joseph,[2] Joseph[1]) and Desire (Bronson).
x. ANN, b. the last day of Feb. 1764; d. at Watertown 2 Jan. 1807, aged 43; m. AMOS[6] FOOTE, b. at Waterbury 15 Jan. 1763, d. at Watertown 4 May 1834, s. of Thomas[5] (Thomas,[4] John,[3] Robert,[2] Nathaniel[1]) and Rebecca (Doud). He m. (2) Eunice (Woodward) Daley. Children: Six bapt. at Watertown 16 May 1800 (names not given). 7. *Anna Mariah*, bapt. in July 1805. Perhaps others.

* Error in probate records. The name should be "Joash."

xi. Vodice (or Boadice), b. in Mar. 1766; d. at Watertown 8 July 1796, aged 31; m. Samuel Williams. She was probably the "Boadina" Seymour who had "Meranda," b. at Waterbury 29 July 1787. Children, named in the will of their grandfather, Richard Seymour: 1. *Miranda.* 2. *James.*
xii. Miles, b. in July 1769; d. 12 Dec. 1773.

34. Capt. Stephen[4] Seymour (*Ebenezer,*[3] *Capt. Richard,*[2] *Richard*[1]), of Plymouth, Conn., born, probably at Farmington, Conn., about 1718, died at Sharon, Conn., 13 Nov. 1807, aged 89, being buried in the parish of Ellsworth in that town. He married first, at Waterbury, Conn., 18 Mar. 1740/1, Mehitabel[4] Hickox, born at Waterbury 22 Nov. 1723, died there 9 May 1767, daughter of Capt. Samuel[3] (William,[2] Samuel[1]) and Mary (Hopkins) and sister of Mary, wife of Richard Seymour (33), and of William Hickox, husband of Lydia Seymour (12, vi); secondly, at Waterbury, 12 Oct. 1767, Mary (Dunbar) Elwell, who died at Plymouth 8 Oct. 1799, aged 83, daughter of John of Wallingford, Conn.; and probably thirdly, at Plymouth, in Nov. 1801, ——— Todd.

Stephen Seymour settled in the Northbury Parish of Waterbury, which formed part of the town of Waterbury until 1780 and then was included in the town of Watertown until 1795, when it was incorporated as a separate town under the name of Plymouth. In 1764 he was ensign, on 6 May 1765 he was chosen lieutenant of the Northbury Company of the Militia at Waterbury, and in May 1777 he was elected captain of the Alarm List Company of Northbury Parish, Tenth Regiment, resigning this office in 1780 "on account of old age." About 1804 he removed with his son Amos to Sharon, where he spent the last few years of his life. In his will, dated at Plymouth 6 Feb. 1797 and proved at Sharon 15 Mar. 1808, he bequeaths to his son Amos his farming tools and all his right to the house and barn where he (Stephen) then lived, over and above his proportion with his brothers; and to his sons Gideon, Abel, Daniel, David, Zadock, Stephen, and Amos; and daughters Thankful, Mehitabel, and Amy he bequeaths the rest of his estate, both real and personal, each son to have two seventeenth parts and each daughter one seventeenth part. The inventory includes a debt of $20 against Mehitabel Mason and a debt of $14.21 against Thankful Hickox. These sums of money form part of their respective shares of the estate, which was distributed 22 Sept. 1808. Mary, second wife of Stephen, in her will dated 8 Jan. 1779 and proved 4 Nov. 1799, makes bequests to the Congregational Church of Northbury and to her husband Stephen Seymour, and also leaves one third of her land to son Amos Seymour, one third to Ebenezer Elwell, son of Samuel Elwell, and the remaining one third to her cousins, Mary, wife of Jonah Sanford, Molly Dunbar, daughter of the testatrix's brother John, Mary, daughter of Andrew Andrus and wife Elizabeth, and

Mary Dotha, daughter of Moses Blakeslee of New Cheshire. Children by first wife, born at Waterbury:

94. i. GIDEON,[5] b. 24 Sept. 1741.
ii. THANKFUL, b. 6 Nov. 1743; m. at Waterbury, 12 May 1765, as his second wife, THOMAS[4] HICKOX, b. at Waterbury 4 Apr. 1737, s. of Dea. Thomas[3] (Thomas,[2] Samuel[1]) and Miriam (Hawkins). He m. (1) 17 July 1760 Lois Richards, who d. 11 May 1764. Children: 1. *Lois Richards*, b. 29 Mar. 1766; d. 19 Dec. 1766. 2. *Thomas*, b. 19 Oct. 1767. 3. *Lois Richards*, b. 29 Oct. 1769. 4. *Mark*, b. 23 May 1773. 5. *Ira*, b. 24 Mar. 1775. 6. *Isaac*, b. 5 July 1778.
95. iii. ABEL, b. 2 July 1745.
96. iv. DANIEL, b. 30 Oct. 1748.
97. v. DAVID, b. 5 May 1750.
vi. AMOS, b. 9 July 1752; d. 11 Dec. 1759.
vii. LYDIA, b. 17 June 1754; d. 2 Oct. 1772.
98. viii. ZADOCK, b. 30 Apr. 1757.
ix. MEHITABEL (twin), b. 21 July 1759; m. at Bethlehem, Conn., 26 Nov. 1792, JOSEPH MASON.
99. x. STEPHEN, (twin), b. 21 July 1759.
xi. AMY, b. 7 June 1761; living in 1808.
100. xii. AMOS, b. 5 Sept. 1766.

35. ELIAKIM[4] SEYMOUR (*Jonathan*,[3] *Capt. Richard*,[2] *Richard*[1]), born at Farmington, Conn., about May or June 1725, died before 1 Aug. 1767, when the inventory of his estate was taken. He married SUSANNA[4] (JUDD) SEYMOUR, born at Farmington 8 Sept. 1726, daughter of Dea. Anthony[3] (John,[2] Thomas[1]) and Susanna (Woodford)* and widow of Eliakim's first cousin, Samuel[4] Seymour (32).

Eliakim Seymour lived at Kensington Parish, Farmington. Administration on his estate was granted to Susanna, his widow, 4 Aug. 1767. He owned no land, and the estate was insolvent. Widow Susanna Seymour was received into the church at Kensington Parish 17 Sept. 1769.

Children, bapt. at Kensington Parish, Farmington:

i. JERUSHA,[5] m. at Farmington, 24 Nov. 1774, JAMES MERRILL, who later lived at Castleton, Vt. Seven sons.
ii. MARY, bapt. 8 May 1757; m. DANIEL GREEN of Granville, N. Y., later of Hartwick, N. Y.
101. iii. JONATHAN, bapt. 16 Sept. 1759.
102. iv. SAMUEL, bapt. 26 Sept. 1762.
v. JOHN, bapt. 11 Aug. 1765. In the baptismal record his mother's name is given as "Mary."

* Cf. REGISTER, vol. 72, p. 220, footnotes. (Page 307, this volume.)

EBENEZER[4] SEYMOUR OF RUPERT, VERMONT AND HIS DESCENDANTS

From material compiled by the late R. Owen Seymour and Edited by John D. Austin, F.A.S.G.

R. Owen Seymour and his sister, Florence E. Seymour, began research into their Seymour ancestry in the 1940s. Their motive was described by Mr. Seymour in a 1955 letter to a newly discovered relative: "Father was blind seven long years before we found a doctor who would give any hope of even partial sight. During that time all that was left for him to do was sit and think. He often said how well he would like to know about the family his Grandfather Orren and Uncle Uriah and Aunt Amarilla belonged to. So to give him an interest in life, my sister and I began searching."

The result was a large accumulation of notes and correspondence concerning a branch of the family of Richard[1] Seymour of Hartford and Norwalk, Connecticut, and a realization that the branch was incorrectly placed in the standard family genealogy. His father and sister both died, and R. Owen Seymour, a retired machinist residing on the family farm at Penfield Center, Monroe County, New York, continued the quest, with personal searching in neighboring Wayne County and correspondence throughout the nation. He died in 1969 and generously left his estate to the Salvation Army, the Wayne County Historical Society and the New England Historic Genealogical Society.

R. Owen Seymour and his sister learned of their descent from Lyman Seymour, who with brothers Ebenezer and Asahel early settled at Sodus, Wayne County, New York, about twenty miles east of Penfield Center. The information came from Donald Lines Jacobus, who was then compiling his *History of the Seymour Family* ([New Haven, 1939], hereafter cited as DLJ). As R. Owen Seymour wrote in 1955: "Jacobus used the Talcott data, and I have always thought that Aunt Sally [wife of Uriah Seymour, No. 6, below] furnished the information to Mary Kingsbury Talcott." This seems likely, as Uriah is the only child of Lyman whose children are listed in the compilation.

Jacobus tentatively placed Lyman and his brothers as sons of Uriah[3] and Dorcas (Ensign) Seymour of Whitestown, Oneida County, New York, because Lyman had children named Uriah and Dorcas (DLJ, 124). An additional geographical reason for assuming the connection was that a nephew of Uriah of Whitestown, also named Uriah, settled at Wolcott, Wayne County and a first cousin, Noah Seymour, at Sodus. It has since been determined, however, that Wayne County records show no relation-

ship between the two groups of Seymours, although they lived in the same neighborhood.

The discovery by R. Owen Seymour of the Seymour-Bruster Bible (transcript, Syracuse, N. Y., Public Library) made clear the impossibility of the suggested parentage, for Lyman Seymour was born in 1761, while Uriah, the suggested father, was born in 1757 and married Dorcas Ensign in 1777.

The descent of Lyman from Richard[1] Seymour can only be suggested. The problem centers on the paucity of records concerning one Ebenezer Seymour, presumably of the fourth generation from Richard. There exists for him a gravestone in the North Rupert, Vermont, cemetery, showing his death on 20 December 1794 in his 66th year. Interred next to him is wife Darkis, who died 3 March 1795 in her 64th year. The stones have been examined; they stand together, somewhat apart from others in the old burial yard.

Rupert became a focal point for research because one Limon Seamour was listed there as head of a household in the 1790 census, undoubtedly the Lyman who later settled at Sodus. Since he was twenty-nine years old at the time of the Vermont census (actually taken in 1791), it is probable that the other two men in the household were his father Ebenezer and brother Asahel; the two women were undoubtedly his mother Dorcas and his wife Hannah; and one boy was probably his younger brother, Ebenezer, Jr.

No birth record has been found for Ebenezer, father or son, or for Lyman. However, in the Berlin-Kensington, Connecticut, Congregational Church records is found the birth of Asahel Seymour, son of Ebenezer, born 20 January 1765. Various land and probate records of Vermont and Connecticut have been examined for further clues to the identity of Ebenezer Seymour of Rupert. The only other records found which apparently pertain to him are two Waterbury, Connecticut, deeds. By the first, dated 29 December 1755, and recorded 25 March 1756, Stephen Saymore of Waterbury for £101. 10s. old tenor, conveys to Ebenezer Saymore of Waterbury one-half of two parcels in the north part of Waterbury, totaling 29¼ acres located south of Upson's Island Rock. The witnesses were Thomas Clark and Thomas Matthews. On 3 January 1758, Ebenezer Saymore conveyed the same premises to Josiah Welton of Waterbury for £10, the witnesses being Thomas Matthews and Stephen Matthews; this deed was recorded 24 February 1758.

The Stephen Seymour selling property to Ebenezer of Waterbury has been identified as a son of Ebenezer[3] (*Richard*[2], *Richard*[1]) and Abigail (Hollister) Seymour. It is clear from his notes and letters that R. Owen Seymour believed Ebenezer of Rupert to be a son of this same couple, and thus a brother of Stephen, although he was apparently unaware of the above deeds.

The Seymour genealogy (DLJ, 57-58) gives this information concerning Ebenezer[3] Seymour: "Ebenezer[3] Seymour (*Richard*[2], *Richard*[1]), bap-

tized at Farmington, Conn., 1 Feb. 1684/5, died before Sept. 1733, when his widow, Abigail Seymour, appears in a deed. He married at Farmington, 29 Dec. 1709, Abigail[3] Hollister, born at Wethersfield, Conn., 16 Aug. 1688, daughter of Capt. Stephen[2] (*John*[1]) and Abigail (Treat).

"Ebenezer Seymour settled in Kensington Parish, Farmington, and in a deed dated 1 Feb. 1723/4 is described as formerly of Farmington and now living on a 'peculiar' (later called Meriden) between Wallingford and Farmington. Still later Ebenezer is described as of Pilgrim's Harbor, which is now known as West Meriden, Conn. After his death his widow Abigail apparently returned to Kensington Parish."

In his *Genealogical Notes* . . . ([New Haven, 1856], 104), Nathaniel Goodwin states that the Ebenezer who married Abigail Hollister in 1709 was of Farmington, Connecticut, afterwards of Windsor. There exist additional records of his activities: compare for instance LaFayette W. Case's *The Hollister Family of America* ([Chicago, 1886], 52), where it is stated that he lived in that part of Farmington known as Kensington, but about 1726-1727 "went to parts unknown, having been accused of counterfeiting. A descendant says he lived for a time at Suffield."

The Hollister genealogy also states that on 17 September 1733, widow Abigail Seymour bought land in Kensington, she probably being Ebenezer's widow. A Samuel Hollister, probably her brother, was witness. The record of this deed has not been found, but further details are given by Henry R. Stiles in his *History of Ancient Wethersfield* ([New York, 1904], 2:620), stating that Ebenezer Seymour must have died before September of 1733 when his widow Abigail Seymour purchased land in the Great Swamp of John North, with Samuel Hollister as a witness.

The counterfeiting activities of Ebenezer[3] Seymour are described by Kenneth Scott in *Counterfeiting in Colonial Connecticut* ([New York, 1957], 4-8, 27, 42-45, 216). In fact, the first photographic plates in the volume are reproductions of Ebenezer's handiwork. Ebenezer was the first person to be convicted under Connecticut's law against counterfeiting. He was also active for much of his life in real estate sales and purchases. Between 1711 and 1725. he was a party to nearly ninety land conveyances in Farmington; many of these involved his brothers Samuel and Jonathan as co-owners. In addition. he was a party to six conveyances of Wethersfield property between 1719 and 1723, and seventeen conveyances in Wallingford, between 1720 and 1723. In 1724, one Joseph Hills petitioned the General Assembly regarding title problems because of Ebenezer's land dealings in Meriden. In December of that year, Nathaniel Hollister, who was involved in an assault case, said he was residing with Ebenezer Seymour near Pilgrims Harbor.

It appears that Ebenezer resided in Kensington Parish, Farmington, from birth until 1722, at Meriden and West Meriden until 1724, and later probably at Suffield. A chronology is helpful, particularly in explaining the dearth of records as to his last years:

1 February 1684/5	Baptized at Farmington
29 December 1709	Married Abigail Hollister at Farmington
2 January 1709/10	Named co-administrator of father-in-law Stephen Hollister's estate, with mother-in-law Elizabeth Hollister
Spring 1710	Engaged in counterfeiting with some assistance from his cousin John Woodruff
May 1710	Given power with mother-in-law to sell lands of Stephen Hollister
26 June 1710	Convicted of counterfeiting, fined and sentenced to six months in jail, to be secured in irons
October 1710	Petitioned for release from jail and abatement of fine
3 March 1710/11	Daughter Abigail born at Farmington
28 July 1712	Daughter Anna born at Farmington
28 April 1714	Daughter Elizabeth born at Farmington
16 October 1716	Son Richard born at Farmington
ca. 1718	Son Stephen born at Farmington
13 July 1722	Called of Farmington in deed
10 December 1722	Called of Wallingford Purchase Land [Meriden] in a deed
Summer 1723	At Egg Harbor, New Jersey, on counterfeiting business
3 November 1723	Arrested at Wallingford for counterfeiting
24 February 1723/4	Called of Meriden, near Pilgrims Harbor [West Meriden] in deed
Before 10 March 1724	Escaped from the jail in Hartford and fled
25 August 1724	Indicted at Fairfield for counterfeiting, "promptly broke [from jail] and vanished" (Scott, *Counterfeiting in Colonial Connecticut,* 43)
30 September 1724	Called of Meriden in deed
13 May 1725	Joseph Hills petitioned General Assembly concerning Seymour's land dealings at Meriden, indicating Seymour is not available to execute deed
30 March 1727	Daughter Abigail married at Suffield to Ebenezer King
11 August 1731	Daughter Anna married at Suffield to Robert Granger
17 September 1733	Widow Abigail Seymour is granted land in Kensington Parish of Farmington

It should be noted that no birth or baptismal records have been found for Stephen, Lydia and Gideon, the three youngest known children of Ebenezer[3] Seymour, born probably 1718-1725 (DLJ, 57-58). It seems very likely that the Ebenezer Seymour, born about 1729, who died at Rupert, Vermont, was also his son.

No other logical place is found for this Ebenezer among the descendants of Richard Seymour. He was undoubtedly the Ebenezer Seymour who had a son born in 1765 at Kensington Parish, the place of residence

of Ebenezer[3] Seymour before his troubles and the place to which his widow probably removed after his death. He was probably the Ebenezer Seymour who bought land at Waterbury, Connecticut, in 1755 from Stephen Seymour, another son of Ebenezer[3], probably his brother.

Darkis (or Dorcas), the wife of Ebenezer Seymour of Rupert, has not been identified, although likely candidates in Connecticut families have been traced, to no avail. It should be noted that three children of Ebenezer[3] and Abigail (Hollister) Seymour married children of Captain Samuel and Mary (Hopkins) Hickok: namely Lieutenant Richard Seymour [1716-1796] married, first, 1740, Mary Hickok [1721-1744]; Captain Stephen Seymour [1718-1807] married, first, 1740/1, Mehitable Hickok [1723-1767]; and Lydia Seymour [ca. 1725-1762] married, first, 1745, Lieutenant William Hickok [b. 1725/6]. Thus, Dorcas Hickok, born 11 July 1736 would be a logical candidate as the wife of Ebeneazer Seymour of Rupert if she were not accounted for having married John Welton and died in 1815 (Charles N. Hickok, *The Hickok Genealogy . . .* [Farmington, Conn., 1938], 21). Further research is suggested, considering that Ebeneazer may have married twice: first, to ——— Lyman, and second, to Dorcas ———. In the above discussion, although we presume Ebenezer of Rupert was identical with the hypothetical son of Ebenezer[3], we have not presumed to call him Ebenezer[4], because of the lack of concrete evidence.

Probable children of Ebenezer Seymour of Rupert, Vermont:

2. i. LYMAN[2], b. 7 Aug. 1761.

ii. ASAHEL, b. 20 Jan. 1765, "son of Ebenezer," recorded at the Berlin-Kensington Congregational Church. According to the Seymour genealogy (DLJ, 125), he m. "late in life a widow Phillips and soon died." By deed dated and acknowledged 29 Oct. 1794 and recorded the same day, Asahel Seymour of Rupert purchased from Enoch Eastman of the same place for £7 "nine acres and 85 rods of land in Rupert, being a part of a 6th Division Lot No. 13 drawn to the original wright of Josiah Willard." Witnesses were Roswell Turner and Grove Moore, the latter being the justice of the peace who took the acknowledgment. Asahel sold the property back to Eastman the same day for £17, the record of the deed calling the grantee Lymon Seymor, but Lymon being crossed out and Asahel written in. An Asel Seymour served with an Ebenezer Seymour from Wayne County in the War of 1812 with Captain Gallup's Company. This man is undoubtedly the Asahel Seymour at Sodus in 1820 with this household: a wife (?) and four younger males. In 1830 at Port Bay [later Huron], Wayne Co., Asahel was the head of a family, a male and female other than himself and his wife. Sodus and Huron are the two towns in Wayne County in which Lyman Seymour's descendants are concentrated. It seems possible that the first husband of Asahel Seymour's wife was Esak Phillips, found

at Sodus in 1810. There was an Isaac Phillips living in Williamson, Wayne Co., that same year, however, note that Rhoda Phillips, wife of Isaac of Williamson, joined her husband in executing a deed in 1817.

3. iii. EBENEZER, b. 1770-1775.

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EBENEZER[4] SEYMOUR OF RUPERT, VERMONT AND HIS DESCENDANTS

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2. LYMAN[2] SEYMOUR (*Ebenezer*[1]) was born 7 August 1761 in Vermont, according to his son, Orin, or in Connecticut, where his brother Asahel was born; probably not at Ancram, Columbia County, New York, as stated in Lewis H. Clark's, *History of the Churches of Sodus* (Sodus, N. Y., 1876). He died at Sodus on 7 August 1824.

He married in Ancram, HANNAH WILBER, born 30 May 1773, probably in Livingston Manor, Columbia County, New York. This may account for the statement that Lyman Seymour was born in Ancram. She married second, Samuel Brewster, born 14 January 1762 and died 25 September 1833 at Sodus, where she died 13 February 1848. Samuel is unidentified.

Lyman's brother Ebenezer married, probably before 1800, Jemima Wilber, sister of Hannah. The identification of these Wilber sisters is difficult because of the paucity of records in eastern New York at the time of their birth. They are probably the daughters of Josiah Wilbor of Livingston Manor, who is himself unplaced in the New England family. John R. Wilbor in the first edition of *The Wildbores in America* . . . ([St. Paul, Minn., 1907], append., 19), gives the record of the unconnected family of Josiah Wilbor who "lived near Poughkeepsie, N. Y." with eleven children, including daughter Sally, who married ——— Seymour, and another unnamed daughter, who married ——— Seymour. The only date of birth for any of these Wilbor children is 1760, for the ninth Joshua listed. Turning to the multivolume second edition, compiled by John R. Wilbor and Benjamin F. Wilbour, one finds (5:247) the record of this Josiah Wilbor, still unplaced, as having married Jemima Wheeler and residing at Livingston Manor and Poughkeepsie. An additional unnamed child is indicated. Daughter Sally is still shown as marrying ——— Seymour, but the unnamed daughter is now shown as marrying ——— Skinner, instead of ——— Seymour. In addition, a birth year, 1751, is given for Joseph, the first child listed. (Jemima Wheeler is not found in the Wheeler genealogy, but attention is called to John, Jurry, Rynard, Frederick and Nicholas Wheeler, all mentioned in the minutes of the Committee of Safety of Livingston Manor in 1776.)

Probable sons of Josiah and brothers of these Seymour wives were Jacob, Joseph and Josiah Wilber or Wilbur, all found in Sodus and Williamson, 1810-1830, and moving to Bradford County, Pennsylvania.

Lymoun Seymour and Celeb Harmon witnessed a deed 1 December 1787 from David Tousley of Rupert, Vermont, to Jacob Southwell of Suffield, Connecticut, for land in Rupert. As noted before, Limon Seamour is found at Rupert in 1791, probably living there with his parents, wife, and brothers. There was one boy in the household who may have been a brother or a son.

By deed, dated 10 May 1790, acknowledged 25 May and recorded 29 May, Lyman Seymour of Rupert purchased land there from Oliver Eastman of Rupert for £101, the tract being 28 acres and 98 roods located on the west side of "the road that runs through the east part of said Rupert." The deed was witnessed by Thomas Touseley (?) and A. Eastman, and the acknowledgment taken by Israel Smith, justice of the peace. Contemporaneously, he mortgaged the property to Thomas Touseley, the witnesses being Oliver and Amos Eastman. The property was sold for £135 to Enoch Eastman by deed of 29 October 1794, the same day brother Asahel sold his land there to Eastman. Enoch and Oliver Eastman were sons of Jonathan Eastman of Norwich, Connecticut, an early tavern keeper at Rupert.

In 1795, Lyman moved to Pompey, Onondaga County, New York, where in the 1800 census he was the head of a household with three boys and three girls under 16. On 9 May 1806, Lyman and Hannah sold 30 acres in Lot 52, in Pompey, on Cazenova Road, to Francis Walton for $433.34. They moved in March of 1807 from Pompey to Williamson, Wayne County, New York, residing there on what was afterwards the Dr. Bennett farm on Jersey Street. They were near Jacob and Josiah Wilber, Hannah's brothers, and not far from Lyman's brother, Ebenezer Seymour.

Lyman Seymour's first purchase of land in Sodus is said by Clark (*History of the Churches of Sodus*) to have been in the fall of 1809, and he moved his family there the next spring. In the 1810 census for Sodus, he was the head of a household with a wife and seven children, and in 1820, with his wife and a household of nine, living next to Harmon Gurnee, a son-in-law.

Lyman Seymour's first recorded purchase of land in Ontario [later Wayne] County consisted of 50 acres in the southeast part of Lot 2, 1st range, in the southeast part of Township 14, in Sodus. It was purchased for $125 on 30 January 1816 from Robert Thorp of New York City, as administrator, with will annexed, of the estate of Sir John Lowther Johnstone, late of Wester-Hull, Co. Dumfries, Scotland. On 22 February 1820, Lyman purchased from Jacob W. Hallett and Gilly Maria, his wife, of Pultneyville, Town of Williamson, the 50 acres in the southwest part of Lot 2, resulting in a spread of 100 acres. Lyman sold the first 50 acres to his son, Lyman W. Seymour of Sodus, for $125 on 27 April 1820, the parents signing the deed by mark. The description noted that Harmon Gurnee, mentioned above, occupied land to the north of this lot. Then,

on 9 February 1824, a half-year before his death, Lyman sold the second 50 acres to son Lyman W. for $200.

Lyman and Hannah Seymour were Baptists and a few days after their arrival assisted in organizing the parent church of the area at Sodus, 1 April 1810. In 1819, Lyman withdrew from the church because "their religion did not have any life in it," according to a manuscript note by R. Owen Seymour. On 24 December 1821, the church withdrew the hand of fellowship from "Brother Lyman Seymour, for breach of covenant, he refusing to travel with the church."

Lyman Seymour served with the home defense unit known as the "Silver Grays," commanded by Elder Seba Norton, and participated in the Battle of Sodus Point in 1813.

After Lyman's death, Hannah is found with her second husband, Samuel Brewster at Sodus in 1830 (the census indicates a young male child), and after Brewster's death, she was living with her son Uriah in 1840. Samuel Brewster and Hannah, his wife, sold ten acres at Sodus to Jacob Lefurgey in January 1836.

No records have been found of the burial place of Lyman Seymour, or wife Hannah and/or her second husband, or of Joseph and Delia Seymour, children of Lyman who are said to have died unmarried at Sodus. As R. Owen Seymour noted: "I have looked through the cemeteries within a ten-mile radius of Sodus." There are a number of early unmarked graves at the Baptist Church cemetery at Sodus Center. Early gravestones often do not exist in this region because of the remoteness of quarries and transportation difficulties. It is conjectured that the markers on early graves may have been wooden slabs which gradually rotted away.

Children of Lyman and Hannah (Wilber) Seymour (lists of R. Owen Seymour and of the Greenlaw collection):

i. JOSEPH[8], b. ca. 1790-1800; d. at Sodus, before 1810.
ii. HIRAM, b. ca. 1794-1800; m. SUSAN SUMNER of Rose, Wayne Co.; prob. went west; perhaps the Hiram Seymour at Jefferson Township, Muskingum Co., Ohio, 1840. R. Owen Seymour notes that "Hiram Seymour's wife was Marion."
4. iii. ABIGAIL, b. 15 Jan. 1793.
5. iv. JEMIMA, b. ca. 1794 and 1800.
v. DELIA, d.y. at Sodus.
6. vi. LYMAN WILBER, b. 1800 at Pompey.
7. vii. URIAH, b. 22 Mar. 1802 at Pompey.
8. viii. DORCAS, b. ca. 1796 (1850 census), but more likely 1800-1810.
9. ix. AMARILLA, b. 1805 at Pompey.
10. x. LUCY, b. ca. 1804 and 1810.
11. xi. ORRIN, b. 8 Nov. 1812 at Sodus.

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3. EBENEZER[2] SEYMOUR (*Ebenezer*[1]) was born between 1770 and 1775 in Vermont or eastern New York. He died after 1840.

He married, probably before 1800, JEMIMA WILBER, sister of Hannah Wilber who married his brother Lyman. He has not been found in the 1800 census (note that there was an unidentified Ebenezer Seymour at Western, Oneida County, New York, recorded with a household of five). Ebenezer lived in Pompey until 1808, when he settled at Palmyra, Ontario [later Wayne] County. Soon thereafter he removed to Williamson, where he was recorded in the 1810 census with seven youngsters living near William and Jacob Wilber, relatives of his wife. He resided on Jersey Street at Williamson, next door to Josiah Wilber, his brother-in-law, and not far from his brother Lyman and another brother-in-law, Jacob Wilber. An Ebenezer Seymour served with Asel Seymour in Captain Gallup's Company, 1813-1814.

By 1820, Ebenezer and family were at Sodus, where the household is recorded in the census with nine children(?). As the highest bidder at public sale, he purchased twenty-seven acres in Lot 49, Township 13, first range of townships, for $410 from Enoch Morse and John M. Granger as administrators of the estate of John Granger, late of Sodus, 13 June 1822. Two years later, 27 December 1824, he and wife Jemima sold twenty-three acres of the above to John M. Granger for $300, and the remaining four acres to Enoch Granger for $110 on the same day. The property was located on the highway running from John M. Granger's to Flavel Kingsley's. Ebenezer was the head of a family of six others at Sodus in 1830, two houses away from Sidney S. Seymour, his son. R. O. Seymour relates that Ebenezer left Wayne County for the west in 1835; however, Ebenezer is recorded at Sodus in 1840, with his wife (?) and one younger female.

Children of Ebenezer and Jemima (Wilber) Seymour, according to (George W. Cowles, ed., *Landmarks of Wayne County,* New York [Syracuse, 1895]; notes of R. O. Seymour):

i. VALDA[3], b. 1794-1800.
12. ii. SIDNEY S., b. 29 Apr. 1799, Pompey.
13. iii. ORSON, b. 6 Dec. 1801, Pompey.
iv. DELMER, b. 1806; perhaps m. AMARIA ———, or ARMENA ———, and went to Livingston Co., N. Y. In the 1850 Census of Lima, that county, are found: Delmer, 44, and Amaria, 38, both b. N. Y.; Jane, 15, b. Canada; Emily, 13, b. N. Y.; Adaline, 7, b. N. Y., and Alice, 2, b. N. Y. Delmer and Armena Seymour last sold property at Lima in 1853.
v. HARLAND.

vi. MORRIS, d. bef. 1895 (Cowles, *Landmarks of Wayne County*).

vii. ORLANDO; perhaps he was head of a family of eight at Sodus, 1840. The difficulty in identifying him lies in the residence of another Orlando Seymour, related to the Whitestown branch, in Wayne County at this period. This second Orlando was head of a family at Port Bay (later Huron) in 1830, with eight others. He was b. 26 Apr. 1789 and d. at St. Louis, Mo., 20 Apr. 1882; m. (1) Mahala Parker, who d. 30 Jan. 1820, ae. 29, bur. in Evergreen Cem. at Huron; mar. (2) May Paddock, (3) Claracy Smith. Bur. with Mahala is dau. May, d. 1 June 1814, ae. 7 months. Orlando and second wife are mentioned in Wayne Co. land records, 1833-1835, as residents of Huron, and in 1836 as of Pittsford, Monroe Co., N. Y. According to records at the Phelps and Gorham Land Office, Orlando Seymour, probably the second above mentioned, and Norman Sheldon jointly purchased property in Lot 70.

viii. LUCINDA.

ix. JENNETTE.

x. CLARISSA, perhaps m. JAMES CRAWFORD who was head of a family in Sodus, 1840, with four boys, a wife and other adult friends.

xi. MARY ANN.

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4. ABIGAIL[3] SEYMOUR (*Lyman*[2], *Ebenezer*[1]) was born 15 January 1793, probably at Pompey. She died 20 December 1859 and was buried at North Eagle, Clinton County, Michigan.

She married, first, probably by 1820 (but undoubtedly not in New York City, as stated in William B. Browne's *Genealogy of the Jenks Family of America* [Concord, N. H., 1952]), OLIVER JENKS, born 4 April 1792 in Rhode Island, probably at Cumberland, son of the Reverend Amos and Amy (Savage) Jenks. Oliver's father was a Methodist minister, who deeded property to Oliver in Seneca County, New York, in 1809. On 17 November 1814, Oliver Jenks enlisted in Captain Thomas Earle's Company, 27th Regiment, United States Infantry. On 8 September 1818 he was placed on the pension roll with three-fourths disability for injuries received in February of 1815 at Sandy Hook, New York. His enlistment record shows that Oliver was five feet, seven inches in height, with fair complexion, blue eyes, and black hair; his occupation was farming. He was granted 160 acres and an annual allowance of $72 following the war. An affidavit, 8 April 1820, stated that he had recently moved from New York to Michigan Territory with part of his family, the balance intending to follow shortly. Oliver Jenks was at Sodus in 1830 with a

family of one son and three daughters (census); in 1840, at Huron, Wayne County, Oliver I. Jenks had a household of one male and five females in addition to himself and his wife; in 1850, Oliver and Abigail, both reported to be 70, were at Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, where he was a carpenter. There is no probate record for Oliver in Oakland County.

Abigail married, secondly, STEPHEN EDDY, son of Joseph and Naoma or Navina (Sheldon) Eddy, born 20 March 1788, died 11 March 1881, aged 93 years, 2 months, 21 days. He was buried in the North Eagle cemetery with Abigail. Stephen Eddy's first wife was Susanna Phillips, born 19 February 1787 and died 1 October 1857, buried at North Eagle cemetery. He married, third, 18 January 1864 at Eagle, Margaret (———) Niles, born in 1812, widow of Anthony Niles. Stephen's father came from Sodus to Novi, where he purchased land in 1824, and then moved to Eagle ca. 1835. Stephen followed his father to Eagle, purchasing eighty acres two miles north of him. Stephen Eddy served in the War of 1812.

Children (1850 Census of Novi; Ruth S. D. Eddy, *Eddy Family in America* [Boston, 1930]; surname Jenks):

i. OLIVER C.[4], b. 1823, New York State; prob. m. JULIA ———, b. 1824, as shown by 1850 census, although she may be a younger sister; at Novi, with parents, 1850.

ii. DELIA, b. 4 Jan. 1826, prob. at Sodus; d. 18 or 20 Nov. 1867, at Eagle, Mich., bur. at North Eagle cem.; m. 6 Jan. 1847 at Novi, then aged 22 [*sic*], as his second wife, her stepbrother, LUTHER EDDY, aged 29, of Eagle, son of Stephen and Susannah, b. at Sodus 21 Apr. 1817, d. 28 Nov. 1904 at Eagle, bur. with wife. He m. (1) 16 May 1844 at Novi, Jane Van Lieu, who d. 4 Feb. 1846; he m. (3) Mary Aldrich Gage (name also given as Mary Shuler); he m. (4) Julia Rowell Caldwell, b. 16 Feb. 1834, d. 27 July 1909, bur. North Eagle. He was a farmer and had two children by his first wife, two by his second (see Eddy, *The Eddy Family in America*, 1117).

iii. LYDIA, b. 28 Aug. 1828; d. 30 Sept. 1856, unm.; bur. North Eagle cemetery.

iv. LUCY MARIA, b. 12 Apr. 1831 at Sodus; d. 2 Nov. 1896 at Eagle, bur. North Eagle cem.; m. at Eagle, 1855, her stepbrother, NORRIS WASHINGTON EDDY, b. 21, 22 or 25 Nov. 1821 at Sodus, son of Stephen and Susannah; d. at Eagle 10 Nov. 1902, bur. North Eagle cem.; he was a farmer and had six children (see *ibid.*). Although her husband survived her, Lucy is listed as a farmer in her death certificate.

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U. S. Daughters of 1812, Tombstone Inscriptions, Clinton Co., Mich. (Typescript, 1938-1939).
N. D. Potter, Marriage Records of Clinton Co., Mich., 1834-1869 (Typescript, 1948).
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5. JEMIMA[3] SEYMOUR (*Lyman*[2], *Ebenezer*[1]) was born between 1794 and 1800, perhaps at Pompey, Onondaga County, New York.

She married before 1820, probably at Sodus, Wayne County, New York, HARMON GURNEE, born about 1780, perhaps at Haverstraw, Orange (later Rockland) County, New York, son of Isaiah and Margritye (Blauvelt) Gurnee of Haverstraw. "Harramonous" and Stephen Gurnee are among sons named in Isaiah's will, dated 31 May 1791 at Orange County. Both apparently came to Sodus, where Stephen Gurnee, who died 7 March 1849, aged 76 years, 6 months, is buried in the old cemetery on Mill Street in Sodus Village.

In 1820, Harmon Gurnee was residing next door to his father-in-law, Lyman Seymour, and a deed by Lyman Seymour of property at Sodus, dated 27 April 1820, mentions Harmon Gurnee's property bounding on the north. This tract was still bounded on the north by land "taken up and occupied by Harmonus Gurnee" according to a deed of 26 March 1825. R. O. Seymour noted that Harmon Gurnee bought five acres from Silas Newell 19 November 1836 and sold the property to Morris Arms on 23 May 1850 for $250.

Harmon Gurnee's household was recorded in the 1820 Census of Sodus with his wife, an older man, and two boys under 10. Also recorded was a Sidney Gurnee with two small children. In 1830, Harmon was in Sodus, i.e., Harmon Gurnee and his wife, four males under 15, one female 5-10; and in 1840, "Herman" Gurnee was head of a household there of the same number of young people. From these census records, it would appear that Harmon was married before 1820 and had a son by that marriage, born 1804-1810, at home with him. Possibly Sidney was another son of that marriage. Another Harmon Gurnee, born in 1812 and settled at Ontario, Wayne County, was a son of Caleb, a brother of Stephen and Jemima's husband.

References:
Letters to R. O. Seymour from Frederick Seacord, Gurnee Family genealogist, 1949-1954.
Wayne Co., N. Y., Deeds, 1:150; 2:247.

6. LYMAN WILBER[3] SEYMOUR (*Lyman*[2], *Ebenezer*[1]) was born in 1800 at Pompey and died in November 1839 at Bethel, Branch County, Michigan, the second settler to die in that pioneer community. His grave is unmarked.

He married in 1824 at Sodus, MARY MCCHESNEY GILBERT, born 30

November 1802, probably at Salem, Washington County, New York, died 24 February 1898 at Galesburg, Kalamazoo County, Michigan, and was buried in an unmarked grave in the old village cemetery there. She was a daughter of Amos and Margaret (McChesney) Gilbert, her father serving in the Revolution. Amos Gilbert was born in 1757 at Brookfield, Massachusetts, and came to Lyons, Wayne County, New York, in 1806. He is buried in the Brick Church Cemetery at Sodus Center, having died in 1838 at the age of eighty.

On 27 April 1820, Lyman W. Seymour purchased fifty acres in the Town of Sodus for $125 from his father, the land being the southeast part of Lot 2 in the first range of lots, Township 14, first range of townships. Lyman W. Seymour and Mary M. Seymour, his wife, sold this land to Morris DeKay of Sodus for $193 on 26 March 1825, the deed reciting that Harmonus Gurnee resided on the north, and that land on the west was owned by the heirs of Lyman Seymour, deceased. In fact, the land on the west had been deeded to Lyman W. Seymour by his father on 9 February 1824.

Lyman W. Seymour purchased fifty acres on the south end of Lot 29 in Township 13, Sodus, from Benjamin Joy of Boston, Massachusetts, on 2 April 1827, the deed being executed by Joy's attorney, David Hudson, the purchase price being $400. Lyman W. Seymour and wife sold the property for $600 to David Hanchett of Sodus on 28 April 1829. Another fifty acres in Lot 29, Township 13, was purchased from Peter Storm of Phelps, Ontario, on 7 May 1829 for $600. Storm also deeded the same property to Seymour by reason of default on 18 September 1830. The land was sold to Jacob Johnson of Sodus by Lyman and wife on 17 March 1832 for $624.

Lyman W. Seymour appears in only one census of Sodus, 1830, where his household consisted of himself and his wife, a boy, and two girls under 10, and a man, 50-60, who was probably Amos Gilbert, his father-in-law. Lyman was located fifteen households from Sidney S. Seymour, his cousin, and seventeen from Samuel Brewster, his stepfather.

On 30 April 1836, he took up the southeast quarter of Section 23 in Bethel, Michigan. The record, made 1 May 1839, states that he was from Erie County, New York. Perhaps he resided for a time at Collins, Erie County, where his mother-in-law died 1838-1840. The family went by wagon train to Michigan.

Lyman W.[3] died in 1838. Probate records of his estate list the following heirs: Mary Fowler, widow, and children Elizabeth Wilkins, Laura Towsley, Mary Brown, Mariah Salisbury, Gilbert Seymour and Marshall Seymour. Only Laura was alive in 1914 when the estate was settled.

Mary M. (Gilbert) Seymour married, second, in August of 1840 at Bethel, Samuel Fowler. The Census of 1850 includes Henry Fowler, age seven, in their household; he was probably their son. Lyman W. Seymour's farm was eventually purchased by Daniel Booth, who obtained deeds from

Mary Fowler of Bethel, Gilbert Seymour of Kalamazoo County, Martial J. Seymour of Calhoun County, Laura Towsley of Bethel and David and Lucy (Seymour) Salisbury on 9 December 1853. Mary Jane (Seymour) Brown quitclaimed her interest in the farm on 7 April 1860.

After the death of Samuel Fowler in 1864, Mary joined her children in Galesburg. She married, third, William Shakespeare who was born ca. 1795 and died in June 1872. She lived to the advanced age of ninety-six. The obituary of her brother John, who died 22 July 1882, describes her of Galesburg, and the last survivor of the ten children of Amos Gilbert.

Children (aforementioned land and probate records):

i. ELIZABETH[4], b. 1826 at Sodus; called herself Elizabeth Fowler when she m. 6 Mar. 1845, JOHN M. WILKINS, both aged 19 and of Kinderhook, Mich.; sister Lura and her husband, Harmon Towsley, were witnesses. Elizabeth d. before 1850, *s.p.*, and her husband m. again in 1851.

14. ii. LURA ELVIRA (also called Laura), b. 25 Dec. 1828, Sodus; m. (1) Harmon Towsley; (2) Samuel W. Swaddell.

iii. GILBERT H., b. 7 May 1830 or 1831 at Sodus; d. 31 Oct. 1900 at Kalamazoo; bur. in cem. one mile north of Climax, Kalamazoo Co.; m. ca. 1867, LIVONIA BURNHAM, b. 2 May 1832, dau. of Hiram and Caroline (Robinson), d. at Climax 29 May 1900, bur. with husband; no children; the only heir listed on petition for appointment of his administrator was sister Lura E. Swaddell, then aged 72 and residing at Comstock, Mich.

iv. MARTIAL J., b. ca. 1833 at Sodus. In 1853, he was residing in Calhoun Co. He enlisted as a sergeant in Company I, 7th Michigan Infantry, on 28 June 1861 at Climax and was enrolled at Fort Wayne. He subsequently went to Camp Monroe, Mich. His military records give varying accounts of his death as follows: Died 12 July 1862 at Harrisons Landing. Died 20 June 1862 on voyage to Washington, D. C., from front Richmond of typhoid fever. Died 20 June 1862 on passage from White House, Va., to Washington, D. C., on transport *Webster* of typhoid fever. Died of camp diarrhea while on board the steamer *Webster*. He was unmarried, his mother receiving a pension for his service.

v. LUCY MARIAH, b. Feb. 1834 at Sodus; m. before 1853 DAVID SALISBURY who was bur. in Card Cem. in Bethel. His will, probated 1890, left money for the care of a sister. His widow Lucy, aged 60 [sic], and daughter Helen, aged 30, are listed as "whereabouts unknown"; they may have been in Iowa. A manuscript chart compiled by R. O. Seymour relates that this Maria m. John Little, and a note states that John T. Little resided in Olathe, Johnson Co., Kansas.

15. vi. MARY JANE, b. spring of 1839, Michigan.

References:
Records of the sexton, Climax, Mich., Cemetery.
Probate Records, Kalamazoo Co., Mich.

G.A.R. Records of Michigan, filed in Lansing, Mich.
Data compiled by Doris Allen, Union City, Mich.
Probate Records, Branch Co., Mich.
Wayne Co., N. Y. Deeds, 1:150; 2:247; 4:448; 7:131; 11:268.
Wayne Co. Mortgages, 3:242.
Clark, *Military History of Wayne County,* 95.
Marriages in Branch Co., Mich., 1833-1850, typescript, Burton Collection, Detroit, Mich.
U. S. Archives pension file, Martial J. Seymour.
Death records, Gilbert Seymour, Livonia (Burnham) Seymour.

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7. URIAH[3] SEYMOUR (*Lyman*[2], *Ebenezer*[1]) was born 22 March 1802 in Pompey, died in Sodus, 23 September 1881. He was buried in Sodus Rural Cemetery.

He married 21 April 1825, SALLY M. JOHNSON, born 26 October 1806, at Sodus, daughter of Ichabod and Polly (Farnham) Johnson. She is said to have been the first white female born in that town. She died there 27 December 1894, aged 88 years, 2 months, 1 day.

He came with his parents to Williamson in 1807 and to Sodus in 1810. Uriah was a farmer and a carpenter. He was listed as the head of a household in the 1830 Census with two boys under five, living next to George W. Johnson. His stepfather Samuel Brewster died in 1833; his widow Hannah (Wilber) (Seymour) Brewster lived out her years in her son Uriah's household, so was undoubtedly the female between seventy and eighty with Uriah in 1840, when his household consisted of five children. Uriah continues as the head of a household in the 1850, 1860, 1865 (New York state), 1870, 1875 (New York state) and 1880 censuses of Sodus. All of the data as to his birthplace correspond with the above, except in 1860 he is recorded as born in Vermont, and in the state census of 1865, in which he is said to have been born in Cayuga County, New York. In 1865, his married son William and family were part of his household. In 1875, his grandson Berton Seymour, son of Joseph, was in the household, together with Marvin Granger, aged thirty-seven, wife Louisa, thirty-five, and son Willie, thirteen, who were perhaps hired help. In 1880, the son Joseph was with his elderly parents. According to the recollection of Mrs. Bertha Shoecraft of Honolulu, Sally (Johnson) Seymour resided on Mill Street in Sodus after the death of her husband, and still later with Charles L. Brown at Sodus. In *History of the Churches of Sodus* (Sodus, N. Y., 1876), Lewis H. Clark expresses his special indebtedness to Mrs. Uriah Seymour, "very clear in her recollection of dates." She is probably the source of the birthdate of Lyman Seymour and of the reference to Ancram, Columbia County.

In 1850, Uriah Seymour was called a carpenter and farmer, in 1860-1870, farmer, and in 1875 and 1880, carpenter. In the last census it was reported that Uriah had been unemployed for the whole year preceding (see below).

His first recorded purchase of land at Sodus was 8 December 1849 when he paid $85 to Salmon C. Featherly and Nancy Ann, his wife, for five acres in Lot 2 of Township 14, second range. On 1 October 1853 he purchased for $420 from Masterton Ure, Alexander Oswald and Edmund Bucknall, by their attorney, Joseph Fellows, the north forty acres of the southeast subdivision of Lot 2, second range, Township 14, first range. Uriah and his wife sold these parcels to son William H. Seymour for $1,800 on 10 April 1860, when the parents and son were dwelling together. Uriah took a $1,200 mortgage at that time. The son conveyed the south twenty acres of the forty-acre parcel back to his father for $975 on 5 November 1860.

In 1865, Uriah's farm was valued at $2,000 by the census taker, when it consisted of thirty-seven acres of improved land, and five acres of unimproved. The stock, worth $480, included two calves and three milk cows. Tools were valued at $50. A total of fourteen acres had been plowed, six acres were fallow, six were in pasture and ten in meadow. The harvest of 1864 had included 8 tons of hay, 16 bushels of winter wheat, 48 bushels of oats, 7 bushels of buckwheat, 140 bushels of Indian corn, and 15 bushels of potatoes. Sixty-five apple trees were in fruit, yielding 125 bushels and a barrel of cider. Hamilton Child's *Gazetteer and Business Directory of Wayne County, N. Y. for 1867-1868* (Syracuse, N. Y., 1867) lists Uriah Seymour, carpenter and farmer of nineteen acres, as residing in the Town of Sodus.

Uriah and his wife joined the Methodist Church in the early days of that denomination at Sodus. He suffered a paralytic stroke in August of 1880 and died a little over a year later.

By his will, dated 7 July 1881 and admitted to probate 6 February 1882, he left his estate to his widow for life, the remainder to his grandchildren, being the children of William H. Seymour, Joseph J. Seymour and William C. Sergeant. Son-in-law Sergeant of Valparaiso, Indiana, was named executor.

Children of Uriah and Sally (Johnson) Seymour, all born at Sodus (the family Bible):

i. HULDA[4], b. 23 Apr. 1826; d. 15 July 1828.

16. ii. WILLIAM HIRAM, b. 28 June 1827.

iii. LOVINE J., b. 2 Dec. 1829; d. 31 July 1847; bur. with parents at Sodus Rural Cemetery, the tombstone giving her age at death as 17 years, 7 months, 28 days [sic].

17. iv. HANNAH M., b. 9 Nov. 1832.

18. v. JOSEPH G. (or J.), b. 14 May 1835.

vi. CHARLES A., b. 24 Mar. 1838; attending school at Sodus in 1850; "gone west," according to an unidentified church record noted by R. Owen Seymour; d. 1 June 1865 at Little Rock, Ark.

vii. LYMAN WALLACE, b. 7 Aug. 1841; d. 24 Dec. 1869, ae. 28 yrs. 4 mos., 11 days (g.s. Sodus Rural Cemetery); listed as "Wallace" attending school at Sodus in 1850; in the 1860 census,

he is found twice, undoubtedly because he was "working out"; once with his family as Lyman Seymour, 18, farm laborer and attending school, and secondly as Wallace Seymour, 19, attending school and living with the family of Reuben Boyd, 39, a farmer at Sodus.

viii. EMMA S., b. 19 Aug. 1844; d. 20 July 1876; attending school at Sodus in 1850 and 1860; continued to live at home and is called a teacher in 1870; m. 5 July 1870, prob. at Newark, N. Y., W. HENRY DODD, b. ca. 1843; they were at Sodus in 1875, he a farmer; he may be a William Dodd of about the right age at Rose, Wayne Co., N. Y.

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Wayne Co. Cemetery Inscriptions, typescript.
Seymour-Bruster Bible record, filed in Syracuse, N. Y., Public Library.
Wayne Co. *Alliance*, 2 Jan. 1895.
Child, *Gazeteer of Wayne Co.*
Wayne Co. Surrogate Records (Uriah Seymour) file no. 01377, Will Book S:311.
Wayne Co. Deeds, 46:148, 58:262, 75:282, 26:235.
Wayne Co. Mortgages, 36:557.
Newark Weekly, 14 July 1870, 31 Oct. 1872.
Bethuel L. Dodd, *Genealogy of the Male Descendants of Daniel Dodd* ... (Newark, N. J., 1864), 17.

8. DORCAS[3] SEYMOUR (*Lyman*[2], *Ebenezer*[1]) was born ca. 1796, according to the 1850 census, but more likely between 1800 and 1810, probably at Pompey. She probably died in Athens County, Ohio, about 1850.

She married APOLLOS LILLY (his given name and surname are found in various spellings). He was the son of John and Jerusha Lillie of Windham, Connecticut; he was baptized 5 July 1777 at the Scotland, Connecticut, Congregational Church. The Appollos, son of John, baptized there 9 June 1776, was probably an older brother who died in infancy. Apollos was unmarried perhaps as late as 1815. He died in 1855 and was buried in Lewis Cemetery, Athens Township, Athens County, Ohio.

Apollos Lilley of Williamson, Wayne County, purchased on 20 February 1812 from a land agent fifty acres in Lot 21, Township 14, second range in Ontario [later Wayne] County for $125. Lilly already owned an adjoining lot. He sold this fifty-acre parcel to Jacob W. Hallett for $310, 4 July 1815, the deed designating both parties as "of Ontario County."

By 1820 he was in Athens, Ohio, where he was recorded in the 1820 and 1830 censuses. He is called a farmer, widower and pauper in the 1850 census of Athens, residing with Isaac Tierce(?). Dorcas, strangely, is recorded with the family of her son Rufus in this same census. Perhaps she died about that time, after she had been recorded, but before her husband was. (The mortality tables of that census in the Ohio State Historical Society may indicate the dates.)

Children (family records), surname *Lilly:*

i. JOSEPH[4].
ii. HANNAH.

iii. BENJAMIN.

iv. RUFUS L. or P., ca. 1823, Athens Co., Ohio; m. (1) SARAH GILPIN, b. ca. 1829, d. 1850, Morgan Co., Ohio; (2) DOROTHY ———, b. ca. 1833 in Ohio. He went to Decatur Co., Iowa, had sons Charles Wesley, b. ca. 1847, and Lorenzo Dow, b. ca. 1849, by Sarah; sons Lewis C., b. ca. 1854; James W., b. ca. 1856; George C., b. ca. 1857, and Rufus R., b. ca. 1859, by Dorothy, the last two born in Iowa, the others in Ohio. In 1860, the family was in Eden Township, Decatur Co., having moved there about 1856. With his family in Athens in 1850, in addition to mother Dorcas was Mary Mathery, aged 62, born in Pennsylvania. His second wife died during the Civil War, while Rufus was away in service. He is said to have had two other wives.

v. NIMROD A., b. ca. 1833, in Ohio; m. AMANDA ———, b. ca. 1840 in Ohio. He was living in Eden Township, Decatur Co., in 1860 with children Nora J., aged 2, and Edward W., 8 mos., both b. in Iowa. He is said to have had other children.

vi. LUCY.

References:
Data of Mrs. Pauline Allen, Des Moines, Iowa.
Ontario Co., N. Y., Deeds, C:521, E:312.

9. AMARILLA[3] SEYMOUR (*Lyman*[2], *Ebenezer*[1]) was born in 1805 in Pompey, and died about 1870 in Sterling, Whiteside County, Illinois; she is said to have been buried across the river at Rock Falls.

She married ca. 1824, DAVID REED, who was born 16 October 1799 and died 11 September 1849, aged 49 years, 10 months, 25 days, buried in the York Settlement Cemetery, Huron, Wayne County, New York. He may have been related to Dorcas (Dorcus) Reed who was in Sodus in 1820 and was living there, next door to David Reed, in 1830; land records of 1848 indicate a connection between them. Another possible relative is Theophilus Reed, at Sodus with a wife and two young children in 1830 and 1840, living but four houses away from David Reed.

In 1830, David Reed's family is recorded at Sodus with two boys under 5; in 1840 with three boys and three girls under 15. In 1836 he is called of Huron; in 1838 and 1845, of Rose; and in 1848, of Sodus. At his death he was a resident of Sodus, probably living in the Alton neighborhood. His widow was in Huron, probably at York Settlement, in 1850, listed as unable to read or write. The second son, Byron, aged twenty, was a laborer, and all of the other children, except eldest son Nelson, were at home. Amarilla (Seymour) Reed and family disappear from Wayne County censuses (but note that the 1855 state schedule for Sodus is not available) until 1865, when she is residing with her five youngest children at Sodus. The record lists her as a once-married widow, the mother of ten children; it also states that she was born in Wayne County, which is undoubtedly an error.

The earliest real property transaction of record pertaining to David

Reed is his purchase, 12 July 1836, of 23.37 acres from Stephen Smith and wife Deborah of Rose for $750, being the north half of Lot 502, Gillespie's Allotment, Fitzhugh Tract, Williamson's Patent. Two years later, by two deeds, he conveyed property in Lot 2, First Range of 14th Township, Sodus. On 8 September 1838, he sold for $115 five acres to John Ferguson of Sodus. Two days later, he and wife Amarilla sold twenty-five acres to Jeremiah Burroughs of Sodus for $500. In both cases, the premises sold were bounded by lands formerly owned by Sidney S. Seymour (see no. 11, *infra*), a first cousin of Amarilla. David Reed mortgaged land in Rose to Jerry C. Rogers of Sodus for $144.54, 28 May 1845.

On 1 June 1848, David Reed of Sodus purchased from Masterson Ure and others for $140 the north 22½ acres of Lot 10, Sixth Range, Colt's Allotment in the Gore, town of Sodus. On the same day, Dorcas Reed of Sodus purchased an adjacent ten acres from the same grantors. David Reed mortgaged his premises to Isaac Lamb, Jr., of Lyons, 15 July 1848, for $120.

According to records of the administration of his estate, David Reed died owning the 28.37 acres in Rose and the homestead farm of 22½ acres in Sodus. Uriah Seymour, his brother-in-law, and widow Amarilla were appointed administrators, 23 October 1849. They sold both farms to Erastus Pollock of Sodus for $750, 9 May 1850, taking back a mortgage for $150.79.

Bonding the administrators were Bethuel Reed and Jerry C. Rogers. David's estate was valued at less than $250! The decedent held a note of Reasar J. Reed and another of Dorcus Reed. Personal property inventoried 19 January 1850 included a cider barrel, old harness, sleigh, Jenny mare, yearling heifer, two swine, one ton of hay, lot of corn and stalks, three beds and bedding for the summer, stove and furniture, two spinning wheels, six chairs, books and picture, one stand, one table, six knives and forks, nine sheep, two hogs, one lumber waggon, five tons of hay, one cutter, two bushels of rye, one pitchfork, one shovel, one plow, wheat on the ground, one calf, corn in the crib, a fourteen-year-old ewe, a twelve-year-old heifer [sic], four geese, twelve fowls, one clock, one clothes press, some clothes, one pair stulyards, one hoe, one lot of poor corn, flail, one ax, one yearling heifer and neck yoke.

Children of David and Amarilla (Seymour) Reed, all born in Wayne County:

19. i. NELSON W. S.[4], b. 16 Oct. 1825.
20. ii. BYRON G., b. 1831.
iii. SUSAN ANGELINE (also called Angelica), b. 1832; at Huron with her family in 1850; m. ——— JONES. Alice R. Murray of Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa., wrote in Apr. 1939 that she was a granddaughter of Angeline Reed (who was bur. in Sterling, Ill., on the same lot as Amarilla (Seymour) Reed) and

that her mother (Angeline's daughter) was bur. 31 Mar. 1939 in Woodlawn Cem., Canandaigua, N. Y.

iv. MARIA AMARILLA, b. 1834; m. ——— MUTTENRIDGE; settled in the west, according to Alzada (Ridgway) Seymour [see No. 11 *infra*].

v. CAROLINE LOVILLA, b. 1837; called Lovilla in 1850 census, when she was attending school; m. ——— SHEPHERD: settled in the west, according to Alzada (Ridgway) Seymour.

21. vi. OREN D. (also called Orville), b. 1841.

vii. HANNAH JANE, b. ca. 1842; attending school in 1850; called Jane and single in mother's household, 1865, Sodus.

22. viii. WILLIAM D., b. 24 Oct. 1842, Sodus Bay.

ix. LAURA L., b. 1846; with mother's household at Huron in 1850 and Sodus in 1865; m. at Phelps, Ontario Co., N. Y., 17 Apr. 1872, WALTER A. SIBBETT. She was bur. in York Settlement Cemetery, Huron.

x. MARTHA E., b. 1848; with mother's household in 1850 and 1865.

References:
Wayne Co. Surrogate Records (David Reed), file no. 0287.
Wayne Co. Cemetery Inscriptions, typescript.
Wayne Co. Deeds, 19:532; 21:222; 23:119; 24:299; 25:418; 42:269-270; 48:172.
Wayne Co. Mortgages, 21:145; 24:432; 24:299.

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10. LUCY[3] SEYMOUR (*Lyman*[2], *Ebenezer*[1]) was born probably between 1804 and 1810. The 1850 record of her age as thirty-two is undoubtedly an error. R. O. Seymour said that she was unmarried in December 1835, when her mother settled the estate of Samuel Brewster, Lucy's stepfather.

She married (before 1837?) JOSEPH GRACE, born in Vermont, circa 1805, the son of Joseph and Susan (Close) Grace. His father died circa 1817 in Lyons, Wayne County, New York, and Susan Grace, the widow, was listed there in 1820 with five children: four boys, one girl, under 10; and in 1830 with four males 10-30 (probably 20) and one girl 10-15.

On 13 November 1831, Joseph Grace of Lyons bought from Masterton Ure and John Gordon, by their attorney Joseph Fellows, for $15, three acres in the south part of subdivision 2, lot 13, first range, Colt's allotment of the gore, Lyons, located on Sodus Road; he sold it on 31 May 1832 to Peter Vanderbergh of Red Hook, Dutchess County, New York, for $100, taking a purchase money mortgage, which was satisfied 13 September 1832 upon certification of Joseph Grace. Joseph Grace and his wife took part in the migration from New York to Michigan, where after 1839 he was an owner of the old Shiawassee Exchange Farm in Shiawassee Township and County, succeeding Sidney S. Seymour (No. 12, supra). He was an original owner of forty acres in section 31, Vernon Township, Shiawassee County, in 1853. In 1850 the family is recorded in Novi, Oakland County. Joseph's brother, John Grace, also migrated from Wayne County to Michigan and died 7 February 1860 at Fulton, Gratiot County.

Children of Joseph and Lucy (Seymour) Grace, all born in Michigan (1850 census):

i. BENJAMIN[4], aged 13, b. ca. 1836-1837.
ii. HANNAH, aged 8, b. ca. 1841-1842.
iii. SEYMOUR, aged 2, b. ca. 1847-1848.
iv. LURA, aged 1, b. ca. 1848-1849.

References:
Wayne Co. Deeds, 11:453; 12:23.
Wayne Co. Mortgages, 5:377.

11. ORRIN B.[3] SEYMOUR (*Lyman*[2], *Ebenezer*[1]) was born 8 November

1812, probably in Sodus, Wayne County; he died 28 June 1885 in Huron, Wayne County and was buried there in York Settlement Cemetery.

He married 25 February 1833, probably in Sodus, ANN MARIA FELLER, born 18 June 1814 in Columbia County, New York, daughter of Philip Nicholas and Mary (—) Feller or Fellows, both buried in the Episcopal Cemetery in Sodus. Ann Maria died 25 June 1902 and was buried beside her husband.

R. O. Seymour suggested that Orin B. Seymour was the boy, aged 15-20, in the household of Sidney S. Seymour, his first cousin (No. 12 supra) in the 1830 census of Sodus; he was not then listed in his stepfather's household.

In 1840, Oren B. Seymour appeared as the head of a household in Lyons, consisting of his wife and a boy and two girls under 10. By the 1850 census, he had moved to Rose, Wayne County, where he was a farmer with property valued at $800; his wife is erroneously called "Almyra" in this record, which also lists two of the children with incorrect names. Residing with the family was "Byram" Reed, nineteen, Oren's nephew, also a farmer. On 2 January 1855 Oren purchased from DeWitt Parshall and Susan, his wife, of Lyons, for $800, a tract of 44.2 acres in lot 509, Fitzhugh tract, Williamson's patent, town of Rose. Parshall took a $500 mortgage, which was later discharged.

By 1860, Oren had moved to Huron, where his property was valued at $900, and he and his son Adelbert were called day laborers. Five years later he was still at Huron, a farmer, with his wife and four youngest children (New York State census). The homestead was valued at $100. An 1867 gazetteer of Wayne County calls him a farmer with thirty-four acres in Huron, receiving his mail from the Alton post office. He continues to be listed in Huron in the 1870, 1875, and 1880 censuses. In every listing after 1850, his wife is called Maria, and in 1865 she is designated as the mother of eight children. In 1870, Oren is called a farmer with property valued at $1,990, and son Uriah and family were listed in the household. Only the youngest son Thaddeus was at home in 1875, when the frame homestead was valued at $500. Both Thaddeus and Eugene were at home in 1880; in that census, Oren stated a fact significant in the identification of his grandfather, that his father was born in Vermont!

His given name is spelled interchangeably "Oren," "Orrin," and "Orin" in extant records; his will of 26 February 1884 was signed "Orin B. Seymour." He names his wife Ann Mariah as executrix, and mentions four granddaughters: Margaret Seymour, Nelly Eugena Reed, Myrtle Seymour ("daughter of my deceased son Adelbert") and Susan Seymour; daughters Ellen G. Reed and Mary A. York; and sons Uriah H. and Thaddeus O. Seymour. Witnesses were William W. Gatchell and Edmund D. Bradshaw, both of Huron.

Children of Oren B. and Ann Maria (Feller) Seymour, all born in Wayne County:

i. ELLEN JANE[4], b. 2 Dec. 1835; m. her first cousin, NELSON W. S. REED (No. 19 supra).

23. ii. EUGENE F., b. 5 June 1837.

iii. ALMIRA A., b. 8 Mar. 1838; m. her first cousin, BYRON G. REED (No. 20 supra).

24. iv. MARY A., b. 1 Jan. 1842.

v. P. ADELBERT, b. 22 Oct. 1844; d. 1871, bur. Espenscheid Cem., near Alton, town of Sodus; m. ELLEN L. POMEROY, b. 18 July 1847, Sodus; d. 1871 and bur. with her husband; dau. of Ashbel Strong and Mary A. (Featherly) Pomeroy, who were living in Huron in 1865. Adelbert is incorrectly called "Margaret," aged 6, in his father's family at Rose in 1850. At the age of 15, he was called a day laborer and was also attending school in Huron (1860 census). He is undoubtedly the same person found in the same census in Williamson, Wayne Co., as a 15-year-old laborer in the household of Philip and Mary Mink, who were probably related to his mother; his grandmother Mary (———) Feller or Fellows having m. (2) Peter Mink. Also in the Mink household was Almira Feller, aged 36. Adelbert is found as a single farmer, aged 20, in his father's household in Huron in 1865. He and his wife Ellen are both listed as aged 23 (*sic*), he a laborer and she keeping house, in Ashbel Pomeroy's household in Huron in 1870. Only child: *Myrtle L.*, b. 23 Sept. 1869, Huron; with her widowed grandmother Mary Pomeroy in the 1875 census of Huron; attending school from her grandmother's home at Huron in 1880. She is mentioned in her grandfather Seymour's will of 1884. On 24 Sept. 1885 she petitioned to have her uncle Lester D. Seymour of Butler, Wayne Co., appointed her guardian. According to the petition, her relatives residing in Wayne Co. were Mary Pomeroy and Anna M. Seymour, both grandparents, both of Huron; Uriah H. and Thaddeus O. Seymour, uncles, no residence listed; Ellen J. Reed and Almira Reed, aunts, both of Huron; Lester D. Seymour of Butler and Eugene F. Seymour of Wolcott, uncles. On 30 Jan. 1901, Lester D. Seymour deposed that Myrtle L. Seymour came of full age "several years since, that she has been twice married and is now a widow the second time."

25. vi. URIAH HORATIO, b. 4 Nov. 1846.

26. vii. LESTER DRAPER, b. 25 July 1848.

viii. THADDEUS ORIN, b. 16 Nov. 1851; d. 18 Apr. 1922 in Huron, aged 70 years, 5 months, 2 days (g.s. in York Settlement Cem.); m. Nov. 1884, ALZADA V. RIDGWAY, b. 22 Apr. 1863; d. 1951. "Aunt Alzada" was a frequent correspondent of R. O. Seymour in his genealogical research. Thaddeus was attending school at age 8 in 1860; in 1865 he was in the family home, aged 13; in 1870, aged 17; in 1875, aged 22, and 1880, aged 25. His occupation was given in none of these entries. In surrogate proceedings concerning his father's will (1884), Thaddeus is listed as aged 33, residing in Huron. He is called a

farmer in Huron in the 1892 census with his wife; his mother was living with them. His household on Maple Ave., Huron, in 1915 included s. Basil, aged 12, and dau. Amelia, aged 11, and a nephew, Edwin Frice (?), aged 45, a carpenter. Thaddeus is called a farmer in his death certificate. By his will, dated 10 Feb. 1910, he left his entire estate to his widow. Her petition showed that he was also survived by sister Mary A. York of Chicago, brother Lester D. Seymour of Wolcott, adopted s. Basil Seymour and adopted dau. Amelia Clingerman. Children (adopted): 1. *Basil*, b. ca. 1903; living with Marvin Shannon in North Rose in 1922; m. Leola ———. 2. *Amelia*, b. 1903; m. Earl Clingerman; she d. in 1949 and was bur. in York Settlement Cem. with "Baby" Clingerman, who d. 1947.

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12. SIDNEY S.[3] SEYMOUR (*Ebenezer*[2-1]) was born 20 April 1799 in Pompey, Onondaga County, New York; he died 4 February 1852 in Shiawassee. Donald L. Jacobus (*A History of the Seymour Family* [New Haven, 1939]) stated that he died in 1895.

He married RHODA BAKER, born 15 June 1799 in Franklin (*sic*, perhaps Frankfort), Herkimer County, New York, and died 1 July 1854 in Shiawassee. Jesse Baker and Ezekiel Baker appear as heads of households in the 1800 census of Frankfort, both with girls under 10. Rhoda was a sister of Hosea Baker, who was a first settler of Shiawassee Township in 1833, and its first supervisor in 1836.

Sidney Seymour is not found in the 1820 census, when he was probably residing in Sodus, but in 1830 he was there with a family of six children and two males over 26, living two houses from his father, and fifteen from his first cousin, Lyman W. Seymour. On 16 June 1828 he purchased for $300 from Jeremiah W. Pollock of Sodus (executing the deed as J. Wilson Pollock), 25½ acres in Sodus, on the west bank of Salmon Creek, being the south equal half of land in the west part of lot 3, first range, Colt's allotment in the gore between preemption lines. Pollock took a $200 mortgage, and Sidney and wife Rhoda, the same day, sold the property to Byington Newell of Sodus for $300. Sidney purchased for $112 on 18 August 1833 from Masterton Ure and others, sixteen acres in lot 2, first range, township 14, bounded on the south by fifty acres of J. W. Hallet and Lyman Seymour, and on the north and east by the Ridge Road. He and Rhoda sold 3 roods and 13 rods to Sidney King of Sodus for $15, on

24 February 1834, the property being in the 14th township and near the residence of Sidney and Rhoda. On 9 January 1835, Sidney purchased from Myron Park of Bloomfield, Ontario County, part of lot 3, second range, township 14, Sodus. The fifty acres was sold for $300. He later sold the home lot on Ridge Road to Peter Brant of Sodus for $310, Brant owning abutting property. The fifty acres in lot 3 were sold 5 October 1835 to John H. Kelly of Sodus for $500. The profits realized in both cases were substantial.

Sidney Seymour moved to Shiawassee County, Michigan, purchasing 160 acres from the federal government on 29 October 1835, it being the northeast quarter and the east half of the northwest quarter, section 23-6-3. He came to Shiawassee in 1836 and built a log cabin on his property. The tradition is that the family journeyed in two groups, Rhoda bringing four of the children by stage. He returned to New York State but was back in 1838, when he purchased the Shiawassee Exchange Farm, later owned by Joseph Grace (No. 9 supra). His house became a well-known wayside inn and ballroom. Sidney afterwards purchased a farm in section 25, where he resided the rest of his life. On 18 October 1843 he sold the tract in section 23 to George N. Merrill for $1,000. Sidney does not appear on a Shiawassee tax list for 1840, but his household in the 1840 census for Shiawassee township consisted of eight individuals under 20, and four adults. He is called a farmer, born in New York, in the 1850 census, with wife Rhoda, the only children then at home being George, twenty-five, born in New York, and Lenis (Lois), seventeen, born in Michigan. Daughters Lucinda and Martha were nearby with their families.

Children of Sidney S. and Rhoda (Baker) Seymour, all born in Sodus, except the two youngest in Shiawassee:

i. HARRIET CHARITY[4], b. 8 May 1818, prob. Sodus, although the 1860 and 1870 censuses show her b. 1822, and her death record gives date of birth as 8 May 1829; she d. 19 Dec. 1909 in Denver, Colo., bur. Fairmount Cem.; m. ALVA LAING, b. 1820, N. Y.; d. after 3 June 1865, when he was discharged by order from Company G, First Cavalry of Shiawassee Co.; prob. s. of Dr. Peter Laing of Laingsburg, Sciota Twp., Shiawassee Co., who came there in 1836. Harriet Laing was a witness at the marriage of Peter Laing, 57 (perhaps her father-in-law), to Laura Kemp, 43, 22 June 1844, Sciota. In 1860, Alva, Harriet C. and children were in Sciota; by 1870, Harriet was there, called a milliner with real estate worth $2,000, and her youngest child. Children, from census records: 1. *Seymore*, b. 1844, Mich. 2. *Guy*, b. 1852, Mich. 3. *Nellie*, b. 1856, Mich., called Nellie Mathews Connor in her mother's obituary, residing at the Keystone Hotel, Denver.

ii. MARTHA L., b. 17 June 1820; d. 16 Dec. 1863 in Shiawassee; m. 9 June 1850, JOHN NELSON HARDER, b. 17 June 1820, Columbia Co., N. Y., s. of Dr. Nicholas P. and Margaret (Snyder)

Harder; d. 23 Aug. 1895. He arrived in Shiawassee Co. via Canada 11 Oct. 1837. His father's family came there from near Newburgh, N. Y., in 1836. "Nelson" and Martha Harder were living three houses from Sidney Seymour in Shiawassee, 1850; in 1860 they are recorded there with children Adda, 7; Grace, 4; Hursha and Harriet, both aged 6 mos.; all b. Mich. He m. (2) Eliza A. Austin, who d. 22 Mar. 1865 (1866?); m. (3) 13 Feb. 1868, Julia A. (Card) Loomis of Shiawassee, widow of Trumbull C. Loomis. In 1870 in Shiawassee John W. Harder and wife Julia (35, b. N. Y.) had with them Addah, 17; Grace, 13; John 10; and Kate, 8. In 1887, he sold his farm and moved to Newberg, Mich., where he was a member of the Methodist Church. Children: 1. *Sidney*, b. ca. 1851; d. aged 2. 2. *Adda*, b. ca. 1853; m. May 1872, Irvin W. Loomis, b. 22 Oct. 1839; s. of Francis and Fanny (Ford) Loomis; res. North Newberg, and Oceana Co., Mich. 3. *Eva*, twin, b. ca. 1853; d. aged 7, prob. before 1860. 4. *Grace*, b. ca. 1856, m. Edward Banner of Shiawassee. 5. *John N.*, b. ca. Jan. 1860 (read as Hursha in census); res. Durand, Mich.; m. and had s. Sidney S. Harder, b. 19 Jun. 1880 and d. 4 Dec. 1959 in Durand; bur. Greenwood Cem., Vernon; unm. 6. *Harriet*, twin, b. ca. Jan. 1860; d. by 1870. 7. *Kate*, b. ca. 1862; m. John E. Gunderman, prob. b. ca. 1858, s. of William Gunderman of Shiawassee; they had dau. Helen, b. ca. 1898, m. ——— Gulick and resided in Bancroft, Mich., in 1960. By his second wife, John N. Harder had a dau., *Eliza M.*, who d. aged 3; by his third wife he had *Frank M.*, b. after 1870; a teacher at Bancroft; d. aged 21.

iii. GEORGE C., b. 6 Oct. 1823; d. 18 Mar. 1898 in Bancroft; called "pioneer of Bancroft, aged 76" in obit. in *Corunna* [Mich.] *Journal* of 24 Mar. 1898; bur. Fremont Cem., Shiawassee; m. HARRIET WOODARD, b. ca. 1840; d. 25 Apr. 1891, aged 50 years, 1 month, 7 days, Shiawassee. They were prob. m. shortly before 1860 when the census of Shiawassee shows him with his widowed sister Rhoda and her two sons. He was a farmer. Children, b. Mich., from 1870 census: 1. *Grove*, b. ca. 1861, d. 1918; res. Bancroft; m. and had sons Claude and George, the latter in Fullerton, Calif., in 1948. 2. *Martha*, b. ca. 1864; d. by 1898. 3. *Nellie*, m. ——— Curtis and d. ca. 1945; had dau. Hazel A. who m. ——— Gillison, in Anaheim, Calif., 1948.

iv. LUCINDA MARIE, b. 18 Jan. 1822; d. 20 May (21 May, death certificate) 1910 at North Newberg, bur. in Newberg Cem.; m. (1) PETER HARDER, ca. 1841, who prob. d. by 1850. He was an elector at the first town meeting in Bennington, Shiawassee Co., 1 Apr. 1838; she m. (2) 6 Oct. 1850 in Byron, Mich., NICHOLAS B. SHEARS of Shiawassee; witnesses were William Smith of Byron and John N. Harder of Shiawassee, her brothers-in-law. He prob. d. before 1860. Children: 1. *Emily J. Harder*, b. ca. 1842, Mich.; living with her mother in

1850 but not in 1860; called Emma in family records. 2. *Nicholas P. Harder,* b. 1846, Mich.; with mother in Shiawassee in 1869; m. Elizabeth ———, b. ca. 1847; they had dau. Anna B., b. ca. Apr. 1870. He was a grocer in Shiawassee in 1870, his mother residing with him. He was in Bancroft in 1910. 3. *Amy G. Shears,* d. 7 Dec. 1858, aged 5.

v. PHILINDA JANE, b. 19 July 1825; d. Feb. 1873 in Byron (death record not found); m. 24 Aug. 1844 in Burns, Shiawassee Co., WILLIAM SMITH, of Burns, aged 28, she of Shiawassee, aged 19. The ceremony was performed at the home of Oliver E. Wolcott, J. P.; the witnesses were Peter Harder, Lucinda Harder, Martha Seymour and George Seymour. William Smith was b. in England ca. 1813-1818; he was a teamster. In 1870 he had a livery stable in Burns. Children: 1. *Amanda,* b. ca. 1843, Mich.; not at home in 1870. 2. *William,* b. ca. Apr. 1850, Mich.; not at home in 1870. 3. *Giles,* b. 1852; apprentice harness maker at home in 1870.

vi. RHODA ANN, b. 22 May 1829; d. 3 Oct. 1920 in Vernon Twp., Shiawassee Co., Mich.; bur. Newberg Cem.; m. (1) ca. 1847, THOMAS DOWELL, b. in England ca. 1821; perhaps a s. of George Dowell, aged 56, b. in England, living in Shiawassee in 1850; Thomas prob. d. by 1860, when Rhoda and her two Dowell sons were living with her brother George in Shiawassee; she m. (2) 1860-1870, EDWARD SNELL, b. in England ca. 1824. Both of her husbands were farmers in Shiawassee. Children (surname Dowell): 1. *John,* b. ca. 1848, Mich.; called John Snell, he was with the family in 1870. (Probably he was the Jay "Duell" of Durand, who gave the information for his mother's death certificate in 1920.) 2. *Judson,* b. ca. 1849, Mich.; he was not in the household in 1870. (Note: George Snell, aged 14, b. N. Y., in the household in 1870, was prob. a stepson of Rhoda.)

vii. GILES S., b. 3 July 1831; d. 15 Sept. 1840, Shiawassee Co., bur. in Fremont Cem. with brothers Cornelis and Guy, who all d. of diphtheria within three days of each other.

viii. LOIS E., b. 9 Feb. 1835; d. 7 May 1888 in Central City, Colo.; m. ——— Moody.

ix. CORNELIS E., b. 15 Apr. 1838; d. 17 Sept. 1840.

x. GUY C., b. 15 Aug. 1840; d. 17 Sept. 1840.

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13. ORSON[3] SEYMOUR (*Ebenezer*[2-1]) was born 6 December 1801, in Pompey; he died 14 April 1875 in Sodus, and was buried in Sodus Rural Cemetery.

He married circa 1833 SUSAN GRACE, born in August or September 1816 in Kennebec, Maine, daughter of Joseph and Susan (Close) Grace and sister of Joseph Grace, who married Lucy[3] Seymour (No. 10 supra). She came from Maine to Lyons in Wayne County at an early age. She died 11 January 1895, aged 79 years, 3 months, and 24 days (gravestone in Sodus Rural Cemetery) or 14 January 1895, aged 79 years, 4 months, 24 days (obituary in *Wayne County Alliance,* 16 January 1895).

Orson was listed as the head of a household in the 1840 census with one son 5-10 in Sodus, where he resided the rest of his life. He is called a farmer in the 1850, 1860, 1865, 1870, and 1875 censuses of Sodus. His sons, Morrill and Morris, were at home attending school in 1850. By 1860 the older boy was married and living elsewhere in Sodus, but his family was with Orson, Susan and Morris in 1865 (New York State census) when the family home was a frame dwelling, valued at $350. In 1867 Orson was in Sodus Village, farming forty acres. Morris was still at home in 1870, farming with his father, but he was married and had left the homestead by 1875. Widow Susan was living with Morris in 1880. In 1865 and 1875 her birthplace is stated to be Maine; in 1880, however, she is said to have been born in New York State, and both her parents in Massachusetts. Susan was with son Morris in the 1892 census of Sodus. She is said to have resided sixty-one years on the Sodus homestead.

Orson Seymour's name appears frequently in Wayne County land records. On 24 July 1825 he purchased from Samuel Ledyard and Sophia, his wife, of Williamson, for $300, a twenty-five-acre tract in the southeast corner of lot 5, township 14, Sodus, and a small village lot on the south side of Ridge Road; he gave Ledyard a mortgage for $281 the same day. On 19 December 1829, Orson sold the twenty-five-acre parcel for $300 to Phineas Heard of Ontario. Masterton Ure and others conveyed to Orson Seymour fifty-three acres in lot 4, first range, township 14, on 1 August 1833 for $250. He sold twenty-three acres of this tract to Josiah D. Dunning of Sodus for $230 on 30 May 1836.

Orson and Susan sold thirteen acres in Sodus to John Ferguson of Sodus for $250 in 1841. On 6 October of that year, John Ferguson and Catharine, his wife, of Sodus, sold back five acres in lot 2, first range, formerly belonging to Sidney S. Seymour, Orson's brother. On 8 October 1851, Orson and Susan sold to Dennis Lefurgey of Sodus, for $451, five acres in lot 2, first range, township 14, Sodus, which formerly belonged to William Tillotson and Louisa, his wife, of Sodus.

In 1865, Orson's farm consisted of thirty-two acres of improved land,

nine acres of unimproved. Eleven acres were plowed, seven were in pasture and ten in meadow. The farm was valued at $2,100; the stock, at $275 and tools, at $150. In 1864, the farm yielded 18 tons of hay, 10 bushels of winter wheat, 20 bushels of oats, 50 of Indian corn and 15 of potatoes. There were forty-five apple trees in fruit, yielding 250 bushels and a barrel of cider. A yield of 10 bushels of peaches was also recorded. He had two calves and three milk cows, with butter production of 200 pounds in that year.

His will, dated 13 November 1868, was admitted to probate 19 August 1895, when wife and son Morris became executors. The other son, Morrill, then aged sixty and residing at El Dorado, Kansas, is not mentioned in the will, and he waived his rights on 23 May 1895.

Children of Orson and Susan (Grace) Seymour:

i. MORRILL D.[3], b. 16 Sept. 1834, Sodus; d. 17 Dec. 1900, Eldorado, Kans.; bur. there in West Cem.; m. 28 Apr. 1858, SARAH J. BANCROFT, b. 1 Dec. 1834; d. 5 Jan. 1924, Methodist Home for the Aged, Topeka, Kans., bur. with husband; dau. of Lysel and Lucinda (Gardner) Bancroft of Ft. Edward, Washington Co., N. Y. Morrill and Susan were residing at Sodus in 1860 and 1865, he a farmer. He enlisted 14 Oct. 1861 in Company C, 8th Cavalry, as a wagoner, and was subsequently promoted to wagonmaster; he was discharged with the regiment 27 June 1865. They moved to Butler Co., Kans., in the early 1870s and ran the Snow Hotel at El Dorado for several years. He later farmed in Rosalia Twp. nearby, managed a hotel at Douglass and returned to El Dorado. She served as city treasurer of El Dorado and was active in the Methodist church and the WCTU. She lived alone after her husband's death, becoming blind. She later resided at the Mother Bickerdyke Home, Ellsworth, Kans., and the Methodist home at Topeka. By her will, Mrs. Seymour left her property to Wesley Hospital, Wichita; Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church; and her sister, Mary B. Brown, who had predeceased her. The estate was valued at $304.33. One child: *Herbert B.*, b. ca. 1859, Sodus; d. soon after 1900 in Denver, leaving three children: Glen Kise (or Kiser), Sadie Grace, and another dau., m. Walter Wurfil.

ii. MORRIS J., b. 24 Dec. 1840, Sodus; d. ca. May 1920; m. 1870, HANNAH GENEVIEVE BURT, b. ca. 1848, Montgomery Co., N. Y.; place and date of death unknown. Morris is found with his family in the 1850, 1860, 1865, and 1870 censuses of Sodus. On 30 Aug. 1862, he enlisted in Company D, 160th N. Y. Infantry, and was mustered at Auburn, N. Y.; he served until 1 Nov. 1865 when the regiment was discharged. He was wounded at the battle of Winchester, Opequan. He was promoted to corp. 1 Sept. 1863 and to serg. 1 Aug. 1865. He was a member of Dwight Post, G. A. R., of Sodus, and was serving

as its comm. at his death. He was the last survivor of his Civil War co. He continued to farm the family homestead, his mother residing with him until her death in 1895. Wife Hannah probably d. before 1905, when Morris was a day laborer, boarding with Arthur Fell. No record of any children has been found.

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14. LURA ELVIRA[4] SEYMOUR (*Lyman W.*[3], *Lyman*[2], *Ebenezer*[1]) was born 25 December 1828 in Sodus; she died 15 November 1918 in Alamo, Michigan.

She married, first, 24 September 1843, HARMON TOWSLEY, born 8 March 1821, at Oxford, Ontario, son of Myron and Anna (Hutchinson) Towsley. Some time before his marriage, Harmon settled in Indiana, just over the line from Kinderhook, Branch County, Michigan. In the marriage record of Sarah Towsley and Henry Ticker, 3 January 1847 in Branch County, Harmon, a witness, is called of Jameston, Steuben County, Indiana. He later went to northern Michigan for reasons of health and died there 14 May 1852.

Lura married, second, 25 February 1854, SAMUEL WARD SWADDELL. In 1900, she was living in Comstock, Michigan.

Children of Harmon and Lura Elvira (Seymour) Towsley:

i. LETHA[5], b. 10 Aug. 1845, Bethel, Mich.; m. (1) ——— RILEY; (2) 31 May 1867 in Kalamazoo Co., LUTHER WEATHERBEE; (3) before 1880, JAMES ANSON of Bellevue, Eaton Co., Mich., sexton of the M. E. Cem. Children: 1. *William Ward Weatherbee*, b. 21 June 1872; m. Pearl Estell Scott; had five children. 2. *Harry Burton Anson*, b. ca. 1881; m. and d. s. p. 3. *Bennie Anson*, b. ca. 1888; d. 1906.

ii. HIRAM VAN DORN, b. 25 Sept. 1847 in Bethel; d. after illness of three years in Galesburg, Mich.; bur. in Old Village Cem.

iii. LURA ADELAIDE (ADDIE), b. 14 Apr. 1851 in Ovid, Branch Co.; m. MARION DELANO; resided in Three Rivers, Mich., where she d. 19 May 1913; was bur. in Riverside Cem. with her husband and dau. Bessie. Her other children went to Texas. Children (surnamed Delano): 1. *George*, b. 4 Nov. 1871; m. Estella Millard; had one dau. 2. *Maude*, b. 20 Sept. 1876; m. Frank Millard, Estella's brother; five children. 3. *Bessie*, b. 17 Dec. 1884; m. Roscoe Hibbard; d.s.p.; she was killed by lightning while talking on telephone in Aug. 1949.

Children of Samuel Ward and Lura Elvira (Seymour) (Towsley) Swaddell:

iv. Ella Virginia, b. 20 Aug. 1855, Galesburg; m. (1) Israel Van Sickler; (2) John Wesley Allen, who d. in Oct. 1920 in Kalamazoo; she d. 16 Sept. 1932 at the Clark M. E. Home, Grand Rapids, Mich., was bur. in Oak Grove Cem., Galesburg. Child: *Louis,* m. thrice, d.s.p.

v. Flora May, b. 5 Mar. 1857, in Galesburg; d. 7 Dec. 1936 in Ferndale, Mich.; was bur. in Oak Grove Cem., Galesburg; m. 25 Mar. 1883, Henry A. Conrad, who d. in the fall of 1920, Galesburg. Child: 1. *Glen,* b. 10 Jan. 1884 in Galesburg; d. 22 Mar. 1952 at Odd Fellows Home, Jackson, Mich.; m. but d. s. p.

vi. Jessie Eloise, b. 1 Dec. 1859, Galesburg; unm.; d. there 8 Jan. 1873, bur. Old Village Cem.

vii. Kitty Blanche, b. 28 Nov. 1861 in Galesburg; d. 8 Apr. 1950 in Cal.; bur. Oak Grove Cem., Galesburg; m. (1) 12 June 1888, J. O. Ruth; (2) ——— Scott; (3) ——— Hoffman; and (4) ——— Young; d.s.p.

viii. Myrtle Isabel, b. 21 Aug. 1863, Galesburg; d. there 8 Mar. 1871, bur. Old Village Cem.

ix. Edward Everett, b. 6 June 1865 in Galesburg; d. 31 Oct. 1945 in Galesburg, bur. Oak Grove Cem.; m. 27 Feb. 1890, Olive B. Schram, b. 4 Jan. 1867. Children: 1. *Erma Adeline,* b. 4 Apr. 1894, in Galesburg; m. 26 Feb. 1941 in Kalamazoo Roy Struble of Galesburg; d. s. p. 2. *Ivan Ward,* b. 3 Mar. 1899, Kalkaska, Mich.; d. unm. 29 Nov. 1958, Allegan, Mich.; bur. Oak Grove Cem.

References:
Notes of Doris Allen of Union City, Mich.
Notes of Erma A. Struble, deceased.

15. Mary Jane[4] Seymour (*Lyman W.*[3], *Lyman*[2], *Ebenezer*[1]) was born in the spring of 1839, probably in Branch County, and died in childbirth about 1868.

She married Nelson O. Brown of Quincy, Michigan, who married twice again and moved to the area of Iowa Falls, Iowa.

Children of Nelson O. and Mary Jane (Seymour) Brown:

i. Onalee[5], prob. d. young.

ii. Carl, res. Iowa.

iii. Albert, res. Iowa.

iv. Mattie, b. ca. 1860; was raised after the death of her mother by a family named Eaton; m. ——— Baker. Children: 1. *Laura,* b. 1890; m. ——— Collins; had five children; res. Battle Creek, Mich. 2. *Gertrude,* res. Detroit.

References:
Notes of Doris Allen.
Notes of Erma A. Struble, deceased.

16. William Hiram[4] Seymour (*Uriah*[3], *Lyman*[2], *Ebenezer*[1]), was born 28 June 1827 in Sodus; he died 28 February 1899 (1898 in Uriah Seymour Bible) in Junction City, Kansas.

He married on 8 November 1860 HANNAH SEDORE, born 14 December 1835 in White Creek, Washington County, New York, or over the line in Vermont; she died in Junction City on 29 February 1904.

In the 1850 census he was called "Hiram W." and was a carpenter, aged twenty-three, residing with his family in Sodus in 1850. In 1860, still living at home, he was called William H., aged thirty-three, a farmer with property valued at $2,300. His wife Hannah and their two older children were with the Uriah Seymour family in Sodus in 1865. William H. Seymour, captain, enlisted in May 1861 in Company K, 14th New York Regiment. Hannah, in the last-mentioned census, calls herself a native of Vermont and the mother of two children.

As noted heretofore, William purchased property from his father in 1860. James Stubbins of Sodus assigned a $300 mortgage to him on 24 November 1853, when William was twenty-six years old. In the 1867 Gazetteer, he is called a farmer with twenty-two acres in Sodus Village. He probably sold his holdings, although there is no record of any conveyance. He, his wife, and the two oldest children were in Shiawassee in 1870, when he was called a carpenter and joiner and his wife was keeping house. His property was valued in that year at $1,150.

William and his family moved to Valparaiso after 1870, perhaps to join his brother-in-law and sister, William C. and Hannah M. (Seymour) Sergeant, who went there before 1870. The family moved to Kansas about 1876, where he was residing in Manhattan, Riley County, in 1881.

Children of William Hiram and Hannah (Sedore) Seymour:

i. EVA S.[5], b. 15 Apr. 1862, Sodus, N. Y.; d. 18 Oct. 1953, Kansas City, Kans.; bur. Highland Park Cem.; m. W. H. MACKEY, who d. before 2 Feb. 1945. Among their children were a dau., *Evelyn*, unm., res. Kansas City; and a s., res. Parsons, Kans., in 1955.

ii. WILLIAM D., b. 5 Apr. 1865, Sodus; d. 2 July 1884, Manhattan, Kansas.

iii. FREDDIE, b. 20 July 1872, Valparaiso; d. there 3 Aug. 1872.

References:
William H. Seymour Bible, in possession of Evelyn Mackey.
Wayne Co. Deeds, 75:282; 76:235.
Wayne Co. Mortgages, 34:301; 36:557.
Wayne Co. Surrogate Records, File 01377 (Uriah Seymour).

17. HANNAH M.[4] SEYMOUR (*Uriah*[3], *Lyman*[2], *Ebenezer*[1]) was born 9 November 1832 in Sodus; she died 28 January 1877 in Valparaiso, and was buried there in the "old city cemetery."

She married 29 November 1856 (20 May 1856, in a note of R. O. Seymour) WILLIAM C. SERGEANT, grandson of Richard and Hannah (Harkness) Sergeant, who came to western New York from Massachusetts. William Sergeant, aged twenty-one, and born in New York State, appears in the 1850 census of Sodus as a farmer in the household of Hannah Sergeant, aged forty-two, with Fideliah, fourteen; John, eleven;

and Eveline, nine. The value of the farm, $1,500, is set opposite Hannah's name; thus it appears that she was William's widowed mother. In the same census are found Nathan Sergeant, aged fifty-two and born in Massachusetts, probably an uncle of William, with wife Permelia, forty-two, and son Milan, sixteen. William Sergeant and Hannah, his mother, went to Indiana in 1852, and settled in Valparaiso. The Hannah Sergeant of Sodus who was probably William's mother died in Valparaiso, 10 October 1872, aged sixty-five. She is referred to in an obituary notice as mother of Mrs. John Boyd of Sodus. After his wife's death, William married, secondly, ——— Fall, by whom he had a daughter, Nellie, who married ——— Hodsden.

Children of William and Hannah M. (Seymour) Sergeant:

i. CARRIE[5], b. before 1860; living in Valparaiso in 1881.
ii. DELIA (called Estella Della in her grandfather Seymour's estate proceedings), b. after 1860; in Valparaiso in 1881; m. ——— JONES, and d. before 1946. Her s., *William S.*, was living in Chicago in the 1940s.
iii. WILLIAM C. (or L.), b. after 1860; living in Valparaiso in 1881.
iv. MILAN (or MALON C.), b. after 1860; living in Valparaiso in 1943; m. and had dau., *Carrie Mae*, unm., res. Valparaiso.

Reference:
Edwin E. Sargeant, *Sargeant Record* (St. Johnsbury, Vt., 1899), 27, 28.

18. JOSEPH G. (or J.)[4] SEYMOUR (*Uriah*[3], *Lyman*[2], *Ebenezer*[1]) was born 14 May 1835 in Sodus. He died there 24 November 1890, aged 55 years, 6 months, and 10 days, and is buried with his parents in Sodus Rural Cemetery.

He married, first, 31 December 1857, CATHERINE SILVERNAIL, perhaps of Yates County, New York, who died in Sodus some time after 1865.

His second wife, whom he married 3 February 1886 in Huron, was MRS. MARY C. BLANCHARD of that place. She died in Sodus 29 October 1921, aged seventy-six. Letters of administration were issued to her daughter, Florence E. Knapp of Sodus.

In the 1850 census of Sodus, Joseph was residing with his family, called both a farmer and a schoolchild, aged fifteen. He resided in Yates County after his marriage. In 1880, he was again with his parents in Sodus. At the time of his death, he was town clerk of Sodus.

Children of Joseph G. and Catherine (Silvernail) Seymour:

i. CHARLIE M.[5], b. ca. Aug. 1860 in Yates Co.; d. 27 Nov. 1876, aged 16 years, 3 months (g.s. Sodus Rural Cem.). In 1875, he was a laborer living with W. H. Dodd, his uncle by marriage, a farmer in Sodus.
ii. EDWIN J., b. 24 Dec. 1858, in Yates Co.; killed in Rochester, N. Y., 11 Dec. 1907; bur. in Sodus Rural Cem.; m. 11 Sept. 1895 MARY E. GIBSON of Sodus, b. 28 Jan. 1863, in Green-

wood, Ont.; dau. of J. W. Gibson of Sodus. Edwin went to live with his grandparents in Sodus at an early age. He had one dau.

iii. BERTON, b. 1865, Yates Co.; in 1875, he was living with his Seymour grandparents in Sodus; in 1880 he was a farm laborer in the household of John and Imogene Shaw in Arcadia, Wayne Co. He was working in Corning at the time of his father's death in 1890.

References:
Edwin J. Seymour Bible, deposited in Wayne Co. Museum.
Wayne Co. *Alliance* for 10 Feb. 1886, 26 Nov. 1890.
Wayne Co. Surrogate Records (Mary Seymour).

19. NELSON W. S.[4] REED (*Amarilla*[3] *Seymour, Lyman*[2], *Ebenezer*[1]) was born 16 October 1825 in Lyons, died 29 February 1896 in Huron, and was buried in York Settlement Cemetery.

He married circa 1855 ELLEN J.[4] SEYMOUR, his first cousin and daughter of Orrin[3] and Ann Maria (Feller) Seymour. She was born 2 December 1835 in Sodus; she died 16 April 1913 in Wolcott, Wayne County.

In 1855, the census records him as a farmer in Huron, having been living there since March. In the same household were his sister Hannah and brother Byron. Nelson was still farming in Huron in 1860.

He was drafted for Civil War service, and inducted at Auburn, New York, on 3 April 1865 for a one-year term with the 65th Regiment. He served in Company I of the 65th and was discharged 26 August 1865. In the New York State census he is called a laborer and his wife is recorded as being the mother of four children.

He is called a farmer in Huron in all censuses from 1870 to 1892 and at his death. His widow survived him by seventeen years and was living with their son Harry in 1905, and probably at her death in 1912. Her will, dated 20 August 1912, mentions the son Harry, who was named executor, as were granddaughters Ellen Pierson and Effie Caster, grandsons Benjamin and Albert Daily, and Laura Sibbits, "aunt of Effie and Ellen."

Children of Nelson W. S. and Ellen J. (Seymour) Reed, born in Huron:

i. HARRY D.[5], b. 1857; d. after 1913 and bur. with parents in York Settlement Cem.; he m. after 1880 LILLIE M. ———, b. ca. 1865; he was a farmer in Huron, and was called boatman in 1880. One dau. *Effie*, b. ca. 1891; m. ca. 1912 ——— Caster (named in her grandmother's will).

ii. HATTIE O., b. ca. May 1864, Huron; d. there 31 Aug. 1894, bur. York Settlement Cem.; m. C. E. DAILY, b. 1860 (g.s. in York Settlement Cem.); children: 1. *Albert*. 2. *Benjamin H*. 3. *Ellen D*., prob. b. 1886; m. Albert Pierson (named in her grandmother's will); res. Huron, 1913, and Seneca Falls, N. Y., 1942.

iii. EDDIE, bur. York Settlement Cem.

iv. EFFIE, bur. York Settlement Cem.

References:
Wayne Co. Surrogate Records (Ellen J. Reed).
Clark, *Military History of Wayne County*, 143.
Wayne Co. Mortgages, 36:462.

20. BYRON G.[4] REED (*Amarilla*[3] *Seymour, Lyman*[2], *Ebenezer*[1]) was born in 1831 in Wayne County; he died in 1906 in Huron, and was buried beside his wife in York Settlement Cemetery.

He married circa 1857, ALMIRA A.[4] SEYMOUR, his first cousin, daughter of Orrin[3] and Ann Maria (Feller) Seymour. She was born 8 March 1838 in Wayne County and died in Huron 2 March 1896, aged 56 years, 11 months (death certificate).

In 1850, Byron was a laborer living with his widowed mother in Huron. In the New York State census, 1855, he is called a boatman, living in the household of his older brother. In 1860, still a boatman, he, his wife and eldest son were in Huron; his estate was valued at $200. In censuses from 1865 to 1875, he was in Huron, a boatman; in those of 1880 and 1892, he is called a farmer.

Children of Byron G. and Almira A. (Seymour) Reed:

i. WILLIAM G.[5], b. ca. 1858; became a minister; living in Newark, Wayne Co., in 1937.

ii. DELMER S., b. 1861; d. unm. 18 Aug. 1895; bur. with parents; in 1880, he was called a farm laborer and attending school, in the household of his uncle, Lester D. Seymour, in Huron; he was living with his parents in 1892.

iii. NELLIE EUGENIA, b. May 1864; d. unm. 18 Aug. 1889; bur. with parents.
Reference:
Byron Reed Bible, deposited in Wayne Co. Museum.

21. ORIN D.[4] REED (*Amarilla*[3] *Seymour, Lyman*[2], *Ebenezer*[1]) was born in Sodus in 1841; he died 5 August 1882 in Rock Falls, Illinois, and was buried with his mother in the Sterling, Illinois, cemetery.

He married 24 December 1866 in Flint, Michigan, ELECTA J. HURD, who was born 27 June 1851 in Cranetown, Seneca County, New York, and died after 1917. The marriage record calls him "Orville." His widow married secondly 12 September 1886 in Cairo, Michigan, Leonard M. Reynolds, who died 11 November 1890 in Frankenmuth, Michigan. She married thirdly Edward Flint, who died 12 February 1916 in Port Angeles, Clallam County, Washington, where she was in 1917.

Orin Reed was living with his parents and attending school in Sodus in 1850. In 1865 he was listed as a laborer and a voter and was head of his widowed mother's household. He enlisted 24 May 1861 in Dixon, Illinois, with the 13th Regiment, Illinois Infantry, and was discharged 1 July 1862 in Jacksonport, Arkansas. Although he had received back injuries, he re-enlisted 29 February 1864 in the 148th Regiment, New York Infantry,

from Geddes, Onondaga County, New York. He was taken prisoner 27 October 1864 in Fair Oaks, Virginia, and was discharged 26 July 1865.

His widow remained in Illinois until some time after 1882, when she moved to Michigan. She was living in Cass Bridge, Saginaw County, in 1890. As noted above, she later moved with her third husband to the state of Washington, where she probably died.

Children of Orin D. and Electa J. (Hurd) Reed, all probably born in Illinois:

i. EVA M.[5], b. 17 July 1871; m. ——— GARVEY.
ii. MAGGIE D., b. 8 Jan. 1874.
iii. INA I., b. 23 Aug. 1876.
iv. BERTHA M., b. 15 Sept. 1878.
v. JAMES W., b. 25 Dec. 1880; was legally adopted in Apr. 1882 by John W. Montgomery, when his name was changed to Clarence W. Montgomery.

Reference:
Civil War pension record of Orin D. Reed.

22. WILLIAM D.[4] REED (*Amarilla*[3] *Seymour, Lyman*[2], *Ebenezer*[1]) was born 24 October 1842 in Sodus Bay; he died 23 December 1925 in Kansas City, Missouri, where he was buried in the Elmwood Cemetery.

He married "at Dr. Ball's house" in Melvern, Osage County, Kansas, 1 June 1871, SARAH ANN CONVERSE, who was born 30 September 1845 in Jerseyville, Illinois, and died 26 March 1930, in Maple Park, Missouri; she was buried beside her husband.

On 29 August 1862, William D. Reed enlisted at Hopewell, Ontario County, in Company K, 148th Regiment, New York Infantry, and was mustered into service in Geneva, New York, on 14 September. He was captured 27 October 1864 in Seven Pines, Virginia, receiving gunshot wounds in both legs, and became a prisoner of war. Upon his release, he was discharged in Rochester, on 25 July 1865.

He was living in Alton in 1865, and in Melvern in 1871. Later he lived in Pleasant Hill and Collins, Missouri; Salina, Kansas; and Polo and Kansas City, Missouri. He was a farmer and at the time of his death he was living in Kansas City with his daughter Maude.

Children of William D. and Sarah Ann (Converse) Reed:

i. ARTHUR C.[5], b. 30 Oct. 1872.
ii. MAUDE, b. 19 June 1875; m. ——— PAYNE; res. Kansas City, and Maple Park, Clay County, Mo.
iii. DELBERT, b. 10 Dec. 1878.
iv. MATTIE, b. 8 Feb. 1882.
v. FRANCIS C., b. 29 Mar. 1884.
vi. PEARL, b. 3 Apr. 1886.
vii. LEOTA, b. 9 May 1890.

Reference:
Civil War pension record of William D. Reed.

23. EUGENE F.[4] SEYMOUR (*Orrin*[3], *Lyman*[2], *Ebenezer*[1]) was born 5 June 1837 in Wayne County; he died 11 April 1887 in Wolcott, aged 50 years, 10 months, and 6 days. He was buried in York Settlement Cemetery.

He married, before 1865, GUETTE GATCHELL, born 9 January 1837 in Wayne County, daughter of Elisha and Margaret (Britton) Gatchell. She died 29 October 1871 in Huron and was buried with her husband.

Eugene was at home with his family in Rose in 1850, attending school; in 1860, he was a farm laborer living with the family of Alva Brundage in Lyons. On 25 July 1863, he was drafted for service and served in the 146th Infantry; he was wounded in the leg in Spotsylvania, Virginia. He was taken prisoner in Libby, Virginia, and was discharged 30 May 1865 from St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester. He was the only drafted man of 1863 from Huron who saw service in battle.

In 1865 he and his bride were residing with her parents. She was listed as the mother of one child, although none was listed as living. In 1870, Eugene was the head of a household and a farmer in Huron with a wife and two children. A widower, he is not found in the 1875 census, but in 1880 he was a farm laborer living with his father. He was residing in Butler in 1885.

His mother sold him eight acres in the northeast part of the east part of lot 542, Caveron tract, Williamson's patent, town of Huron, on 23 December 1865, for $300. The tract was bounded by land owned by John York. Five days later, DeWitt Parshall and Susan, his wife, of Lyons, sold Eugene Seymour five acres in the southeast part of the same lot for $275. His brother-in-law and sister, Samuel and Mary York of Rose, sold to him on 23 June 1865, for $400, the lot on Blockhouse Road in Rose. Eugene and his wife sold the land back to Mary A. York on 30 July 1866 for $495.

Children of Eugene F. and Guette (Gatchell) Seymour, all born in Huron:

i. (Daughter)[5], b. and d. before 1865.

ii. CHARLES A., "only son," b. 1863; d. 17 Mar. 1890, bur. with parents.

iii. MAGGIE A., b. 5 Jan. 1863; d. 17 Mar. 1890, bur. with parents; in 1880, she was living with her uncle, Charles Gatchell and her grandmother, Margaret, in Huron; note that she was also listed with her uncle, Uriah H. Seymour, in Huron; she m. THEODORE J. EBERLE, who lived in North Parma, Monroe Co., N. Y., after her death. Their dau., *Alice A.*, was b. 27 Feb. 1890 and d. 16 Aug. 1891, bur. with mother.

References:
Cowles, ed., *Landmarks of Wayne County*, 97.
Wayne Co. *Alliance*, for 20 Apr. 1887.
Wayne County Deeds, 91:576; 92:56; 97:592.
Wayne County Surrogate Records (Maggie A. Eberle).
Clark, *Military History of Wayne County*, 51.

24. MARY A.[4] SEYMOUR (*Orrin*[3], *Lyman*[2], *Ebenezer*[1]) was born 1

January 1842 in Wayne County (1841 in her mother's Bible); she died in 1920.

She married 27 August 1859, SAMUEL D. YORK, born 13 March 1840 in Huron, the son of John, Jr., and Sarah D. (Burt?) York, who came from Maine to Huron, where they are found with son Samuel, aged fifteen, in the New York State census of 1855. Samuel was probably a grandson of Benjamin and Martha (Churchill) York, who came to Huron in 1812.

Mary Seymour was probably the child called "Margaret," aged six, attending school, in her parents' household in the 1850 census of Rose. She and her husband probably moved to Wisconsin soon after marriage, for the papers of R. Owen Seymour, deposited in the Wayne County Museum, include a picture of their son Frank as a young man, taken in Oshkosh. They were in Eagle River, Wisconsin, in 1885, and she was in Chicago in 1920.

Child of Samuel D. and Mary A. (Seymour) York:

i. FRANK L.[5], b. 9 July 1860; d. 21 Sept. 1889; m. and had one child, *Isabelle Mina*, b. 28 Dec. 1887, in Bald Knob, Ark; she was living in Chicago in 1947; she m. ——— Broughton and had two children: Gerald John, b. ca. 1915, and Eileen Mary, b. ca. 1917.

References:

Ann Maria Seymour's Bible, in the Wayne County Museum.
Samuel York Bible, in the Wayne County Museum.

25. URIAH HORATIO[4] SEYMOUR (*Orrin*[3], *Lyman*[2], *Ebenezer*[1]) was born 4 November 1846 in Wayne County; he died in 1910, and was buried in the York Settlement Cemetery.

He married circa 1866, JANE BEULAH DAVENPORT, born circa 1845-1846 in Wayne County, daughter of Samuel and Anna Davenport of Huron; she died in Huron, 30 April 1891 (g. s.), or 29 April (death certificate). She was buried with her husband.

In 1860 Uriah was living with his family and attending school. He served with Company G, Third Artillery, in the Civil War, from 19 February 1864 to 7 July 1865. In the 1865 census he is called a soldier. In 1870, with a wife and two children, he was listed in his father's household in Huron. He is called a farmer in Huron in the 1875 and 1880 censuses. He was there in 1905, no occupation listed. What appears to be a list of the residences of the Uriah H. Seymour family has been found among the notes of R. O. Seymour, in his handwriting, as follows: "Davenport, Feb. 1867; Orrin, Feb. 1870, 1869; Pine Tree, 1871; Grassy Point, May 1872, left Apr. 73; Davenport, 1873, left Apr. 74; Purdy Place, June 1874-75, left Apr. 76; Preemption South, Cousin Charlie died 1876, Dec. 1876, left Apr. 77; York Settlement, May 1878 77-88, Apr. 79; Preemption New House, Apr. 1879-1880, left Apr. 81; Bay, Apr. 1882, 1881-82, left 83; Ackerman Place, Mabel 2 yr., 1883-84-86; Bay, Apr. 1886, moved

away in spring 87; Gillett Place, Apr. 87, left Apr. 88; Bradshaw, Apr. 1888."

Children of Uriah Horatio and Jane Beulah (Davenport) Seymour, all born in Huron:

i. FRANKLIN[5], b. 24 Feb. 1867 "on [the] Ackerman Place" in Huron; m. 24 Dec. 1888, HATTIE L. CORELL of Rose, b. 7 May 1866, dau. of George and Maryette (Owen) Corell; d. 12 Apr. 1937, Penfield Center, Monroe Co.; he was a farmer; he lived in Webster, N. Y., 1940. Children: 1. *Florence E.*, b. 25 Aug. 1890; unm. 2. *Robert Owen*, b. 17 Feb. 1909; primary compiler of this genealogy.

ii. MARION (called "Mate" in list of children), b. 16 Feb. 1870; m. ——— SHERMAN; d. 16 Sept. 1940 at her home on Jenkins Road, Red Creek, aged 79 (obituary); bur. Glenside-Leavenworth Cem., Wolcott; survived by two daus.: Mrs. Meredeth Lovelace of Red Creek and Mrs. Edward Ulrich (given name *Alice*) of Buffalo, two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

iii. ANNA, b. 5 May 1872.

iv. BENJAMIN, b. 8 June 1874 "at the Perdue Place," in Huron; m. EMMA ———; he was a farmer on State Road, Huron, in 1915; res. Resort, N. Y., in 1940; one child, *Franklin*, b. 1901; m. Laura ———.

v. LESTER D., b. 19 Dec. 1875 "at the Preemption, south of the railroad" in Huron, where he was living in 1905, listed as "life saver"; res. Ellisburg, N. Y., in 1940; he assisted in the rescue of the crew of the *John R. Noyes*, a Lake Ontario vessel, on 15 Dec. 1902, as a crewman at the Charlotte lifesaving station.

vi. CHARLES F., b. in May 1876; m. JENNIE ———; was a farm laborer residing on Glenmark Road, Huron, in 1915; in Alton in 1940. Children: 1. *Stella*, b. 1898. 2. *Lavern Charles*, b. 1899; res. Galen, Wayne Co.; d. 7 Mar. 1968, survived by wife Gladys; s. Roy Laverne of Jacksonville, N. Y. (killed 15 Dec. 1970 in N. C., a U. S. Marine staff serg.), and daus. Jean Baldwin of Clyde, N. Y., Eva G. Dailey of Lyons, and Ruth E. Husner of Clyde. 3. *Bertha M.*, b. 1908.

vii. (Twins), b. Apr. or May 1879 "at the Bay"; prob. d. young.

viii. MABEL J., b. 1882; at home, keeping house for her father, in 1905; m. FRED GEARING; res. Red Creek.

References:
Wayne Co. *Alliance* for 13 May 1891.
Wayne Co. Surrogate Records (Lavern C. Seymour).
Seymour-Corell Album, in Wayne Co. Museum.
Clark, *Military History of Wayne County*, 51.

26. LESTER DRAPER[4] SEYMOUR (*Orrin*[3], *Lyman*[2], *Ebenezer*[1]) was born 25 July 1848 in Huron; he died 4 August 1931 in Wolcott and was buried in Glenside-Leavenworth Cemetery.

He married 4 April 1872 ELIZABETH HARRIETT REYNOLDS, born in 1851, daughter of Jacob Reynolds of Huron; she died in 1930, and was buried with her husband.

Lester, aged twelve, was living at home in Huron in 1860, attending school, even though a biography submitted to and published in *Landmarks of Wayne County* recites that he left home at the age of ten and was a boatman on the Great Lakes for a time. In 1865, Leicester (*sic*) Seymour is indeed called a boatman, residing with his family in Huron. He is said to have begun the study of veterinary medicine under John Graves of Pultneyville, New York, at the age of sixteen. He continued his study with "Professor" McKenzie in Buffalo, and studied also for one year at a veterinary college in Adrian, Michigan. He reportedly returned to Wolcott in 1874, and is listed as a farmer in the nearby town of Huron in 1875. He practiced his profession for twenty years in Wolcott. He was called a farmer, living in Huron, in 1880. In his family in 1875 was Emma Rice, aged twelve, a niece, and in 1880, Delmer Reed, aged nineteen, his nephew, son of Byron[4] and Almira[4] (Seymour) Reed. At his death in 1931, Dr. Lester D. Seymour was residing on New Hartford Street in Wolcott. His gross estate was valued at nearly $11,000, and included two houses in Wolcott, a 115-acre farm in Butler and a 40-acre farm in Wolcott.

Children of Lester Draper and Elizabeth Harriett (Reynolds) Seymour:

i. SUSAN M.[5], b. 4 May 1872; d. 1892 soon after graduation from Leavenworth Institute in Wolcott, and was buried with her parents.

ii. EUGENE ADELBERT, b. 28 Nov. 1876 (28 Sept., obituary); d. 28 Apr. 1940 at his home on New Hartford St., Wolcott; m. PHEBE SILLIMAN, b. 1887 and survived him; he was one of the first rural mail carriers of Wolcott. Letters of administration on his estate were issued to his brother 22 May 1940.

iii. LESTER DRAPER (called Draper), b. 28 Oct. 1893; m. MARY LEDLAK, b. 1897; in 1940 res. Sodus Point; at one time was vice-president of an airport in Chicago. At least one son: *Eugene Paul*, living in Akron, Ohio, in 1940.

References:
Cowles, ed., *Landmarks of Wayne County*, 202.
Wayne Co. Surrogate Records (Lester D. Seymour, Eugene Seymour).

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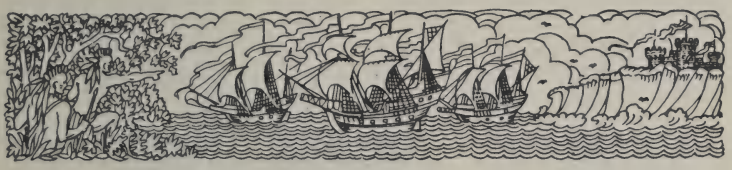

JOHN SHEATHER OF GUILFORD, CONN., AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

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1. JOHN[1] SHEATHER came to Guilford about 1650. His wife was Susanna ———, who married second, Thomas Goldsmith. John Sheather's home lot was on the west side of Whitfield St. He was of the Rossiter party in the troubles with New Haven. He was buried June 1, 1670.

   Children:

2. i. JOHN,[2] b. Aug. 15, 1651; d. May 13, 1721.
   ii. MARY, b. Mch. 14, 1654; d. Jan. 22, 1707; m. July 31, 1678, John French, who d. Dec. 28, 1727.
3. iii. SAMUEL, b. Feb. 3, 1658.
   iv. ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 8, 1660.
   v. HANNAH, m. Dec. 10, 1685, Thomas Hull.

2. JOHN[2] SHEATHER, JR. (*John*[1]), of Killingworth, married, Jan. 9, 1678, Elizabeth Wellman, who died Feb. 5, 1717–18.

   Children:

   i. ELIZABETH,[3] b. Nov. 20, 1679: m. Aug. 26, 1697, William Kelsey.
   ii. HANNAH, b. Nov. 25, 1681; m. John Wilcox of Killingworth.
4. iii. JOHN, b. Mch. 23, 1684–5; d. June 17, 1751.
   iv. SUSANNAH, b. 1687; m. Joseph Clark of Haddam.
   v. RACHEL, b. 1689; m. Edward Rutter of Killingworth, May 13, 1713.

3. SAMUEL[2] SHEATHER (*John*[1]) married Mary ———, who married second, Oct. 29, 1694, Robert Chapman. She died Nov. 11, 1711, aged 65.

   Children:

   i. MARY,[3] b. Sept. 17, 1689; m. Feb. 1, 1709–10, Abraham Pierson.
   ii. DEBORAH, b. Feb. 12, 1691.

4. JOHN[3] SHEATHER, 3d (*John*,[2] *John*[1]), of Killingworth, married first, Jan. 3, 1712–13, Dorcas Stiles, who died Nov. 7, 1748; and married second, Mary ———.

   Children, by first wife:

   i. JOHN,[4] b. Oct. 10, 1713: d. Mch. 2, 1715.
   ii. DEBORAH, b. June 1, 1715; m. Jeddidiah Buel, June 7, 1736.
   iii. JOHN, b. Feb. 17, 1717; d. Sept. 21, 1750; lived in Killingworth; m. Apr. 5, 1747, Mary Nettleton, and had one dau., *Mary*,[5] b. Sept. 22, 1750.
   iv. SAMUEL, b. Apr. 30, 1726; d. Apr. 7, 1781; m. Aug. 1, 1750, Sarah Jones, and had a son *John*,[5] b. May 6, 1751.

ISAAC SHELDON OF WINDSOR, CONN.

By Mrs. Charlotte Alling Hunt, of Worcester, Mass.

The earliest mention of Isaac Sheldon found in the literature is in a paper by the Rev. David M'Clure of East Windsor, Conn., published in 1798.[1] This is an account of the settlement and history of the town of Windsor, in which the Rev. Mr. M'Clure lists sixteen individuals who came from Dorchester, Mass., with the Rev. John Warham in the migration of 1636, and were "in full communication with the church." He also lists thirty-five "other settlers of Windsor whose names are mentioned in the records of the town, anno 1640." This latter list includes Isaac Sheldon.

In 1804, the Rev. Dr. Thaddeus Mason Harris, pastor of the First Church of Dorchester from 1793 to 1836, published a paper on the history of Dorchester in which he described, among other matters, the 1636 migration from Dorchester to Windsor.[2] In a footnote to this, he says: "The names of those who came with Mr. Warham, and were in full communication with the church, were . . ." and gives a list identical with that of the Rev. Mr. M'Clure. He then adds: "Of the congregation were Roger Ludlow, Esq., Thomas Stoughton, Capt. John Mason, Isaac Sheldon, Bray Rossiter, and several others." Now, these five names occur in the same sequence, scattered through M'Clure's list of "others," which suggests that Dr. Harris may have taken them from that source. In M'Clure's list of thirty-five others, there are seventeen names which also appear in the Dorchester town

records, although Isaac Sheldon's name does not. Why did Dr. Harris choose to mention only those five? Could it have been merely a matter of casual memory?

In 1829 John Farmer published his *Genealogical Register*.[3] His entry reads: "Isaac Sheldon, D. 1634; rem. to W. as early as 1640 and perhaps to N., 1658. The one at N. had 15 ch." Did he get that date 1634 from the Dorchester records, or from Dr. Harris? In some of Farmer's letters[4] which have been preserved we find mention, on several occasions in 1825, of his having borrowed Dr. Harris' manuscript, from which, he says, "I have transferred to my catalogue most of the dates which I had not before." Although his letters do not state the exact nature of "Dr. Harris' manuscript" this strongly suggests that Harris may have been the source of much of Farmer's information about early settlers of Dorchester. By his own statement, Farmer was more or less of an invalid and depended heavily upon his correspondents. He was definitely working on his *Register* at the time the letters referred to were written.

In 1830 Dr. Harris delivered two centennial discourses to which he appended, on publication, extensive lists of the early settlers of Dorchester. Of these lists he says:

> As there is no list remaining of original settlers, I cannot presume that the foregoing is perfect. It is compiled from the Town Records where names are incidentally mentioned, from Records of the General Court, and from Family Genealogies; and by collating all these with the Genealogical Register, published by Mr. Farmer.[5]

Many names in these lists are marked "T. R." with a date, indicating when they first appeared in the Town Records. Isaac Sheldon's name, on the list, is marked simply: "1634. Removed to Windsor." Where did Harris get that date? From Farmer? Or vice versa? Harris does not indicate that this name occurs in the Dorchester town records; nor has anyone ever been able to find it there.

In 1834, Dr. Harris published a small leaflet describing the Old Book of Records of the Town of Dorchester, from which I quote:

> The apprehension of having a book so venerable and precious exposed to the danger of being lost, or destroyed by fire, together with a desire to render the information which it contains more accessible and useful, led to a vote of the town, that an amanuensis should be employed to transcribe it into a fair and legible hand. In seeing that this vote was carried into effect, the Selectmen could not readily find a person acquainted with the ancient chirography, who would engage in the arduous task. Exceedingly desirous that there should be a copy, the subscriber undertook to make it himself, and has accomplished it with much pains, care and labor. In doing this he has been particular to mark with red ink, in the margin, the pages of the old Record, so that the volume of Index, made for that book by Mr. James Blake in 1745, will serve equally well for this. With all his antiquarian perspicacity, however, the copier was often exceedingly puzzled in deciphering the old chirography, rendered almost illegible by the faded state of the ink originally used, and by the decayed condition of many of the leaves, some of which were also much defaced by use.[6]

These three precious documents,—the Old Record Book of Dorchester, the Harris transcription of it, and the 1745 Index for both—may all now be seen on microfilm at the Boston Public Library. However, we search them all in vain for any mention of Isaac Sheldon.

Was his name there when Harris or Farmer, or someone else on Farmer's behalf, earlier examined the record? Had it become missing or "too defaced by use" to be read by 1834? Careful examination of the original actually gives us very scant reason for thinking the latter, especially in the 1634 portion of it. However, the first two leaves of the book (that is, 4 pages) were missing by the time the transcription was made. The second leaf, at least, was still there in 1745, for the Index contains entries for pages 3 and 4, dated in 1632, but none for pages 1 and 2, which may have been missing by then, or may have been simply a title page. The lower half of pages 19 and 20 was also missing. But on page 20, a two-column list of names, dated in 1635, has a line drawn under it at mid-page, with sufficient blank page left below to make it plain that the lower half had been torn off *before* page 20 was written, since the two-column list is completed on page 21. Certainly, neither Harris nor Farmer could have seen *that* missing portion.

In the Index, we find this item:

			Page.
1632.	Marsh.	At the higher end of Neponset, who to have it.	4
		From ye Plantation to Strawberry Hill, who to have it.	4
		On ye west side of Ni. Denslow's, who to have it.	4

Here, obviously, some settlers were named. Was Isaac Sheldon one of them? We can never know. If this page, missing by 1834, had still been available when either Harris or Farmer examined the book at some earlier date, and if Isaac's name had been on it, their error would have been only in the date they gave; but, alas, neither of them made any mention of page 4, so we may not jump to conclusions about it.

In 1860 James Savage published his *Genealogical Dictionary*.[7] Of Isaac Sheldon, he says: "Windsor 1640, perhaps not coming from Dorchester, where Dr. Harris thot. he saw him in 1634. Earlier than 1652 he may not be found at W. by Stiles"[8] . . . . And thus was precipitated a controversy which is still unresolved after more than a hundred years! Was there, or was there not, an Isaac Sheldon in Dorchester in 1634 who went to Windsor? If so, he could hardly have been the same one who removed from Windsor to Northampton about 1655, and there testified at a court on 25 Sept. 1679, that he was then "about 50 years old."[9] If it were his father, no proof of *his* existence remains.

In 1895 Mr. George Sheldon, the historian of Deerfield, Mass., wrote:

> [While being satisfied that Isaac Sheldon of Windsor was of age, I can give no further account of him or his family. I assume that Isaac of Northampton was his son, because in 1652 he is found in possession of this land at Windsor. Not unlikely Isaac had other sons and went away to live with them; am still (1886) engaged with H. S. Sheldon of West Suffield, Conn., in an exhaustive search for the original Simon pure Isaac.]
>
> I choose to let the above stand as printed in 1886 as explanatory, and to prevent subsequent confusion; since 1886 it has been shown that the entries at Windsor . . . on a page headed 'Jan. 11, 1640,' were really made at a later date, to utilize a blank

page; with this fact established, all evidence of the above Isaac disappears. Isaac (1) is the true head of this Sheldon family.[10]

Unfortunately, Mr. Sheldon gave no reasons for his conclusion, so it has not been fully accepted, and the subject has remained controversial to the present time. However, among Mr. Sheldon's personal papers which have been preserved[11] there is a communication from Mr. Hezekiah S. Sheldon of Suffield, Conn., dated May 1890, which is undoubtedly the basis for the above statement that "since 1886 it has been shown ——," etc. This bears quoting, in part:

A history of Dorchester (1859), p. 98, says: "Isaac Sheldon was in Dorchester in 1634, and removed to Windsor as early as 1640, thence to Northampton."

The publishers,[a] when personally enquired of for *authority* for the above statement, could give no other than T. M. Harris, and confessed that the Church and Town records of Dorchester nowhere mentioned "Isaac Sheldon." Blake's "Annals of Dorchester" are equally silent.

Mr. Henry O. Sheldon, publisher of the "Sheldon Magazine" (1855), began its compilation about the year 1840. A superficial examination of the Windsor Land Records led him, (as it has others,) to believe that Isaac Sheldon purchased a Dwelling House and land at Windsor in 1640, only four years after its settlement.

Now the Isaac Sheldon who sold this dwelling house and land, and removed to Northampton in 1654, was but twelve years old in 1640[b]; and too young to make the story of the purchase credible. To *obviate* this inconsistency, the Genealogist created a mythical "Isaac" without authority and for no other reason.[c]

How came this date (January 11, 1640) at the top of the page whereon Isaac Sheldon's purchase is recorded? A slight examination shows that this *date* was not intended for Isaac Sheldon's land, but for two other persons whose names are written in below the date, and stricken out by a line with a pen. Space in Old Record Books was valuable, and this blank page was utilized by recording Isaac Sheldon's purchase. The practice was common in the old book. This inference is fully supported by tracing back the record of this house and lot. Isaac Sheldon purchased it of John Stiles, and John Stiles did not own it before 1650. Stiles bought it of John Bennett who bought it of Peter Tilton. Isaac Sheldon's recorded purchase of the Dwelling House and lot bounds it South by Robert Watson, who did not make his purchase until 1650.[d] The records give evidence that Isaac Sheldon made his purchase after 1650. He was then a single man about twenty-one years old. Bought a Dwelling House and land in Windsor about 1651; kept house with Samuel Rockwell 1652; married Mary Woodford of Hartford 1653; sold his place to Samuel Rockwell, and removed to Northampton in 1654.

It is to me conclusive that there was but *one* Isaac Sheldon at Windsor.

These questions, however, still remain unanswered! Who was he, and who were his ancestors?

Suffield, May 1890. (Signed:) H. S. Sheldon

To Hon. Geo. Sheldon
Deerfield, Mass.

Mr. H. S. Sheldon annotated this letter as follows:

[a]See William B. Trask,—letter to H. S. Sheldon, 1879.

[b]He testified in a Northampton Court in 1679 that he was about 50 yrs. old. N. H. Court Record, Vol. 1, p. 200.

[c]No. 1.—Isaac, No. 2.—John, No. 3.—William, Sheldon Magazine, are mythical! No. 4.—John, No. 14.—William, were sons of Godfrey Sheldon of Scarboro, Maine. See History of Billerica, and Maine Wills and History of Scarboro.

[d]See appended abstract from Vol. 1, Windsor Land Records, by J. H. Hayden, Esq."

It is greatly to be regretted that Mr. George Sheldon did not settle the controversy then and there by publishing this excellent evidence. Since he did not I present it here, with some additional considerations which strengthen his conclusion.

First of all, let us look at the record itself as it stands on page 40 of the original Windsor Land Record Book.[12*]

January 11th, 1640.

of Rich[d]. Samwas yt was John Diamonte & William ~~Jess~~ / Isack Sheldon hath by purchas ∧ of Samuell Gaylord Two ackers of medow, in bredth thre rodd and seven foote more or less, as it Lies bounded north by John Hakes, South by Willim Hannum east by ye great river west by ye water course neere ye foot of the bank of ye home Lottes.

Also purchased of Thomas parson Two acres more or less as it Lyes bounded South Twenty rod in Lingth by peter Tilton and ye widdow Gibbes also east by peter Tilton nyne rodd on quarter and Likewise east by yt which was Will[m]. Rockwells Sixteen rodd Three quarters, north by Joseph Clark Twenty fouer rodd and eands at a poynt in ye Swamp, west it bounds by a way yt divides it and Abraham Randall and Anthony Howkins. [*Marginal notation, in the same hand:* Sould to Rich[d]. Saxston.]

Also by purchas of Samuell Rockwell on parsall of Land Lying on ye west Side of ye Street being in bredth eyght rodd six fott and ye Lingth from ye Street to ye west to his owne Land in quanty Two acker and halfe mor or less bounded north by ye Land of Susanna Graunt South by peter Tilton and his owne Land.

Also purchased of John Stilles a dwelling Howse barne Orchyard and home Lott, beeing Three acre more or less in bredth fower rodd ye Lingth a hundred and eightene rodd bounded by ye Land of richard Oldag north by ye Land of robard Watson South.

The date at the top of this page is untenable for the following reasons, in addition to those given by Mr. H. S. Sheldon: 1st. One abutter, the Widow Gibbs, was not a widow until 1641. 2d. Another, Susanna Grant, in 1640 was the Widow Rockwell; she did not become Grant until 1645, when she married Matthew Grant whose first wife had died in 1644. 3rd. "Richard Samwas yt was" died in 1650. *Moreover, the date and the two names which are stricken out are written in one hand, while the record of Isaac's property is in another; the capital J's, for instance, are distinctly different in the two hands.*

In the same Record Book we find numerous other transactions pertaining to these same pieces of property, some of which follow:

Concerning Lot #1

Samuel Gaylord hath: Also purchased of Isaac Sheldon, in great meadow, two acres, the breadth three rod seven feet, as it lies bounded north by John Hakes, south by William Hannum, east by the river, west by the water course near to the bank.

Concerning Lot #2

Thomas Parsons hath: Also purchased of Thomas Buckland and the Widow Rockwell home lots the western end two acres more or less as it lies bounded east by land of said Thomas Buckland and Widow Rockwell, west by land of Thomas Dibble, south by land of George Hull, north by land of Joseph Clark, to him and his heirs forever. [*Marginal notation:* Sold to Isaac Sheldon.]

*The Editor has carefully examined a clear photostat of page 40 in the Windsor Land Record Book, from which this transaction of Isaac Sheldon is printed, and gives it as his considered opinion that the date at the top of the page [January 11th, 1640] and the first words of the quotation [John Diamonte & William Jess] which have been crossed out are in one and the same handwriting and that the rest of the document quoted here, was written in another hand. An examination of the capital 'J' in particular is sufficient to determine this fact, but there are other telltale letters, such as the capital 'W' and the small 'y' which substantiate it. The photostat copy is on file in the Society's collections.

Peter Tilton hath: Also he hath purchased of Thomas Buckland part of his house lot lying on the west side of the highway, containing three acres more or less as it lies bounded by the land of Samuel Rockwell on the north, and the land of P. Thomas on the south.

Richard Saxton hath: Also by purchase of Isaac Sheldon, two acres as it lies bounded south by Peter Tilton and Catherine Gibbs, east by Peter Tilton and the home lot that was William Rockwell's, north by Joseph Clark, west by a way that divides it and Abraham Randall and Anthony Hawkins.

Concerning Lot #3

William Rockwell hath granted from the plantation an home lot, nine acres more or less, the breadth sixteen three-quarters rod, in length from the meadow bounds back to Thomas Dibble's lot, bounded by Joseph Clark north and Thomas Buckland south.

Samuel Rockwell hath: By gift from his mother part of the home lot that was his father's, lying on the west side of the street, being in breadth eight rod six feet, the length is from the street back to the west to the land of Isaac Sheldon, bounded north by the remaining part of the aforesaid lot, south by Peter Tilton and Isaac Sheldon. [*Marginal notation:* Sold to Isaac Sheldon.]

William Hannum hath: Purchased from Samuel Rockwell one parcel of land on the west side of the street, two acres and half more or less, in breadth eight rod six feet, bounded on the north by land that was William Rockwell's, deceased, on the south by Peter Tilton in part, the other part and the west by Isaac Sheldon, east by the street. [*Marginal notation:* Sold to Richard Saxton. *Note that the record here is somewhat confused. Samuel had sold this lot to Isaac, from whom William Hannum must have bought it.*]

Richard Saxton hath: Also by purchase of William Hannum two acres and half more or less, in breadth eight rod six feet, bounded on the north by land that was William Rockwell's, deceased, south by Peter Tilton in part, the other part and west by his own land, purchased of Isaac Sheldon, east by the street.

Concerning Lot #4

John Bennett hath: Purchased of Peter Tilton his home lot, dwelling house and barn, containing three acres more or less, as it lies bounded by the land of Richard Oldage north, by Anthony Hawkins south, to him and his heirs forever. [*Marginal notation:* Sold to Samuel Rockwell.]

John Stiles hath: Also purchased of John Bennett his Dwelling House, orchard, barn and home lot, with all and either their appurtenances, being three acres more or less, in breadth four rod, in length one hundred eighteen rod, bounded by the land of Richard Oldage north, by the land of Robert Watson south. [*Marginal notation:* Which was Peter Tilton's.]

Samuel Rockwell hath: Also by purchase of Isaac Sheldon, a dwelling house, barn, orchard and home lot, with all appurtenances thereto pertaining, being three acres more or less, the breadth four rod, the length one hundred eighteen rod, bounded by the land of Richard Oldage north, by the land of Robert Watson south. [*Marginal notation:* Sold to John Osborn.]

John Osborn hath: By purchase of Samuel Rockwell three acres of land, with all the housing, orchard and common privileges thereto belonging, four rod in breadth, in length one hundred eighteen rod, bounded north by Richard Oldage, south by Robert Watson, east by the meadow, west by a Way that divides it and the woodlot of John Haynes, dec'd. 1654, May 22nd.

None of the land records quoted above bears a date except the last one. The only *dated* record of Isaac Sheldon that we can find in Windsor is a Town Act of Sept. 13, 1652, whereby:

"It is assented yt Isaac Sheldon and Samuel Rockwell shall keepe house together in ye house yt is Isaak's so they carry themselves soberly and doe not entertayne idel persons to ye evil expense of time by night or daye." [*Samuel, born in 1631, was slightly younger than Isaac; both were then single young men.*][13]

In the record of Isaac Sheldon's lots, the third one, purchased of Samuel Rockwell, is described as being bounded on the west and

partly on the south "by his own land." This statement has sometimes been taken as evidence that land had been granted by the plantation to an earlier Isaac, from whom the young Isaac inherited it.[10] There is no record to be found, however, of any such grant. Moreover, if one draws a diagram, roughly to scale, of the second and third lots as described, and also considers the other transactions pertaining to them, it becomes unmistakable that "his own land" refers to the second lot just previously described! (See plat.)

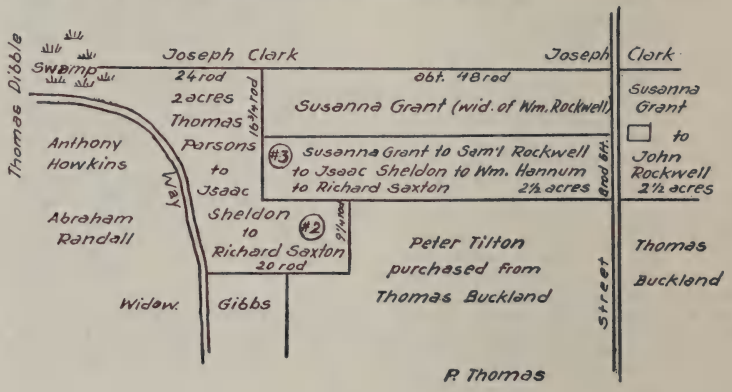


Diagram of Lots #2 and #3.

Thus we find that there is absolutely no evidence in the Windsor records of any other Isaac Sheldon than this one. Although we cannot actually prove that Dr. Harris was mistaken—some of the earliest records of both Dorchester and Windsor being lost—and that there never was an earlier Isaac Sheldon in Dorchester who went to Windsor and there perished very early, it seems highly unlikely that it was so; there is no evidence whatever to support it.

We *know* only that Isaac Sheldon was born about 1629; that he owned property in Windsor prior to 13 Sept. 1652 when he and Samuel Rockwell were allowed to "keepe house together in ye house yt is Isaak's;" that he married Mary Woodford of Hartford in 1653, and soon removed to Northampton, Mass., where all of his children except the first were born. His wife, Mary, died April 17, 1684, and he married, second, about 1685 or 86, Mehitable (Gunn), divorced wife of David Ensign, who gave him his 14th and youngest child, Jonathan, born May 29, 1687. Isaac died in Northampton on Aug. 29, 1708. Since his will, on record,[14] is signed with his mark, we also know that he was unschooled. This much can be proven. All else is conjecture. As to who his parents were,[15] where he came from, and when he arrived in Windsor: the records give us no knowledge. In the *Sheldon Magazine*[16] he is S#5 Isaac, the true head of this Sheldon family in this country.

1. David M'Clure, "Settlement and Antiquities of the Town of Windsor, in Connecticut," *Massachusetts Historical Society Collections*, Series 1, vol. 5, 1798, p. 167-8.

2. Thaddeus Mason Harris, "Chronological and Topographical Account of Dorchester," *ibid.*, vol. 9, 1804, p. 154 fn. It is notable that both these reverend gentlemen were members of the Massachusetts Historical Society.

3. John Farmer, *A Genealogical Register of First Settlers of New England*, 1829.

4. John Farmer, Letters, 1825, in the New Hampshire Historical Society, Concord, N. H.

5. T. M. Harris, *Memorials of the First Church in Dorchester . . . in two discourses*, delivered July 4, 1830, p. 64-5. The cover-title is: "Dr. Harris's Centenial Discourses."

6. T. M. Harris, "Some Account of the Old Book of Records of the Town of Dorchester, Mass," 1834, reprinted by Wm. Blake Trask in THE REGISTER, vol. 21, p. 163-4 (April 1867).

7. James Savage, *A Genealogical Dictionary of the First Settlers of New England*, 1860-62, vol. 4, p. 69.

8. Henry Reed Stiles, *History of Ancient Windsor*, 1859, p. 54. Mr. Stiles, in his revised and expanded *History and Genealogies of Ancient Windsor*, 1892, vol. 2, p. 680, says of Isaac Sheldon: "A young man, without family" [etc.].

9. Northampton, Mass., Register of Probate, Probate Records, Book 1, p. 200.

10. George Sheldon, *A History of Deerfield, Massachusetts . . . with Genealogies*, 1895, vol. 2, part II, p. 291-2. Mr. Sheldon began his account of the Sheldon family in Deerfield with Isaac (1629? - 1708).

11. George Sheldon Papers, Sheldon Library, Memorial Hall, Old Deerfield, Mass.

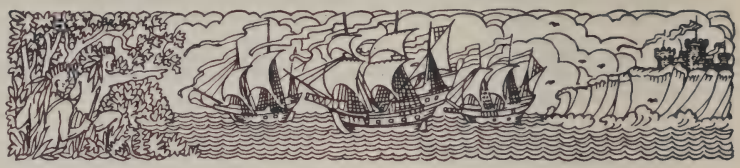
12. Windsor Land Records, vol. 1, 1640-1682, original, in the Connecticut State Library, Hartford.

13. Windsor Town Acts, 1650-1714, *ibid.*

14. Northampton, Mass., Register of Probate, Probate Records, Book 3, p. 188.

15. J. Gardner Bartlett, "The Sheldons of Bakewell, Derbyshire, England, and Isaac Sheldon of New England," THE REGISTER, vol. 80, p. 378 (October 1926). This author suggests a "probable" parentage for Isaac Sheldon of Windsor and Northampton which, although plausible, is too insufficiently supported by evidence to be conclusive.

16. Henry Olcutt Sheldon, comp. *Sheldon Magazine*, no. 1, 1855.



SHELTON OF CONNECTICUT.

This surname is evidently a local one, signifying either the enclosure or town abounding in shells, or the enclosure, dwelling or town of Schelte or Shelto, if there was such an Anglo Saxon forename, which is not improbable, as Schelte was an old Frisian name, and Scheltinga, i. e., Schelte's son, is still a West Friesland family name.

There are places called Shelton in at least four counties of England, and seven coats of arms to the surname are given in Burke's Armory; but from the slight differences between some of them, they appear to be but variations of three original coats.

The principal family of the name in England, who derived their appellation from the village of Shelton (Sceltuna in Domesday), Co. Norfolk, were early seated at Stradbrooke in Suffolk.

John de Shelton appears to be the first on record. By deed, without date, he tied his manor of Stradbrooke to the Prior of Butle, and John, his son, confirmed it. In 1215, Nicholas de Shelton had purchased an estate in Weybred, and was then one of the rebelling Barons against King John.

Sir Ralph de Shelton was knighted at the battle of Crecy, in 1346. He married Joan, daughter of John de Plais, and dying in 1373, was buried in the chancel of St. Mary's church at Shelton, under a monument bearing his effigy in armor complete, with this epitaph:

"Pryez pour l'ame du Monsieur Raulf de Shelton le pere jadis Maister de Ceste Ville qui morust le XVII jour de Novembre l'an de Grace Mccclxxiii et pour le femme File du Mounseiur Plays.

"Le Corps du quel gist ici
Dieu de Son ame eit Merci."

In 1504, Sir John Shelton, Knight of the Bath, was High Sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk. His son, Sir John Shelton, served the same office, which was also held in 1570, by Sir Ralph Shelton.

The estates continued in the family until 1694. Shelton Hall, a noble mansion, has long been in ruins.

Another family were seated in Staffordshire, and probably took their name from Shelton, anciently Scelfitone, in that county.

A John Shelton was Sheriff of Co. Stafford in 1660–61.

Others of the name appear to have been seated in the counties of Berks, Northampton, Nottingham, Worcester, etc.

The founder of the Connecticut family (with a brother Richard who is said to have settled in Richmond, Virginia,) was, according to tradition, native either of the county of Norfolk or Derby, England. This

Daniel Shelton, merchant, emigrated to New England in the latter part of the seventeenth century, and settled in Stratford, now Huntington, Conn., where, in 1680, he purchased lands still held by his descendants.

He married in Stratford, April 4, 1692, Elizabeth (b. 1670), daughter of Hon. Samuel Welles, of Wethersfield, Conn., by his wife Elizabeth, daughter of John Hollister, of Wethersfield, and Joanna, daughter of Hon. Richard Treat, his wife, and grand-daughter of the Hon. Thomas Welles, one of the first settlers of Hartford, and one of the early Governors of Connecticut.

He had issue (with daughters), seven sons, viz.: Joseph, Daniel, Thaddeus, Samuel, James, John, and Josiah.

Mr. Shelton died at Ripton Parish, Stratford, in 1728. His eldest son,

Joseph Shelton, born June 24, 1698, married his second cousin Mary (born August 25, 1704), daughter of Joseph Hollister, of Glastonbury, and Ann, his wife, and died circa 1769, leaving, (with four daughters,) one son,

William Shelton, born July 26, 1739, married Oct. 1, 1764, Susannah, (born Feb. 1, 1743,) daughter of Thomas Strong, of Brookhaven, L. I., and Susannah Thompson, his wife, and sister of the Hon. Selah Strong, first Judge of Suffolk county, L. I. Her grandfather, Selah Strong, who settled in Brookhaven, where he died in 1732, was grandson of Elder John Strong, native of Taunton, Co. Somerset, England, who arrived in New England in 1630.

Mr. Shelton died January 27, 1812, aet. 72, leaving issue, (with two daughters,) five sons, viz.: Joseph, William, Selah, Thomas Strong and George. The eldest son,

Joseph Shelton, born Aug. 27, 1765, married Nov. 24, 1791, Charity, (born March 27, 1769,) daughter of Stephen Lewis, of Stratford, and Jerusha, daughter of Stephen Curtiss, his wife, and had, with other issue who died unmarried, three sons and one daughter, viz.:

1. Henry, married Helen, daughter of Hon. E. W. King, a Senator of New York, and died 1843, leaving one son, Henry Wright Shelton, and one daughter.

2. Philo Strong, of whom hereafter.

3. Edward Nelson, married Mary Jane, daughter of Linson DeForest, and his wife Jane, daughter of Cyrus Hawley, and sister of Hon. Charles Hawley, Lieut. Governor of Connecticut.

1. Nancy B., married Hon. N. C. Sanford, a Senator of Connecticut, who died, leaving an only son, Henry Shelton Sandford, L.L.D., late Chargé d'Affaires of the United States of America, at Paris.

Mr. Shelton died Sept. 1, 1848, aet. 83. His second son,

Philo Strong Shelton, removed to Boston, Mass., married Georgiana Albertina, daughter of Benjamin Parrott Homer, and has issue.

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DESCENDANTS OF EDWARD SHEPARD, MARINER, CAMBRIDGE, MASS., 1639.

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IT is supposed that this Edward Shepard came from England, but no mention has been found of him previous to his appearance in New England, nor have we been able to trace any connection between him and some half dozen other Shepards who came to this country about the same time.

"Edward Shepard;—bought of James Herringe one dwelling-house, with a garden: abuttelling on John Betts north east. Edward Mickerson on the north, Mr. Andrews west, the highway (now South Street, between Holyoke & Dunster) south.—More, a small garden, on the other side the highway: abutelling on John Thrumbull east and south, on Mr. Paine's yard west, on the highway north. More, upon the south side of Charles River, a lot of planting land, 5 acres, more or less—abutelling Boston field east, John Thrumbull and Mr. Andrews' lands west and south, upon the highway and Creek north.

(Cambridge Rec. 1639, p. 108.)

Surveyors RICHARD JACKSON
JOSEPH ISAKE
ROBERT SAUNDERS."

The following is from the record of "Shepard's and Mitchell's Church," which was made up from memory by Rev. Mr. Mitchell, in 1658, after the death of Rev. Thomas Shepard.

"Edward Shepard member in f. c. So also was his wife Violet deceased. Their children y^t were in minority when He joyned, are, Abigail, now living at Dedham; Deborah, now also at Dedham, and Sarah now dwelling at Braintree. The eldest of these aged twelve, ye 2^d ten, 3^d seven years, when their Parents joyned, being all baptized in England."

Sarah (Shepard) Tomson died at Braintree, Mass., Jan. 15, 1679, æt. 43, and would therefore be seven years of age in 1643, and in this year, May 10, Edward was made a freeman at Cambridge. (It was necessary to be a member of the church to be made a freeman.) From the same record:

"Mary, now the wife of the foresaid Edward Shepard, was dismissed hither from Ch. at Dorchester, and is in f. c. with us. Her dau. Mary Pond baptized at Dorchester, was eleven years old at her mother's joyning with us."

We have no record of their marriage, but Violet Shepard died Jan. 9, 1648–9. The daughter of Mary Pond married John Blackman, and their first child was born Aug. 10, 1656. We may therefore conclude that Mrs. Mary Pond lived at Cambridge before her marriage with Edward Shepard, a conclusion the more probable because her first husband, Robert Pond, died in 1637; that it is also probable that she brought other children with her to Cambridge, and that Daniel Pond, who married Abigail Shepard, was her son. Edward Shepard's name, as also that of his son John Shepard, appears in the town and county records in various relations until 1680–81, when his will was proven Aug. 20, 1680, and John sold the homestead Sept. 18, 1681, to Owen Warland.

That he was a mariner appears from his own assertion in deeds—to Richard Champney, March 19, 1652; and to W. Fessenden, Feb. 18, 1679, and in his will dated Oct. 1, 1674. Also from mention made in the record of the steward of Harv. Coll. 1654, of two importations of wheat "from aboard Ed. Shepheard's vessel."

We have no means of determining the date of his death other than the deed to W. Fessenden, 1679, and the proving of his will, 1680. The original is on file at the Middlesex Probate office, East Cambridge, Mass., and the will is also on record there. It is as follows:

"In the name of God, Amen. Know y^{ee} that I Edward Shipheard of Cambridge, New England, mariner, being through the favor of God arrived unto old age expecting daily my change, I account it my duty to set my house in order: and therefore do hereby make and declare this instrument for my last will and testament, 1: I commit my immortal soul into the hands of the Lord God Almighty, the only living and true God: distinguished into three glorious persons, The Father, Son and Holy Ghost; resting and relying on the merits, righteousness and satisfaction of my dear Lord Jesus Christ for life and salvation. 2, that concerning my body my will is y^{t} it be decently interred resting in hope y^{t} by the virtue of Christ's Resurrection it shall in God's appointed time be raised up again and united to my soul and both soul and body in one man be translated to eternal happiness and there to live with God and praise him forever. Lastly, concerning my temporal estate my will is that that which shall be and remain after my death, my will is y^{t} my just debts and funeral expenses, being first paid, the remainder to be disposed of as followeth,

Imp^{s}—I give and bequeath unto my dear wife Mary either the sum of twenty pounds to be paid her by my executors within three months after my decease in such household goods and other things as may be suitable for her at equal prices as two honest men shall judge or in case of difference to be determined by the County Court, or else the use of my dwelling house barn and orchard y^{t} lie on the north side of the Street during her life, provided she keep the same in tenantable repair, all the rest of my estate my will and order is y^{t} it be divided into six equal parts—two parts I give and bequeath unto my son John Shipard, or in case of his death before mee, then equally to be divided among his children: unto my dau. Elizabeth one sixth part or in case of her death before, then equally to be divided among her children; unto my dau. Deborah one sixth part, and in case of her death before mee then equally to be divided among her children: unto the children of Daniel Pond which he had by my dau. Abigail deceased one sixth part equally divided; unto my dau. Sarah one sixth part, or in case of her death before me then equally divided among her children & I do hereby nominate and appoint my dear son John Shipard my executor of this will, and in case he should decease before me y^{n} I do appoint his eldest son my executor, In testimony of the truth hereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of Oct. 1674.

Signed sealed and declared EDWARD SHEPHARD.

In presence of us,
Daniel Gookin Sen.
Daniel Gookin Jun."

Children of Edward and Violet Shepard:

2. i. JOHN, born in England, 1627 (?)
3. ii. ELIZABETH, " " 1629 "
4. iii. ABIGAIL, " " 1631 "
5. iv. DEBORAH, " " 1633 "
6. v. SARAH, " " 1636 "

There is no record of any children by Mary Pond.

2. JOHN[2] (*Edward*[1]). Mitchell's church record contains the following: "John Shepard (son of Edward Shepard, before named) and his wife, both in f. c. Their children, Rebecca, John, Sarah, Violet, all borne and baptized in this Church: Elizabeth, baptized July 29, 1660; Edward, baptized Aug. 3, 1662; Samuel Shepard, baptized July 3d, 1664; Thomas, baptized Nov. 18, '66."

John made freeman at Cambridge, May 22, 1650. We suppose that he removed to Hartford after the birth of Thomas, 1666, as this is the last birth recorded in Cambridge. The first mention of him in Hartford is found in the Conn. Col. Rec., vol. i. p. 360.

"Receaued by me John Shepherd of my loving Vnkel Gregory Winterton, Thirty four pounds wch he receaued of my Bro: Thomas Greenhill for lands I sold him for wch I made my Vnkel a letter of Attourney, I say receaued by me John Shepherd Augs^t^ 4, 1654."

Hinman says he was "a man of consequence in the colony." Also says that Edward "resided in Hartford." He was known as Serjeant John Shepard. He lived in Hartford in what is now known as Lafayette Street, just south of new State-House, and owned lands to the Wethersfield bounds.

He married first, Oct. 1, 1649, Rebecca, daughter of Samuel Greenhill. She died Dec. 22, 1689, aged about 55. (Judd says she died Dec. 26, 1690.) He married second, Susannah, widow of William Goodwin, Sen., Hartford, with whom he made a marriage contract, dated Aug. 3, 1691.

William Goodwin died Oct. 15, 1689. Her will, dated March 7, 1698, mentioning three children by name of Goodwin (John Bigelow and Jonathan Butler witnesses), was proven April 14, 1698. William Goodwin and John Pratt appointed administrators.

He married third, Sept. 8, 1698, Martha, widow of Arthur Henbury, who survived him. Arthur Henbury was buried Aug. 1, 1687. John Shepard died June 12, 1707. Children, all by first wife:

7. i. REBECCA, b. 1650.
8. ii. JOHN, b. Jan. 22, 1653.
iii. SARAH, b. March 5, 1656; m. Benajah Stone, of Guilford, Ct.
9. iv. VIOLET.
10. v. ELIZABETH, b. 1660.
11. vi. EDWARD, b. July 31, 1662.
12. vii. SAMUEL, b. 1664.
13. viii. THOMAS, b. Nov. 12, 1666.
14. ix. DEBORAH.
15. x. ABIGAIL.
16. xi. HANNAH.

3. ELIZABETH[2] (*Edward*[1]), according to church record, born in England, and mentioned in her father's will as though married, but we have not yet been able to identify her with any person bearing the name of Elizabeth, though we have found several whose ages and marriage might correspond, viz.: (1) Elizabeth, wife of Roger Bancroft, Cambridge, 1642;

he died Nov. 28, 1653 (probably leaving no children). (2) Wife of Martin Saunders, of Braintree. (3) Wife of Dea. John Ridge, of Cambridge. (4) Edward Taylor, Boston. This Elizabeth was living Dec. 23, 1683. She may have been the wife of Richard Faxon, and married second, Caleb Hobart. Mrs. Hobart died Aug. 9, 1704, æt. 71. She may have married John Munnings, of Cambridge, or Moses Paine, of Braintree. We have been thus explicit in giving the result of our researches, hoping to elicit correct information in regard to her marriage and settlement.

4. ABIGAIL[2] (*Edward*[1]), m. Daniel, son of Robert and Mary Pond, of Dedham, above mentioned. After her death, July 5, 1661, he m. Sept. 18, 1661, Ann Edwards, who survived him, and d. June 6, 1732. He died Feb. 4, 1698. Children of Abigail Shepard and Daniel Pond:

i. ABIGAIL, b. Nov. 5, 1652; m. May 3, 1678, John Day.
ii. DANIEL, bapt. Jan. 22, 1653–4; d. March 4, 1662.
iii. JOHN.
iv. EPHRAIM, bapt. July 6, 1656.
v. RACHEL (Stone), bapt. Sept. 5, 1658.
vi. HANNAH, b. Sept. 5, 1660; m. John Devotion.

He had also five children by second wife.—Vide *Pond Genealogy*, by Edward D. Harris.

5. DEBORAH[2] (*Edward*[1]), m. Jonathan, Jr., youngest son of Jonathan and Grace Fairbanks, who came to Dedham 1641. Children of Deborah Shepard and Jonathan Fairbanks:

i. DEBORAH, b. June 3, 1654.
ii. GRACE, b. Dec. 17, 1656.
iii. SARAH, b. Dec. 12, 1658.
iv. EDWARD, b. Jan. 10, 1661.
v. DAVID, b. Jan. 28, 1663.
vi. SAMUEL, b. June 2, 1665.
vii. MARY, b. July 24, 1667.
viii. JEREMIAH, b. 1669.

Deborah (Shepard) Fairbanks d. Sept. 7, 1705.

6. SARAH[2] (*Edward*[1]), m. April 27, 1656, Samuel, son of Rev. William Tomson, Braintree, Mass. She d. Jan. 15, 1679, æt. 43. He d. June 18, 1695, æt. 64. (Rev. William Tomson was born in England, entered Oxford, Jan. 28, 1619, in his 22d year; m. at Winwich, where he preached; came to New England in 1637. For his descendants, see REGISTER, vol. xv. pp. 112–16.) Children of Sarah and Samuel Tomson:

i. SARAH, b. April 27, 1657.
ii. DEBORAH, b. March 25, 1660.
iii. SAMUEL, b. Nov. 6, 1662.
iv. EDWARD, b. April 20, 1665.
v. ABIGAIL, b. Nov. 10, 1667.
vi. SARAH, b. April 28, 1670.
vii. HANNAH, b. Aug. 5, 1672.
viii. WILLIAM, bapt. April 11, 1675.
ix. WILLIAM.
x. SARAH, b. Jan. 1, 1679.

After the death of Sarah (Shepard) Tomson, Samuel Tomson m. Elizabeth Billings, who survived him and d. Nov. 5, 1706.

7. REBECCA[3] (*John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), m. 1671, Jonathan Bigelow, Hartford, Conn. Children:

i. JONATHAN, b. 1673; m. Dec. 14, 1797, Mabel Edwards.
ii. REBECCA.
iii. JOHN.
iv. MARY.
v. SARAH.
vi. VIOLET, m. Sept. 1, 1709, Stephen Taylor.

After the death of Rebecca Shepard, Jonathan m. Mary, dau. of Samuel Olcott, by whom he had five children. She d. March 7, 1697. He m. third, Mary Benton—no issue. After his death, Jan. 9, 1711, æt. 62, she m. according to one account, March 19, 1713, by another May 18, 1712, Dea John[3] Shepard (8), and d. Dec. 23, 1752, a. 90 and upwards.

8. JOHN[3] (*John*[2], *Edward*[1]), b. Jan. 22, 1653; deacon in South Church, Hartford; m. first, Hannah, dau. of Dea. Paul Peck, May 12, 1680; m. second, Mary Benton, widow of Jonathan Bigelow. His will, dated Aug. 1, 1728, was proven April 6, 1736. Children:

17. i. JOHN,[4] b. Nov. 1, 1681.
18. ii. SAMUEL,[4] b. Feb. 2, 1684.
iii. HANNAH, b. Jan. 29, 1688; m. May 22, 1712, Charles Buckland. Children: (1) *Jane*, (2) *Hannah*, (3) *Charles*, (4) *Mehitable*.
19. iv. JOSEPH, b. April 29, 1689.
v. REBECCA, b. May 20, bapt. May 24, 1696; d. young.
vi. TIMOTHY, b. June 7, 1697; d. April 21, 1716. His name appears in the records of Derby, Ct., in a deed from John Pringle of a house and land on Potatuck (Housatonic) River, Jan. 22, 1715—attest, John Shepard, George and Jonathan Law.
vii. REBECCA, b. May 20, 1698; d. Oct. 29, 1706.

9. VIOLET[3] (*John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), m. Aug. 10, 1678, John Stedman; d. Aug. 4, 1682. Children:

i. JOHN, b. Sept. 1, 1679.
ii. VIOLET, b. Jan. 11, 1681; m. 1710, Thomas Rowley.

After the death of Violet Shepard, John Stedman m. April 14, 1683, Susannah, by whom he had: 1. Thomas; 2. Simmons; 3. Samuel; 4. Susannah.

10. ELIZABETH[3] (*John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), bapt. July 29, 1660; m. 1680, William, son of Susannah and William Goodwin. Children:

i. ELIZABETH, b. April 24, 1681; d. Aug. 21, 1702.
ii. SARAH, b. April 1, 1683.
iii. MARY, b. Dec. 8, 1685.
iv. SUSANNAH, b. Feb. 24, 1689; d. Nov. 12, 1703.
v. REBECCA, b. Jan. 15, 1691.
vi. HANNAH, b. April 10, d. May 12, 1695.
vii. VIOLET, b. Oct. 18, 1696; d. Oct. 1776.
viii. WILLIAM, b. July 9, 1699.
ix. RACHEL, b. Jan. 18, d. Jan. 25, 1702.
x. SUSANNAH, b. Aug. 12, 1704; d. Feb. 1793.

11. EDWARD[3] (*John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), b. July 31, 1662; d. Sept. 9, 1711; m. April 14, 1687, Abigail, dau. of John and Elizabeth Savage, b. July 10, 1666, d. Oct. 16, 1719. He resided at Middletown, Conn., and was deputy to the General Court, 1710–11. Children:

20. i. JOHN, b. Feb. 19, 1688.
ii. EDWARD, b. Dec. 18, 1689; d. April 29, 1721, a. 31.
21. iii. SAMUEL, b. April 18, 1692.

12. SAMUEL[3] (*John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), bapt. July 3, 1664; made his will Feb. 1, 1742; will proven April 2, 1745. Gave considerable land to his brothers and nephews before his decease; willed all his property to them, making no mention of any children of his own. His brother Thomas dying before he did, the land willed to said Thomas was afterwards distributed among the heirs of his brothers and sisters, 1753; and in this distribution no mention is made of children of Samuel[3] (12) nor Sarah[3] (Shepard) Stone.

13. THOMAS[3] (*John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), b. Nov. 12, 1666. His will, dated Feb. 2, 1742, was proven March 6, 1743. He was admitted to f. c. first church, Hartford, March 1, 1695; m. first, Susannah Scott, Sept. 5, 1695; m. second, Oct. 12, 1710, Jane North, widow of John North, of Avon, who died in 1709, leaving no children. She was from Wethersfield, and her maiden name was Stebbins. The inventory of her estate was taken April 21, 1749. Children of Thomas and Susannah:

22. i. THOMAS, b. April 2, 1697.
ii. SUSANNAH, b. Aug. 24, 1687; d. before July 26, 1732, leaving a son *Ephraim*, mentioned in the will of her uncle Samuel[3] (12), and called Ephraim Tucker in the probate order for the administration of the estate.
iii. VIOLET, b. May 14, 1700.
iv. EBENEZER, b. Feb. 21, 1702; d. at West Hartford.
v. EDWARD, bapt. Jan. 23, 1703.
23. vi. DANIEL, b. Jan. 11, 1704.
24. vii. ZEBULON, b. Oct. 5, bapt. Oct. 6, 1705.
viii. REBECCA, bapt. March 16, 1707.

Children of Thomas and Jane:

ix. JANE, b. July 20, 1711; d. Aug. 27, 1776 (?).
x. DEBORAH, b. Dec. 18, bapt. Dec. 20, 1713; unm. (?) administration on her estate granted to Samuel Harman, of Suffield, Jan. 5, 1793.
xi. SARAH, b. May 15, 1717; d. unm. Her will presented Feb. 8, 1797.
xii. MARY, a daughter, is also mentioned in his will.

14. DEBORAH[3] (*John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), m. Feb. 4, 1692, Jacob, son of Capt. Nathaniel and Elizabeth White, of Middletown, Conn., where she d. Feb. 8, 1721, æt. 51. He m. second, Dec. 16, 1729, Rebecca Willett, widow of Thomas Ranney, and d. March 29, 1738, æt. 73, being born May 10, 1665. Children of Deborah and Jacob White:

i. ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 22, 1692; d. unm. March 24, 1755, æt. 63.
ii. DEBORAH, b. Feb. 26, 1695; m. Willett Ranney.
iii. REBECCA, b. Aug. 12, 1696; d. young.
iv. JACOB, b. Jan. 29, 1698; m. May 15, 1729, Martha Savage; d. June 20, 1734, æt. 37. She m. second, Nov. 16, 1739, Jonathan Riley, of Hartford; m. third, Capt. Samuel Parker, of Coventry.
v. HANNAH, b. March 28, 1699; m. Jan. 2, 1728, Joseph Frary.
vi. THOMAS, b. Aug. 4, 1701; m. first, Sarah Miller; m. second, Hannah Woodward.
vii. SAMUEL, b. May 24, 1703; d. Aug. 1708, a. 5.
viii. REBECCA, b. Sept. 14, 1707; d. young.
ix. SAMUEL, b. Dec. 6, 1710; d. March 1, 1725, a. 14.
x. JOHN, b. Oct. 19, 1712; m. Oct. 12, 1736, Elizabeth Boardman; died Feb. 9, 1801, a. 88. She d. Nov. 17, 1800, a. 87.

15. ABIGAIL[3] (*John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), m. Aug. 6, 1691, Thomas, son of Jonathan Butler, of Hartford, and had children living in 1753, when the estate of Samuel Shepard (12) was distributed. Thomas Butler died Aug. 23, 1725. His will of same date mentions Isaac, Daniel, Thomas,

Elisha, Elizabeth, Abigail, Deborah, Sybil. Children of Thomas Butler and Abigail Shepard:

i. Abigail, b. Oct. 24, 1692.
ii. Isaac, b. Nov. 27, 1693.
iii. Deborah, b. Sept. 29, 1695.
iv. Amy, b. April 27, 1698.
v. Daniel, b. Oct. 25, d. Oct. 28, 1700.
vi. Sybil, b. March 6, 1701.
vii. Daniel, b. Oct. 11, 1704.
viii. Violet, b. Sept. 21, 1706.
ix. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 12, 1708; d. Aug. 8, 1712.
x. Thomas, b. July 3, 1711.
xi. Elisha, } twins; b. Sept. 30, 1716.
xii. Elizabeth, }

16. Hannah[3] (*John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), m. Dec. 1, 1692, Thomas Ensign, of Hartford. Children:

i. Thomas, b. Aug. 29, 1693.
ii. John, b. Feb. 21, 1695.
iii. Hannah, b. Jan. 30, 1698.
iv. Daniel, b. March 27, d. July 23, 1702.
v. Daniel, b. March 19, 1704; in 1753 he quit-claimed all right in the estate of Samuel Shepard (12).
vi. Moses.

17. John[4] (*John*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), b. Nov. 1, 1681; m. Oct. 9, 1707, Abigail, dau. of Gideon and Sarah Allen, from third church, Boston bapt. at Milford, Dec. 5, 1680. John and Abigail Shepard were admitted to the church at Milford, July 8, 1711. He purchased a house there from Sylvanus Baldwin, Jan. 10, 1708. Probably died 1719, as permission was granted to his widow by the General Court, Hartford, to settle the estate, and provision made for his children. After his death she m. Sept. 8, 1723, Daniel Foote, of Stratford and Newtown, Ct.; d. Dec. 19, 1755, at New Town, æt. over 70. The issue of John and Abigail were:

25. i. John, b. Oct. 26, 1708; bapt. May 15, 1709, at Hartford.
ii. Rebecca, b. Nov. 1, 1710; bapt. July 8, 1711; m. June 20, 1732, Joseph[3] Peck, son of Joseph and Abigail[2] Peck, bapt. April 9, 1710, d. 1780, æt. 73. She d. 1773, æt. 63. Their gravestones are still standing in New Town Cemetery—the inscription on her monument reading, "Rebecca wife of Joseph Pack."
iii. Abigail, b. Oct. 22, 1713; bapt. Nov. 13, 1713; m. Oct. 31, 1734, Peter Perritt, son of Peter and Mary Perritt. According to his monument at Milford Cemetery, he d. in 1792, æt. 84.
iv. Hannah, b. Nov. 11, 1715; mentioned with other children as unmarried in a deed of Abigail (Shepard) Foote, to children of John Shepard, 1736.
26. v. Timothy, b. March 22, 1718.

From these two sons (John[5] and Timothy[6]) are descended the numerous Shepards emanating from Newtown, Ct.

18. Samuel[4] (*John*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), b. Feb. 2, 1684; d. June 5, 1750; m. first, May 17, 1709, Bethiah, dau. of John and Meletiah (Blanford) Steele, a descendant of George Steele from Essex county, England, 1632. She died 1746. He m. second, Eunice, who probably d. in West Hartford, Oct. 29, 1772. Children were:

27. i. John, b. April 28, 1710.
28. ii. James, b. April 4, 1714.
iii. Bethiah, bapt. Dec. 6, 1721.
iv. Hannah, bapt. Dec. 22, 1723.

v. Sarah, bapt. Aug. 7, 1725.
29. vi. Samuel, bapt. May 26, 1728.
30. vii. Stephen, bapt. March 24, 1730.
31. viii. William, b. Oct. 26, 1732.
32. ix. Amos, b. 1738.

19. Joseph[4] (*John*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), b. April 29, 1689; m. Jan. 19, 1711, Elizabeth Flowers. His will, dated Dec. 17, 1761, was proven April 5, 1762. His wife was buried March 24, 1750. Children were:

i. Sybill, b. May 13, 1712.
33. ii. Joseph, b. Sept. 17, 1714.
iii. Timothy, bapt. April 14, 1717; d. before 1809; his son *Timothy*[5] m. Anna Slate.
iv. Luther, b. April 29, 1719.
v. David, b. Dec. 1, 1721.
vi. Josiah, b. Jan. 12, 1723.
vii. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 11, 1726; m. Dec. 9, 1753, Benjamin Simmons.
viii. Mary, b. Jan. 8, 1729.
ix. Eli, b. May 11, 1731.
x. Uriah.

20. John[4] (*Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), b. Feb. 19, 1688; m. Feb. 17, 1720, Sarah, dau. of John and Elizabeth (White) Clarke, of Middletown, b. Sept. 8, 1692. Children:

34. i. John, b. Jan. 19, 1722.
35. ii. Daniel, b. Sept. 16, 1723.
iii. Abigail, b. Oct. 23, 1726; d. Oct. 9, 1762; m. March 7, 1745, John Hall.
iv. Sarah, b. Dec. 10, 1727; d. July 29, 1790.
v. Elizabeth, b. July 23, 1729; m. Dec. 20, 1750, Jonathan Penfield, Chatham.
vi. Thomas, b. July 20, 1731; m. Jan. 10, 1760, Mercy Sears; six children.
vii. Hannah, b. April 26, 1734.
viii. Elisha, b. Sept. 30, 1736; m. May 15, 1764, Thankful Knowles; seven sons.

21. Samuel[4] (*Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), b. April 18, 1692; drowned in Connecticut River, April 9, 1750; was deacon and lieutenant; m. first, April 21, 1715, Mary Ranney; m. second, Jan. 10, 1733, Christiana Savage. Inventory of his estate taken May 22, 1750. Am't, £12,964 12*s.* 6*d.* Children were:

i. Edward, b. July 24, 1721; d. 1751.
ii. Mary, b. Sept. 24, 1731; d. Sept. 14, 1742.

Children by second wife:

iii. Samuel, b. Dec. 2, 1733.
iv Christiana, b. Jan. 6, 1736.
36. v. Jared, b. Nov. 6, bapt. Nov. 14, 1738.
vi. Joseph, b. April 14, 1741; d. Sept. 8, 1744.
vii. Mary, b. Aug. 25, 1743.

22. Thomas[4] (*Thomas*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), b. April 2, 1697; d. at W. Hartford, May 25, 1675, a. 78; m. Sarah Watson, of West Hartford, b. Dec. 13, 1692. He is called son of John Shepard, of West Hartford, in the Watson Genealogy.

23. Daniel[4] (*Thomas*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), b. Jan. 11, 1704; d. Aug. 18, 1784; calls himself of Farmington, Ct., in a deed dated Dec. 15, 1740. The first meeting of proprietors of New Hartford was held in his house on Town Hill, Dec. 11, 1739. Children were:

i. Susannah, b. July 4, 1734; bapt. at W. Hartford, July 7.
ii. Daniel, b. Oct. 18, 1739; m. Jan. 25, 1770, Jerusha Ensign (?)

24. Zebulon[4] (*Thomas*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), b. Oct. 5, 1705; resided in West Hartford; d. in the "French and Indian War." His will was proved Dec. 15, 1762. He m. Feb. 9, 1743, Elizabeth, dau. of William Blanchard, Jr.; bapt. in first church, Hartford, 1723; joined the church in W. Hartford, 1741; d. in Barkhamstead, 1804. He enlisted in the "French War," April 17, 1762, and made his will at that date; was in the expedition to Havana; d. in the service, 1762. Children were:

i. Ebenezer, b. Dec. 30, 1744.
ii. Pelatiah, bapt. at W. Hartford, Jan. 5, 1746.
iii. Elizabeth, b. April 7, 1749; d. soon.
iv. Zebulon, b. April 21, 1751.
v. William, b. Jan. 16, 1755.
vi. Phineas, b. Jan. 17, 1757.
vii. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 7, 1761; m. John Merrill, of Barkhamstead.

25. John[5] (*John*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), b. at Milford, Oct. 26, 1708; ensign, 1753; m. Mary Parson, of Derby, May, 1732. She joined the church at Milford, May 12, 1734. This John removed to Newtown about 1737.

A tradition, zealously adhered to by his descendants, says that he came from Ayrshire, Scotland, a myth without any apparent foundation. There is, however, a document preserved of more substantial value in the form of a compact for his maintenance during his declining years, entered into by his sons, containing their names, and bearing date 1792. He is described of fine appearance and manner, wearing the English costume till the day of his death. Children, b. in Milford, were:

i. Mary, b. June 19, 1733; bapt. May 12, 1734.
ii. Abigail, bapt. July 6, 1735.
37. iii. John, bapt. May 8, 1737.

Children, born in Newtown, were:

38. iv. Simeon, b. May 30, 1739.
39. v. Abraham, b. 1744.
40. vi. David, b. 1747.
41. vii. Gideon, b. Jan. 2, 1752.
42. viii. Stephen, b. 1753.
43. ix. Allen, b. 1756.
x. Abigail, b. April 16, 1759; m. Aug. 1787, Jehiel Foote; had five children; d. Aug. 18, 1836, in Barker, Broome Co., N. Y.

We have been unable to decide between private records and the record of baptism in the Congregational Church, Newtown, but feel inclined in favor of the former.

26. Timothy[5] (*John*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), b. March 22, 1718; d. 1776; m. —— Stillson. He was lieutenant in the "Rev. War." Children:

i. Cornelia, bapt. May 19, 1745.
ii. Rebecca, bapt. Feb. 3, 1746.
52. iii. James, bapt. Aug. 6, 1749.
53. iv. Moses, bapt. Aug. 18, 1751.
v. Lenser, bapt. Oct. 21, 1753.
vi. Moses, bapt. July 27, 1755.
54. vii. George, bapt. May 29, 1757.
55. viii. Amos, bapt. Aug. 26, 1759.
ix. Mary, bapt. July 10, 1762.
x. Hannah, bapt. Nov. 7, 1764.

27. JOHN[5] (*Samuel*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), b. April 28, 1710. Will proven July 7, 1789. Children of John and Rebecca Shepard:

i. JOHN.
ii. REBECCA.
iii. JERUSHA.
iv. AARON, d. 1784–5.
v. ELDAD, d. Aug. 13, 1807, æt. 67. His wife Rebecca[7] d. Sept. 1, 1807, æt. 60. They had: (1) *Oliver*,[7] who had Edward,[8] James[8] and Oliver;[8] (2) *Rhoda*,[7] (3) *Anna*,[7] (4) *James*,[7] who had John A.,[8] Laura,[8] James H.[8] (Elkhorn, Wis.), Jerusha,[8] Samuel[8] and Eliza;[8] (5) *Betsey*,[7] (6) *Rebecca*,[7] (7) *Amelia*,[7] (8) *Levi*,[7] who had John K.[8] (Norfolk, Ct.); (9) *Ruth*[7] and (10) *Polly*.[7]
vi. ANNA, m. Hubbell Stephens.
vii. EUNICE, m. Joshua Bates.
viii. HULDAH, m. William Adams.

28. JAMES[5] (*Samuel*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), m. first, Nov. 22, 1739, Sarah Hopkins; m. second, 1764, Obedience Trumbull, of Suffield, Ct.; removed to Northampton, Mass. Children:

i. RUTH.
ii. LEVI, b. Jan. 1743.
iii. JAMES.
iv. RUTH.
v. ASHER.
vi. EPAPHRODITUS.
vii. WEALTHY.
viii. THEODORE.

29. SAMUEL[5] (*Samuel*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), m. Hannah, daughter of Timothy and Dorcas (Hopkins) Bronson, of Kensington, b. Oct. 3, 1730, d. Jan. 1804. He d. Dec. 20, 1793, a. 65, at Southington, Ct. Children:

i. SAMUEL, b. 1755; bapt. July, 1763, at Southington.
ii. NATHANIEL, b. 1760.
iii. LEMUEL, bapt. July, 1763.
iv. MARY, b. 1768; bapt. Sept. 18, 176– [blank]; m. Caleb Ray; d. Feb. 24, 1834.
v. ISAIAH, lived at Litchfield, Ct.

30. STEPHEN[5] (*Samuel*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), killed accidentally Jan. 26, 1799, æt. 69, W. Hartford, Ct. Ten children. He m. Sept. 25, 1748, Susannah Blanchard; resided in Hartford, 1764.

31. WILLIAM[4] (*Samuel*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), aged 18 at the distribution of his father's estate, Dec. 13, 1750; m. March 28, 1753, Hannah Gillett, of Waterbury.

32. AMOS[5] (*Samuel*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), resided in Farmington from 1764 to 1794; m. probably for second wife, Nov. 20, 1783, Hannah North, who d. Feb. 7, 1784.

33. JOSEPH[5] (*Joseph*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), b. Sept. 17, 1714. Children by Anna Allen:

i. JOSEPH.
ii. ANNA.
iii. POLLY.

Children by Sarah Tuttle:

iv. WILLIAM, b. June, 1785; d. South, young.
v. PELEG, b. Feb. 28, 1787; m. Jan. 8, 1807, Electra Granger, of Granville, Mass., who d. July 12, 1872, æ. 89. He d. June 11, 1859, a.

72. Children were: (1) *Clarissa*,[7] b. April 17, 1807; m. Nov. 18, 1838, Russell Smith, of Sandisfield, Mass.; d. there Oct. 17, 1843; no issue. (2) *Joseph*,[7] b. Jan. 28, 1809; m. Oct. 17, 1843, Diademia Wilder, of Barkhamstead, Ct.; d. there June 13, 1861. Children—Susan,[8] Anna,[8] Clara.[8] (3) *Peleg*,[7] b. March 7, 1816; m. May, 1850, Maria B. Stewart, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Children—Estelle[8] and Elvira B.[8]

vi. Whiting, b. 1789.
vii. Luther, b. 1791.
viii. Sally, b. 1793.

34. John[5] (*John*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), b. Jan. 19, 1722; d. April 1, 1793, a. 71; m. Bethiah Bacon, who d. June 3, 1756. Children:

i. Abigail, b. 1752; d. Oct. 28, 1769.
ii. Joseph, b. 1754.

He m. second, Silence Penfield, who d. Jan. 28, 1792, a. 68.

iii. John, b. 1757; d. Aug. 8, 1825.
iv. Amos, b. 1759; d. Dec. 25, 1835.
v. Anna, b. 1761; d. May 16, 1856.
vi. George, b. 1763; d. Jan. 25, 1844.
vii. Noah, b. 1765.
viii. David.

35. Daniel[5] (*John*,[5] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), b. Sept. 16, 1723; d. Aug. 22, 1798; resides at Chatham, Ct.; m. first, June 30, 1749, Sarah Cornwall, who d. Jan. 10, 1773, æt. 41. Children:

i. William, b. Aug. 30, 1750; went to sea (1763) and never was heard from.
ii. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 1, 1752; d. March 11, 1761.
iii. Daniel, b. March 7, 1754.
iv. Sarah, b. Nov. 30, 1756.
v. Mary, b. Jan. 30, 1758.
vi. Reuben, b. Aug. 13, 1760; d. Oct. 24, 1795.
vii. Rachel, b. March 19, 1763.
viii. William, b. Feb. 19, 1765.
ix. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 15, 1767; d. March 9, 1771.
x. Andrew, b. Dec. 15, 1768.
xi. Samuel, b. Nov. 19, 1772; m. May 10, 1795, Lucy, dau. of Nicholas and Theodonia Ames, of Chatham; was D.D. and pastor at Lenox, Mass., fifty-two years; d. Jan. 5, 1846. Children: (1) *Sarah*[7] (*Worthington*); (2) *Samuel*,[7] b. at Lenox, Sept. 25, 1799; pastor at Madison, Ct., where he d. Sept. 30, 1856; m. Martha, dau. of Rev. Jacob Brace, of Newington. Children: Samuel Brace, Sarah Elizabeth[8] (Bell), Martha Whitman[8] (Davis), Catharine Worthington[8] (Winchell), and Thomas Griffin,[8] Prof. of Music, New Haven, Ct. (3) *Lucy Ames*,[7] unm.

He m. second, Oct. 17, 1773, widow Grace Savage, and had:

xii. Lucy, b. Aug. 1, 1774.
xiii. Nathaniel, b. Sept. 7, 1776; d. Oct. 15, 1795.
xiv. Esther.
xv. Jonathan; m. Eleanor Goodrich, and had: (1) *Daniel*,[7] b. at Portland, Ct., Sept. 30, 1814; Trinity Coll. 1836; ordained deacon at Hartford, by Bishop Brownell, Aug. 23, 1834; ordained priest at Delhi, N. Y., by Bp. B. T. Onderdonk, Aug. 11, 1841; m. at Albany, Aug. 28, 1839, Elizabeth Hogan, and was principal of the Delaware Academy until his death, Aug. 29, 1846. Children: Gerrit Hogan,[8] and Daniel De Lancey.[8]
xvi. Ruth, b. Nov. 2, 1786.

36. Jared[5] (*Samuel*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), b. Nov. 6, 1738; m. 1763, Abigail, dau. of Churchill and Abigail Edwards. Children:

i. Abigail, m. Nov. 18, 1784, Eliphalet Wilcox, and d. May 12, 1819.

LIEUTENANT JOHN SKINNER OF THE CONTINENTAL ARMY.

By Zoeth Skinner Eldredge, Esq., of San Francisco, Cal.

Sometime between the years 1649 and 1652 there came from Chichester, England, one Thomas Skinner, bringing with him his wife and two sons, and settled in Malden, Mass. He had been a victualler in Chichester and was, on May 31, 1652, licensed to keep an ordinary in Malden. He was admitted a freeman in Malden, May 18, 1653. Thomas Skinner was born in England in 1617, and died in Malden. He married in England, Mary ———, who accompanied him to America. After her death, April 9, 1671, he married, second, widow Lydia Ball, who died March 2, 1704.

Children, born in England:

i. Thomas,[2] b. July 25, 1645.

ii. Abraham, b. Sept. 29, 1649; m. Hannah ——— who d. Jan. 14, 1725–6, and had:

1. *Abraham*,[3] b. April 1, 1681; m. Tabitha ——— and had ten children, b. in Malden. Removed to Woodstock, Conn.
2. *Thomas*, b. Dec. 7, 1688; m. Mehitable Durant and had nine children, b. in Malden.
3. *Mary*, b. Sept., 1690.

2. Thomas[2] Skinner (*Thomas*[1]), was born in Subdeanerie Parish, Chichester, England, July 25, 1645. He married Mary, daughter of Richard and Mary Pratt of Charlestown. She was born Sept. 7 or 30, 1643, and died in Colchester, Conn., March 26, 1704. Her father, Richard Pratt, was, it is said, the youngest of nine children of John Pratt of Malden, county Essex, England, and was baptized there, June 29, 1615. He died in 1691. About the beginning of the eighteenth century, Deacon Thomas Skinner removed with his wife, sons Richard, Benjamin, Ebenezer, Nathaniel, and daughter Abigail to Colchester, Conn., where he was an original proprietor and his name and that of his son Ebenezer appear frequently in the records, holding various town offices. On January 21, 1702, he and his son Benjamin and others were granted a lot of land, "the littel Round Medow," etc., and in May of the same year there was granted to Thomas Skinner a house lot one hundred and sixty rods in length and twenty-one rods in breadth, and in addition sixty acres of land. In the trustees' deed to the original proprietors, dated April 28, 1713, appear the names of Thomas Skinner and his sons Richard, Benjamin and Ebenezer. On March 29, 1709, he deeded land "to my son Nathaniel Skinner," and on July 19, 1715, "to my son Ebenezer Skinner." I have been unable to find the record of his death, but in May, 1722, the Assembly released Deacon Thomas Skinner and Joseph Gellett from "all taxes that are due to the publick treasury upon account of an assessment set upon their heads by the listers of Colchester in the year 1720." After that I see his name no more. In a diary, kept by his son Thomas, and now in possession of a descendant, is recorded "The birth of all my father's children except Abigail." Also: "Mother Skinner died March 26, 1704." Thomas's record of his mother's death agrees with the date

in the Colchester town records of the death of "Mary the wife of Dea. Thomas Skiner."

Children, all born in Malden:

i. MARY,[3] b. Nov. 3, 1666.
ii. THOMAS, b. Nov. 3, 1668. Removed to Norton, Mass.
iii. ABRAHAM, b. June 16, 1671.
iv. JOHN, b. April 5, 1673. Removed to Norton, Mass., with his brother Thomas. They were among the earliest settlers and left many descendants.
v. RICHARD, b. June 2, 1675; m. Hannah Pratt and had, born in Colchester:
1. *Hannah*,[4] b. April 16, 1714.
2. *Richard*, b. Jan. 16, 1716–7.
3. *Elizabeth*, b. May 20, 1719.
4. *Thomas*, b. Sept. 11, 1722; d. Jan. 18, 1725–6.
5. *Mary*, b. Aug. 3, 1725; d. Oct. 21, 1728.
6. *Ebenezer*, b. Oct. 22, 1728.

vi. JOSEPH, } b. Jan. 13, 1678; { d. Jan. 18, 1725.
vii. HANNAH, } { d. Oct. 21, 1728.

viii. BENJAMIN, b. Jan. 30, 1681; d. Hebron, June 2, 1750; m. Elizabeth ———. She d. Hebron, Dec. 1, 1753. Children, b. in Hebron:
1. *Martha*,[4] b. Dec. 19, 1713.
2. *Richard*, March 2, 1716–7.
3. *Benjamin*, b. Oct. 5, 1718; m. May 2, 1749, Rebecca Gott (b. 1725; d. April 27, 1774) and had: (1) Benjamin,[5] b. May 2, 1750; m. Mehitable Root. (2) David,[5] b. Feb. 23, 1752; m. 1st, Sept. 18, 1780, Lydia Perkins; she died June 22, 1781; he m. 2d, Oct. 17, 1782, Ruth Chapel and by her had: Samuel,[6] b. Oct. 31, 1783 (m. Aug. 19, 1815, Mary Norton) and Lydia,[6] b. June 26, 1785. (3) Lydia,[5] b. Sept. 30, 1754. (4) John,[5] b. April 18, 1759; d. same day. (5) Daniel,[5] b. Aug. 3, 1761. (6) Oliver,[5] b. April 20, 1764; m. Nov. 26, 1792, Sibyl Root, and had: Sibyl,[6] b. May 19, 1796; Ebenezer,[6] b. Sept. 24, 1798; Aaron,[6] b. Nov. 11, 1807; Ralph,[6] b. Aug. 13, 1809; Chauncey,[6] b. Oct. 18, 1811. (7) Aaron,[5] b. July 8, 1767; m. Feb. 16, 1794, Elizabeth Austin of Lyme, and had: Benjamin,[6] b. Dec. 17, 1794; Polly,[6] b. Nov. 14, 1795; Lucy,[6] b. Jan. 19, 1798; Austin,[6] b. Feb. 8, 1801; Aaron Elihu Austin,[6] b. Aug. 22, 1803; Daniel Brown,[6] b. Sept. 9, 1805; Eliza,[6] b. Nov. 25, 1807; Christopher Edward Austin,[6] b. in Pompey, N. Y., April 2, 1810; Christopher Austin,[6] b. in Pompey, N. Y., Jan. 17, 1812; Laura Caroline,[6] b. in Chatham, Sept. 13, 1815, and Emily,[6] b. in Chatham, April 8, 1818.
4. *Hannah*, b. Feb. 17, 1720–1.
5. *Joseph*, b. June 3, 1723; m. Dec. 31, 1741, Ruth Strong and had, b. in Hebron: (1) Ruth,[5] b. Sept. 16, 1743. (2) Joseph,[5] b. Sept. 16, 1745. (3) Elizabeth,[5] b. Sept. 28, 1745. (4) Irena,[5] b. Oct. 7, 1749. (5) Rachel,[5] b. Oct. 31, 1752.
6. *Jeremiah*, b. March 17, 1725.
7. *Thomas*, b. May 5, 1731; m. Aug. 14, 1751, Martha Wright and had, b. in Hebron: (1) Abel,[5] b. March 4, 1752. (2) Martha,[5] b. Aug. 26, 1753. (3) Hannah,[5] b. March 4, 1755. (4) Ephraim,[5] b. Aug. 24, 1756. (5) Ann,[5] b. May 12, 1758, and (6) Durthany,[5] b. March 11, 1767.

3. ix. EBENEZER, b. April 23, 1684.
x. NATHANIEL, b. Jan. 27, 1686; m. June 13, 1706, Mary Gillett and had:
1. *Nathaniel*,[4] b. July 10, 1707.
2. *Mary*, b. July 10, 1709; m. Oct. 30, 1734, Jonathan Kilborn.
3. *Thomas*, b. April 6, 1712.
4. *Eunice*, b. Dec. 15, 1715.
5. *David*, b. Jan. 7, 1717.
6. *David*, b. Nov. 6, 1719.
7. *Jonathan*, b. Aug. 15, 1721.

8. *Josiah*, b. April 30, 1724.
9. *Joanna*, b. March 19, 1727.
10. *Zerviah*, b. June 25, 1729.
11. *Rebecca*, b. Dec. 3, 1730.

xi. ABIGAIL, b. Feb. 17, 1691; m. July 13, 1708-9, Ebenezer Mudge (b. Northampton, Mass., Feb. 26, 1683; d. Sharon, Conn., April 21, 1758). Abigail d. in Sharon, Conn.

3. SERGT. EBENEZER[3] SKINNER (*Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born in Malden, April 23, 1684; married Abigail, daughter of William and Lydia (Brown) Lord. Her mother, Lydia Brown, was, it is supposed, the daughter of John Brown Jr., of Rehoboth and granddaughter of John Brown, the distinguished magistrate, assistant and commissioner of Plymouth Colony. Her father, William Lord, of Saybrook and Lynn, was born in England in 1623, and came with his father, Thomas Lord, in the "Elizabeth and Ann" in 1635.

Sergt. Ebenezer Skinner accompanied his father to Colchester, where for many years he was a prominent man. On Dec. 14, 1724, the town meeting granted to Ebenezer Skinner "the liberty of giting wood to make Cole in the sequestred Comons to maintain Iron works so long as he shall maintain and keep up the Iron works." April 27, 1725, the town meeting granted to Capt. Joseph Wright, Ebenezer Skinner, Joseph Dewey and Josiah Gillett Jr. "ye liberty of ye stream on Jeremiahs Reuer to set up Iron works & also the preueleg of fiue or six acers of land if it be thare to be for a pastuer whare a Conuenient place is: thay to haue the priueleg of it so long as they shall maintain Ironworks or other mills thare & no longer, the place lying about 40: or fifty Rods Down the reuer from James Roberdses souwest Corner of his home lot." On February 4, 1728, Ebenezer Coleman of Hebron deeded lands, etc., to Ebenezer Skinner of Colchester, in consideration of part of certain iron works in Colchester. About this time Sergt. Skinner removed to Hebron with his family of eleven children. Here, during one week, Nov. 27 to Dec. 31, 1736, his four youngest children died of putrid sore throat, then so prevalent throughout the colony.

Children, born in Colchester:

4. i. EBENEZER,[4] b. Aug. 8, 1703.
ii. SARAH, b. Aug. 6, 1705.
iii. JOSEPH, b. Jan. 16, 1707-8.
iv. DEBORAH, b. Aug. 24, 1710; m. Stephen Payne.
v. GIDEON, b. Oct. 19, 1712; m. Dorcas Strong.
vi. ABIGAIL, b. July 9, 1715; m. Isaac Bigelow, March 14, 1734, and had:
1. *Abigail*[5] *Bigelow*, b. Jan. 1, 1734-5.
2. *Ann Bigelow*, b. March 7, 1736.
3. *Isaac Bigelow*, b. Nov. 17, 1737.
4. *Timothy Bigelow*, b. Nov. 18, 1739.
5. *Amasai Bigelow*, b. Dec. 28, 1741; d. Jan. 18, 1742.
6. *Mary Bigelow*, b. Feb. 2, 1743.
7. *Lydia Bigelow*, b. May 2, 1745.
8. *Margaret Bigelow*, b. August 2, 1747.
9. *Jerusha Bigelow*, b. March 8, 1748-9.
10. *Ruby Bigelow*, b. Dec. 14, 1750; d. June 5, 1759.
11. *Samuel Bigelow*, b. Nov. 1, 1752.
12. *Amasai Bigelow*, b. Feb. 11, 1755.
13. *Addi Bigelow*, b. Oct. 18, 1757.

vii. ANN,[4] b. Sept. 8, 1717; m.———, Hitchcock.
viii. MARY, b. Sept. 18, 1719; d. Dec. 1, 1736.
ix. TIMOTHY, b. July 10, 1721; d. Nov. 27, 1736.

x. Lydia, b. Sept. 20, 1723; d. Dec. 1, 1736.
xi. Margaret, b. Dec. 28, 1725; d. Dec. 3, 1736.

4. Ebenezer[4] Skinner (*Ebenezer*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born in Colchester, August 8, 1703; died in Hebron, Oct. 17, 1779; married in Colchester, March 17, 1725, Sarah Taylor. Some time between 1737 and 1740, Ebenezer Skinner jr., as he was called, removed to Hebron. On Jan. 7, 1756, he deeded: "to my son John Skinner of Hebron, one-half of that lot of land which I now live on," &c. Children:

i. Sarah,[5] b. Colchester, Jan. 10, 1725-6.
ii. Elizabeth, b. Colchester, July 17, 1727.
iii. Ebenezer, b. Colchester, May 14, 1729; m. Sept. 29, 1763, Eunice Culver of South Hampton, Long Island, and had:
1. *Eunice*,[6] b. Hebron, July 27, 1764.
2. *Lydia*, b. Hebron, Oct. 27, 1766.
3. *Waitstill*, b. Hebron, May 7, 1779.
4. *Addi*, b. Hebron, June 3, 1782.
iv. Israel, b. Colchester, Jan. 18, 1730-1; d. Nov. 29, 1736.
v. Isaac, b. Colchester, Jan. 18, 1730-1; d. Jan. 10, 1750.
5. vi. John, b. Colchester, Feb. 23, 1732-3.
vii. Deborah, b. Colchester, Feb. 23, 1734.
viii. Samuel, b. Colchester, Sept. 11, 1735.
ix. Mary, b. Colchester, March 17, 1736-7.
x. Lydia, b. Hebron, Sept. 10, 1740.

5. Lieutenant[5] John Skinner (*Ebenezer*,[4] *Ebenezer*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born in Colchester, Feb. 23, 1732-3; died in Ballston, N. Y., August 29, 1819; married in Hebron, Jan. 22, 1756, Elizabeth, daughter of John and Esther (Strickland) Merrills; born in Hebron, March 3, 1732. Her father, John Merrills, was the son of Thomas Merrills of Saybrook, and Hannah, daughter of John Parmelee, his wife.

Lieutenant Skinner was a man of standing in Hebron, held many of the local offices and was lieutenant of the "Lexington Alarm Company," and marched with them to the relief of Boston, April, 1775. His service with the Minute Men was seventeen days. In May, 1775, he received a commission as second lieutenant of Tenth Company, Fourth Connecticut Regiment (Col. Hinman's). The regiment was raised on the first call for troops. It was rapidly formed and dispatched by Governor Trumbull to Fort Ticonderoga to protect that post and Crown Point from re-capture. It took part in the operations of the Northern Department and the Tenth Company was at the siege of Boston.

The army under Washington's command was composed of what may be termed provisional troops. The regiments were raised by the colonies and the terms of enlistment usually expired in December, leaving the commander without an army during the winter. As it was imperative, however, to continue to hem in the ememy at Boston and to hold the ground gained in the Northern Department, as well as to prepare for a determined struggle, Congress at an early date made provision for organizing a force for 1776, and the necessary resolutions were adopted Nov. 4, 1775. General Washington immediately called on the soldiers serving under him to re-enlist, and new lists were made out of field and line officers under whom they were to serve. The troops were known as Continentals, but there

was nothing approaching a permanent, disciplined and "regular" army until Congress provided for the formation of the "Continental Line" in 1777.

It is not known what proportion of the force in the field responded to Washington's call, as the records for 1776 are defective. Hinman's regiment was discharged in December, 1775, but John Skinner certifies that, after being honorably discharged by the commanding officer (Dec. 19, 1775) he "by virtue of a proclamation served his country in the said war for two months as a first lieutenant in the above-mentioned line, and was honorably discharged from the service by his Excellency, the late General Washington."* His statement herein quoted is confirmed by the records of the Pension Office and by those of the Adjutant General of Connecticut.

On June 20, 1776, Lieutenant Skinner received a commission from Governor Trumbull as first lieutenant of Connecticut troops and served until honorably discharged at Fort Ticonderoga, Nov. 30, 1776. I have no further record of this tour of service, but the term thereof is confirmed by the above-mentioned authorities.

On March 28, 1818, John Skinner, then living in Ballston, N. Y., made an application for a pension, stating that he was poor and needed the assistance of his country. It was time he received it; he was over eighty-five years old. A pension of $20 per month was at once granted him and this he received up to the time of his death in August, the following year. Children, all born in Hebron:

i. Israel,[6] b. March 25, 1757; d. May 29, 1796; m. Louisa Pratt.
ii. Adonijah, b. Dec. 28, 1758; d. Ogdensburg, N. Y., Sept. 22, 1733; m. (1) Mrs. Hannah Raleigh, (2) Mrs. Abigail Day.
iii. John, b. Jan. 27, 1761.
iv. Salmon, b. May 7, 1763.
v. Timothy, b. April 27, 1765; d. Plattsburg, N. Y., Dec. 19, 1822; m. Louisa Skinner, widow of his brother Israel.
vi. Elizur, b. May 7, 1767; d. Akron, O., Oct. 12, 1846; m. Elvira Bill.
vii. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 28, 1769; d. Cambridge, N. Y.
viii. Esther, b. Dec. 17, 1771; d. Ogdensburg, N. Y.; m. (1) ——— Post, (2) ———Judd.
ix. Ebenezer, b. March 18, 1774.
x. Sarah, b. Jan. 19, 1776; d. Hebron, Conn., Jan. 25, 1776.

Lieutenant John Skinner.—My attention has been called to several errors in my article on Lieutenant John Skinner in the Register for October, 1899, which I shall be very glad to correct. The date of birth of v. Richard Skinner (Thomas[2], Thomas[1]) should be January 2, 1675-6, and the place of birth of his children, from 2 Richard to 6 Ebenezer, inclusive, should be East Haddam, Conn. The second child of viii. Benjamin (Thomas[2], Thomas[1]) should be *Rachel*, not *Richard*, and the sixth child *Zerviah*, not *Jeremiah*. The wife of 3 Benjamin (Benjamin[3], Thomas[2], Thomas[1]) was Rebecca Goot. Among the children of x. Nathaniel (Thomas[2], Thomas[1]), is 11 Rebecca. She was probably his grand-daughter, the child of his son Nathaniel. The date of birth of 10 Zerviah should read June 25, 1730. xi. Abigail (Thomas[2], Thomas[1]) mar-

* John Skinner: Affidavit on application for pension, dated March 28, 1818: also certificate of Commissioner of Pensions.
Certificate of Adjutant General of Connecticut.

ried Ebenezer Mudge, January (not July) 13, 1708–9. The principal correction, however, is that effecting Lieutenant Skinner's line of descent, and this, after careful investigation and study, I am satisfied should be made. Sergeant Ebenezer Skinner (Thomas[2], Thomas[1]) married Sarah, daughter of William[3] and Sarah (Shaler) Lord, great grand-daughter of Thomas Lord the first, of Hartford, and not Abigail, daughter of William[2] and Lydia (Brown) Lord, as I had it. Lydia Brown was the widow, not the daughter, of John Brown, Jr. of Rehoboth.

ZOETH SKINNER ELDREDGE.

WILLIAM SLATE OF WINDHAM AND MANSFIELD, CONN., AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS

By GRACE OLIVE CHAPMAN, of Dorchester (Boston), Mass.

1. WILLIAM SLATE was born about 1675 ("Abbe-Abby Genealogy", p. 21). Where he was born or who were his parents, the compiler of this record has not discovered. On 23 Sept. 1702 he married ELIZABETH ABBE: "Slate, W[illia]m, and Eliz[abeth] Abby, Sept. 23, 1702" ("Salem [Mass.] Vital Records", vol. 4. p. 315). Elizabeth was born probably in Wenham (first called Enon), Mass., about 1681 and was baptized there before 1682, the daughter of Samuel and Mary (Knowlton) Abbe.

William and Elizabeth Slate lived in Windham, Conn., which town was a bequest from Joshua, son of Uncas, to fourteen prominent men of Norwich and vicinity.

Children (births from "Windham Vital Records"):

i. WILLIAM,[2] b. 7 Dec. 1703. Was he the William Slate who m. 28 Feb. 1724/5 Elizabeth Becket, daughter of William Becket ("The History of Salem, Mass.", by Sidney Perley, vol. II, p. 223)?

ii. ELIZABETH, b. 29 Aug. 1705; m. 23 Jan. 1727 WILLIAM SMITH ("Mansfield Vital Records", p. 280).

2. iii. DANIEL, b. 30 March 1708.

iv. ANNE, b. 29 April 1710; d. in Mansfield 28 March 1772 ("Abbe-Abby Genealogy"); m. in Mansfield, 9 Oct. 1734, JOSEPH WHITTEMORE ("Mansfield Vital Records", p. 296), b. 13 March 1694, d. in Mansfield 15 May 1742 ("Abbe-Abby Genealogy").

Children (surname *Whittemore*) (births from "Mansfield Vital Records", p. 193):

1. *Joseph*, b. 4 July 1736; m. in November 1763 Sarah Howe of Mansfield, b. about 1738, d. in 1802. Children: (1) Joseph, b. 11 April 1764; m. 20 Aug. 1786 Sarah Larabe of Windham. (2) Samuel, b. 12 Jan. 1767; m. 1 Jan. 1794 Sarah Wales. (3) Shubael, b. 28 Feb. 1771. (4) Sarah, b. 24 Dec. 1779.

2. *Ann*, b. 6 Feb. 1738/9. Probably the Ann who m. 7 Sept. 1755 David Eldredge, and had a daughter, Elizabeth Eldredge, b. 7 Sept. 1756.

3. *Elizabeth*, b. 9 June 1741. Probably the Elizabeth who m. 7 Nov. 1759 James Dana, and had a daughter, Anna Dana, b. 31 Dec. 1760. The "Ashford [Conn.] Vital Records" give a James Dana, b. 9 Oct. 1735, son of Jedediah and Elizabeth Dana, and Ashford adjoins Mansfield.

3. v. SAMUEL, b. 8 Nov. 1711.

vi. JOHN, b. 7 June 1715. The account book of Thomas Newcomb of Lebanon, Conn., 1735-1738, lists a "John Slate of Windham" (THE REGISTER, vol. 31, p. 296). Did he marry in Middletown, Conn., 24 April 1735, Susannah Egleston?

vii. EBENEZER, b. 19 Jan. 1717/18; m. 6 March 1740 SARAH MANLEY, daughter of Eleazer Manley ("Mansfield Vital Records", p. 280). Child (*ibid.*):

1. *Sarah*,[3] b. 5 May 1741.

4. viii. EZEKIEL, b. 26 Dec. 1719.

Unpublished notes of Royal Hinman on early Connecticut settlers, on file in the Library of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, give the children of William and Elizabeth Slate as follows: "Slate Slade Wm. & Elizth of Windham had son W^{m}. b. Dec. 7, 1703

"Slade Slate W^{m} of Windh^{m} m^{d} Elizath and Elizth b. Aug. 29, 1705—Daniel b. Mar. 30, 1708—Anne b. Ap^{l} 29, 1710—Samuel b. Nov. 9, 1711—John b. June 7, 1715—Ebenezer b. January 19, 1717-18—Ezekiel b. Dec. 26, 1719".

2. DANIEL[2] SLATE (*William*[1]) was born probably in Windham, Conn., a town adjoining Norwich in that day, 30 March 1708. On 23 Sept. 1731 "Daniell" Slate married Mary Saben of Norwich, by Benjn Lord ("Norwich Vital Records"), probably the Daniel of Windham, son of William. Kellogg's "Bernardston, Mass., Genealogies", 1902, says that the Daniel Slate who married Mary Saben was born in England in 1708.

Children (births of first 8 children from "Norwich Vital Records"; the remainder from Kellogg's Bernardston, p. 492):

i. MARY,[3] b. 7 Sept. 1732.

ii. JOSEPH, of Bernardston, Mass., captain in the Revolution, b. 12 Feb. 1733/4; m. in 1758 MARY WHITE of Colchester, Conn.

iii. ABIGAIL, b. 15 May 1735; m. JOSEPH HALE.

iv. LUCE, b. 13 March 1737; d. 27 Sept. 1738.

v. DANIEL, of Bernardston, Mass., b. 17 Dec. 1738; d. in Swansey, N. H., in 1818; m. ABIGAIL———.

vi. THOMAS, of East Hartford, Conn., b. 13 July 1741.

vii. LUCY, b. 17 March 1743; m. SAMUEL HALE.

viii. JONATHAN, a captain in the Revolution, b. 27 Jan. 1744/5; d. 27 Dec. 1832, aged 88 (*Springfield Republican*); m. MEHITABLE BURKE, daughter of Maj. John Burke.

ix. EBENEZER, bapt. in Middletown, Conn., in 1747; d. young. (Daniel Slate, son of William, had a brother Ebenezer.)

x. ZEBEDIAH, bapt. in Middletown, Conn., in 1748; d. young.

xi. ELIZABETH (given also as Deborah), b. in 1749; d. in Scriba, N. Y.; m. MOSES SCOTT.

xii. EBENEZER, bapt. in 1752; d. in Gill, Mass., in 1813; m. MARTHA GREEN, daughter of Benjamin Green.

xiii. RUTH, bapt. in 1754.

xiv. ZEBEDIAH (given also as Zebulon; known as "Capt. Zeb"), b. in 1756; m. (1), in 1779, MARY ATHERTON, daughter of Oliver Atherton; m. (2), REBECCA———. He served in the Revolution.

The "Bernardston Genealogies" give twelve pages of descendants of Daniel and Mary. Gill, Mass., epitaphs have the following:

"Mr. Ebenezer Slate d. 10 Jan. 1829 AE 77. Mrs. Patty w. of Mr. Ebenezer Slate d. Apr. 30, 1799 AE 50. Mrs. Patty 2d w. of Mr. Ebenezer Slate d. 25 Mar. 1813 AE 53. Mrs. Bethiah w. of Mr. Ebenezer Slate d. 19 Dec. 1817 AE 44".

3. SAMUEL[2] SLATE (*William*[1]) was born 8 Nov. 1711. He married Mary————.

Children ("Litchfield Vital Records" and "A Genealogical Register of the Inhabitants of Litchfield, Conn., 1720-1800", by G. C. Woodruff, p. 190):

i. ANN,[3] b. 26 March 1740.
ii. SAMUEL, b. 14 Nov. 1743 [*sic*].
iii. MARY, b. 19 July 1743 [*sic*].
iv. ELEANOR, b. 2 June 1746.
v. AARON, b. 2 Feb. 1748.
vi. EZEKIEL, b. 15 Jan. 1752.
vii. ELIZABETH, b. 14 Sept. 1756.
viii. LEMUEL, b. 10 Sept. 1759.

4. EZEKIEL[2] SLATE (*William*[1]), of Mansfield, Conn., farmer, born 26 Dec. 1719 ("Windham Vital Records"), died 9 Jan. 1792 ("Mansfield Vital Records", p. 340). He married 30 Jan. 1746 MEHETABEL HALL, born 18 Feb. 1721/2, died 7 Dec. 1803 (*ibid.*), daughter of Lt. James and Mehitable (Wood) Hall. Mehetabel Hall's grandfather, Capt. William Hall, went from Yarmouth, Mass., to Norwich, Conn., about 1676, then to Windham, Conn., the part now Mansfield, where he was #3 on a list of fourteen founders.

Ezekiel Slate served as a private in Capt. Nathaniel Wales' company, Col. Jeremiah Mason's regiment ("Connecticut Military and Naval Record, 1775-1783", p. 617). "A Pay Role of Capt Oliver Parmelee's Compy being the 7th Compy in Colo[11] Charles Burrell's Battaliton" May 1776 included the name of Ezekal Slate who enlisted 6 Feb. (*Connecticut Historical Society Collections*, vol. 8, p. 38).

Children (births from "Mansfield Vital Records", p. 159):

5. i. EZEKIEL,[3] b. 30 Oct. 1746.
ii. MEHITABEL, b. 19 Feb. 1749; m. 19 Oct. 1780 ("Windham Vital Records") DANIEL CLARK, of Hampton, Conn., probably the son of John and Elizabeth (Parker) Clark, b. 17 Oct. 1750.
Child (surname *Clark*) (*ibid.*):
1. Daniel, b. 28 Aug. 1781.
6. iii. JAMES, b. 11 Dec. 1751.
iv. ELIZABETH, b. 22 July 1754; d. 17 Dec. 1829, aged 75; m., as his second wife, 12 Feb. 1778, ELIAS CHAPMAN, of Ashford, Conn., b. 12 Nov. 1749, d. 15 Dec. 1839, aged 90, son of Thomas and Mary (Throop) Chapman.
Children (surname *Chapman*):
1. *Elizabeth*, b. in Ashford 16 Nov. 1778; m. 10 Jan. 1804 Stephen Eldredge, of Troy, N. Y., merchant, b. 25 Sept. 1779, son of Hezekiah and Abigail (Whiton) Eldredge. Children (surname *Eldredge*): (1) Erasmus, b. in 1804; d. in 1857. (2) Arminia, b. in 1807; d. in 1876; m. Edward Babcock. (3) Augustus, b. in 1808;

d. in 1818. (4) Marcus (twin), b. 4 May 1811; m. in 1840 Mary Bishop. (5) Julius (twin), b. 4 May 1811; d. in December 1811.

2. *Ryal*, b. in 1781.
3. *Ezekiel*, b. 9 Oct. 1785; d. 16 May 1873, aged 87; m. Sarah Whiton, b. 26 Feb. 1785, daughter of Joseph and Joanna (Chaffee) Whiton. Children: (1) Minerva. (2) Almira. Probably several others who d. young.
4. *Elias*, b. in Ashford 2 Nov. 1788 (Elias Chapman family Bible); d. 26 April 1876, aged 87; m. 19 Oct. 1815 Abbalena Olney, b. in Union, Conn., 14 April 1790, d. 14 March 1853, aged 63, daughter of Capt. Ezekiel Olney and his second wife, Lydia Brown.

   Captain Olney served in the Revolution, and Lydia (Brown) Olney was a descendant of John Howland of the *Mayflower*.

   Children (family Bible): (1) Louisa, of New York state, b. 23 June 1816; m. Amos Cummings Chaffee. (2) Elizabeth, b. 3 Oct. 1817; m. Walter P. Fitch. (3) Elisha, b. 8 Oct. 1819; m. Susanna Gridley. (4) Royal, b. 11 Aug. 1822; m. Harriet Cordelia Chapman, a distant cousin. A son, John Royal Chapman, m. Lucy Maria Goodell, and their daughter, Grace Olive Chapman, is the compiler of this record. (5) William Edwin, b. 20 Jan. 1824; d. in 1827. (6) Jesse Olney, b. 2 Aug. 1829; m. Harriet L. Goodell. A son, Myron, b. in 1856; d. in 1864. (7) Calista, b. 1 July 1831; m. in 1853 David Bliss Isham, and had: Rosa E., b. in 1855; Alfoy Olney, b. in 1857; Eva Newton, b. in 1859; Frank Newton, b. in 1862; Mary L., b. in 1870. This Isham family mainly removed to California.
5. *Elisha*, b. 17 May 1793; d. 7 Jan. 1801.

v. Anne, b. 8 July 1756; m. William Martin (twin of George), b. 7 April 1851, d. in 1816 (DAR Lineage Book, vol. 24, p. 219), son of George Martin and his second wife, Sarah Durkee. William Martin was a Minute Man from Windham at the Lexington Alarm.

Children (surname *Martin*) ("Commemorative Biographical Record of Tolland and Windham Counties, Connecticut", p. 391):

1. *Zalmon*, b. in 1785; d. young.
2. *Anna*, b. in 1786; m. Levi Johnson, Jr., whose father was at the Lexington Alarm from Windham under Capt. John Kingsley (DAR Lineage Book, vol. 24, p. 219).
3. *Sarah*, b. in 1787; d. at the age of 13.
4. *George*, of Brooklyn, Conn., merchant, b. in 1790; d. unm.
5. *William*, d. in childhood.
6. *William*, farmer on the old homestead in Hampton, Conn., b. in 1795; m. Betsey Wolcott.
7. *James*, b. in 1798; m. in 1821 Sarah Clark, daughter of Dea. Amasa and Eleanor (Fuller) Clark.

vi. Mary, b. 15 Aug. 1758; m. (1), 6 June 1776, Luke Flint, whom she divorced, b. in Hampton, Conn., 20 Dec. 1752, d. in Lyons, Richmond Township, Pa., son of Nathaniel and Mary (Hovey) Flint; m. (2), 2 March 1796 ("Ashford Vital Records"), Dea. Thomas Young.

Nathaniel and Luke Flint were soldiers in the Revolution.

Children by first husband (surname *Flint*):

1. *Elijah*, b. 2 Dec. 1777.
2. *Nathan*, of Dundee, Oakland Co., Mich., b. 15 Jan. 1780.
3. *Anna*, b. 18 Nov. 1781; m. 18 April 1805 Erastus Buck. They moved from Hampton to Ohio in 1838. Children (surname *Buck*): (1) Christiana. (2) Sally. (3) Gilbert. (4) Emeline Anna. (5) William Palmer. (6) George Henry.
4. *Josiah*, of Danville, N. Y., b. 21 Aug. 1784; m. Anna Woodard. Child by second husband (surname *Young*):
5. *Job*, b. 15 May 1797 ("Ashford Vital Records"). *The Flint Bulletin* gives a son, George Young, who m. (1), 29 March 1823, Sarah

Sears of Windham; m. (2), 9 Dec. 1824, Eunice Caswell of Columbia, Conn.

vii. ZERVIAH, b. 7 June 1761; m. 23 Oct. 1783 AARON HALL of Mansfield, b. 22 Aug. 1764, son of Capt. Nathaniel and Martha (Storrs) Hall. Children (surname *Hall*) ("Mansfield Vital Records", p. 96):
1. *Zerviah*, b. 5 June 1784.
2. *Aaron*, b. 2 Dec. 1785.
3. *Zeria*, b. 7 Aug. 1787.
4. *Zadock*, b. 23 Feb. 1789.

viii. SARAH, b. 14 Jan. 1766; m. 2 April 1789 SAMUEL BARROWS (*ibid.*, p. 210), b. in 1768, son of Elisha and Hannah (Mayo) Barrows. Children (surname *Barrows*) (*ibid*, p. 23):
1. *Nathan*, b. 26 Oct. 1790.
2. *John*, b. 5 Dec. 1793; d. 5 April 1796.
3. *Samuel*, b. 17 Oct. 1795; m. (1), 25 Dec. 1817, Lora Parker, d. 17 June 1859, daughter of Reuben Parker of Mansfield; m. (2), 23 Nov. 1862, Eunice (———) Morey. Children by first wife, (*ibid.*); (1) Reuben Parker, b. 16 April 1819; m. Lydia Edgerton, daughter of Hezekiah Edgerton of Coventry, Conn. (2) Leonard. b. 24 Nov. 1821; m. Emma Palmer. (3) Martin, b. 26 Sept. 1823; m. Louisa G. Shepard, daughter of Chester Shepard of East Haddam, Conn. (4) Albert, b. 27 June 1825; m. (1), Mary Jane Slate; m. (2), Angeline Martha Slate. Both of his wives were his second cousins and daughters of Dea. Needham Slate. (5) Henry Fitch, b. 22 Sept. 1829; m. Mary Whipple, daughter of Joseph Whipple of Ashford, Conn.
4. *Salley*, b. 25 Aug. 1797; m. Ebenezer Bennett.
5. *Mary*, b. 21 Jan. 1803; m. (1), 11 Nov. 1821, David Babcock of Coventry, Conn.; m. (2), Justin Edgerton of Coventry.
6. *James Madison*, b. 19 Oct. 1809.

5. EZEKIEL[3] SLATE (*Ezekiel*,[2] *William*[1]), born 30 Oct. 1746 ("Mansfield Vital Records", p. 159), died in 1800: "June 15, 1800 Mr. Ezekiel Slate aged 53" ("The History of Enfield, Connecticut", vol. III, p. 2619). He married 8 March 1768 MARY RUSS: "Ezekiel Slate Jr. and Mary, daughter of John Russ of Mansfield, m. March 8, 1768" ("Mansfield Vital Records", p. 280). They lived in Mansfield, Stafford, and Enfield, Conn.

Children, first five from "Mansfield Vital Records", last three from "Stafford Vital Records":

i. ELEAZER,[4] b. 15 July 1768. Evidently he joined the Shakers of Enfield. In the will of Benjamin Pease, dated 3 June 1797, "being a member of the Church of Christ called Shakers", all the estate is given to that church, except $500 to Margaret Pease. The executors and trustees were Daniel Wood and Eleizer Slate ("The History of Enfield, Connecticut", vol. III, p. 2258). On 8 Jan. 1800 there is reference "to Eleazer Slate for timber for a bridge by Dan[ll] Booths" (*ibid.*, vol. II, p. 1267). In November 1802 Eleazer Slate was one of those chosen Surveyor of Highways (*ibid.*, vol. I, p. 492).

ii. ANNIS, b. 9 Aug. 1769.

iii. NATHAN, b. 22 Aug. 1770. In "The History of Enfield, Connecticut" are given three notices of his death. Page 1459 states that he died on 6 Dec. 1847, aged 77, his name being included in a list of eleven deaths during the year from the Shakers of Thompsonville. Page 1890 says that he died 6 Jan. 1848 of "Erycipilas", aged 77, and that he was born in Stafford. Page 1897 says that he died 6 Jan. 1848, "mechanick", aged 77, white, born Stafford, Conn., residence Enfield, District No. 3.

iv. EZEKIEL, b. 26 May 1772.

v. Mary, b. 14 Feb. 1774.
vi. James, a Shaker, b. 19 July 1776; d. 28 June 1829, aged 32 (*ibid.*, vol. II, p. 1426).
vii. John, b. 7 Dec. 1778. He was elected Surveyor of Highways in November 1821.
viii. Alpheas, a Shaker, b. 20 June 1780.

6. Lieut. James[3] Slate (*Ezekiel*,[2] *William*[1]), of Mansfield, Conn., farmer, born 11 Dec. 1751 ("Commemorative Biographical Record of Tolland and Windham Counties, Connecticut"), died 5 May 1836, aged 84. He married 1 Feb. 1781 Mary Needham, born 9 March 1760, died 7 Aug. 1839, daughter of Humphrey and Dorothy (Munger) Needham of South Brimfield, now Wales, Mass.

Children (births from "Mansfield Vital Records", p. 160):

i. Clarissa,[4] b. 16 Nov. 1782; d. in Vermont; m.——— Lull ("Commemorative Biographical Record of Tolland and Windham Counties, Connecticut", p. 776).
ii. Mary, of Wilbraham, Mass., b. 2 Oct. 1784; d. in Wilbraham; m. 6 Oct. 1808 Alvin Bennett, b. 14 April 1783, son of Lieut. Asa and Mary (Barrows) Bennett.
iii. Sally, of Mansfield, b. 5 March 1787; m. Christopher Nicholas Spencer.
Children (surname *Spencer*):
1. *James S.*, b. 18 Aug. 1816.
2. *Nicholas G.*, b. 4 Sept. 1818.
3. *Sarah*, b. 18 Nov. 1823.
4. *Dwight*, b. 20 Feb. 1827.
5. *Mary A.*, b. 30 Aug. 1832.
iv. Mehitabel, b. 10 Jan. 1790; d. in Mansfield; m. Charles Thompson.
Child (surname *Thompson*) ("Mansfield Vital Records"):
1. *Alvina*, b. 10 Dec. 1813.
v. Lora, b. 10 May 1792; d. in Coventry, Conn.; m. 3 Sept. 1816 John Thompson.
Child (surname *Thompson*) (*ibid.*):
1. *Nancy Storrs*, b. 6 Aug. 1817.
vi. James, b. 10 April 1794; d. 4 Dec. 1797.
vii. Nancy, b. 11 May 1796; d. in Mansfield; m. 11 Oct. 1818 Thomas Place (*ibid.*, p. 271).
7. viii. Needham, b. 6 Aug. 1798.
ix. Phila, b. 7 Jan. 1801; d. in Pennsylvania; m. 12 Oct. 1818 Horace Hall of Mansfield (*ibid.*, p. 247).
Child (surname Hall) (*ibid.*):
1. *Horace Clinton*, b. 21 Sept. 1819.
x. Armina, b. 29 Aug. 1803; d. in Mansfield; m. 31 March 1822 Eliphalet Martin of Mansfield, probably the Eliphalet, b. 11 June 1796, son of Nathan and Martha (Clark) Martin (*ibid.*, p. 127).
Children (surname *Martin*):
1. *Cornelia*, b. 5 Jan. 1824.
2. *Daniel*, b. 4 Jan. 1826; probably m. 27 March 1850 Ann Eliza Holman.
3. *Eli*, b. 5 Jan. 1831.
4. *Armin*, b. 22 July 1837.
5. *Duressa*, b. 3 Jan. 1841.
xi. Sabrina, b. 30 Dec. 1805; m. 5 Nov. 1829 Charles Martin (*ibid.*, p. 263). A Charles Martin was b. 14 Sept. 1802, son of Ebenezer and Joanna (Fassett) Martin of Canterbury, Conn.
Children (surname *Martin*) (*ibid.*, p. 127):
1. *George*, b. 13 Nov. 1830.
2. *Albert Clark*, b. 11 Aug. 1833.

3. *Charles Newell*, b. 12 Oct. 1837.
4. *Carlos Slate*, b. 12 Dec. 1849.

7. Dea. Needham[4] Slate (Lieut. James,[3] Ezekiel,[2] William[1]), born on the old home place in Mansfield, Conn., 6 Aug. 1798 ("Mansfield Vital Records", p. 160), died in August 1880 and is buried in the Spring Hill Cemetery. He married 21 Jan. 1825 Fanny Burnham, born in Hampton, Conn., 29 Jan. 1798, died 1 April 1882, daughter of Daniel and Martha (Smith) Burnham.

He had poor health most of his life, yet he was a farmer, a school teacher, had a grocery store, and was representative to the legislature from Mansfield. He belonged to the Spring Hill Baptist Church for many years, but in the last years of his life he belonged to a Baptist church in Willimantic, Conn.

Children (births from "Mansfield Vital Records"):

i. Fanny Marilla,[5] b. 20 Feb. 1826; d. in Willimantic 9 Dec. 1890; m. 27 May 1847 William B. Crane (*ibid.*, p. 225).
Children (surname *Crane*):
1. *A daughter*, b. 28 June 1849.
2. *Daniel N.*, b. 1 Aug. 1850.

ii. Mary Jane, b. 3 June 1827; d. 3 Sept. 1849; m. 20 Jan. 1848, her second cousin, Albert Barrows, b. 27 June 1825, son of Samuel, Jr. and Lora (Parker) Barrows (*ibid.*, p. 26). He m. (2), her younger sister, Angeline Slate.
Child (surname *Barrows*):
1. *Mary Jane*, b. 31 Oct. 1848.

8. iii. James Jackson, b. 3 Feb. 1829.

iv. Angeline Martha, b. 10 Oct. 1830; d. in Willimantic 2 June 1882; m. 24 March 1850, as his second wife, Albert Barrows, who had m. (1), her sister, Mary Jane Slate.
Children (surname *Barrows*):
1. *Gertrude*, d. at the age of 8.
2. *Charles*, d. at the age of 14 months.
3. *George*.
4. *Fanny*.

v. Daniel Needham, b. 14 Nov. 1834; m. 9 Sept. 1856 Mary Alexander. He was a wholesale grocer in Hartford, Conn., and after his retirement lived in Springfield, Mass.

vi. Marcia Clarissa, b. 8 Sept. 1839.

8. James Jackson[5] Slate (*Dea. Needham,[4] Lieut. James,[3] Ezekiel,[2] William[1]*), born on the old home place in Mansfield, Conn., 3 Feb. 1829 ("Mansfield Vital Records", p. 160), died 9 May 1903. He married in Mansfield, 1 Jan. 1856, Sarah E. Humphrey, a native of Stamford, Dutchess Co., N. Y., daughter of Alanson and Julia Ann (Clark) Humphrey.

James J. Slate was Sunday School Superintendent for sixteen consecutive years, clerk and treasurer for years of the Spring Hill Baptist Church; Justice of the Peace for several years, and clerk and treasurer of the school district for thirty-nine years.

Children ("Commemorative Biographical Record of Tolland and Windham Counties, Connecticut", p. 775):

i. Julia Ann,[6] b. 30 May 1858; m. 11 Oct. 1877 Clarence A. Hawkins.
Children (surname *Hawkins*):

1. *Louie May*, b. 19 Oct. 1878.
2. *Harold Clifford*, b. 19 May 1881.
3. *Carroll Humphrey*, b. 28 April 1884.
4. *Byron Slate*, b. 19 Oct. 1887.
5. *Lillian Annie*, b. 30 June 1890.
6. *Myrtle Edna*, b. 11 Aug. 1894.
7. *James Homer*, b. 29 Dec. 1898.

ii. Allie Needham, b. 3 Feb. 1860; d. 13 Feb. 1862.
iii. Addie Elizabeth, b. 1 Dec. 1863; d. 7 Nov. 1900; m. 20 Oct. 1887 Henry S. Brown of Mansfield.
iv. Frank Needham, deacon of the Baptist church, b. 27 Jan. 1874.
v. Mabel Canfield, b. 6 Dec. 1876.

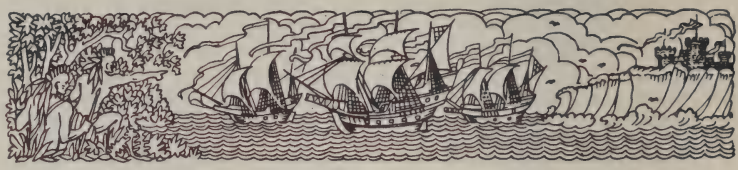
William Slate of Windham and Mansfield, Conn., and Some of His Descendants: Additions.—In the April 1957 number of The Register there appeared a short * genealogy on the Slate family by Grace Olive Chapman.

A detailed study of the descendants of Anne Slate and her husband, Joseph Whittemore, of Mansfield, will be found in The Register, vol. 107, pp. 181, 182; vol. 108, p. 163. I did original research for this data in Connecticut.

For a detailed account of the descendants of Joseph and Anne's daughter, Elizabeth, and her husband, Gen. James Dana, I refer you to the newly published "Dana Family in America", 1956, pp. 267-271, 326-328. This couple produced a large and eminent posterity.

Brookline, Mass. Bradford Adams Whittemore.

*Pages 402-409, this volume.



JOHN SMITH OF MILFORD, NEW HAVEN COLONY, 1640; AND HIS DESCENDANTS TO THE FIFTH GENERATION.

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JOHN[1] SMITH [16— –1684], a settler of Milford, Conn., in 1640, is presumed to have been one of several from Hertfordshire who could not leave England in 1637, when the Rev. Peter Prudden and others from that section of England sailed in the company of the Rev. John Davenport, Gov. Theophilus Eaton, Deputy Gov. Stephen Goodyear and other persons from London who came to this country in the ships Hector and Martin [?] in 1637. It is probable he came direct from England to New Haven in one of the three ships which sailed in 1639 to New Haven, viz: the St. Johns, Capt. Russell; the Fair Weather, which reached New Haven before July 28, 1639; and the third ship (name unknown) which arrived soon after, probably bringing the company which settled in Southold, Long Island.—[See Atwater's History of N. H. Colony, pages 162–3.] From the amount of property (£513. 3. 9.) left by him at his death in 1684 (the inventory was taken December, 1684), it is probable that he belonged to a family of some wealth in England. It has been suggested that he may have been one of the Smiths of Haddon Hall, some of whom came to this country. He married Grace Hawley (born ——, 16—), who died in 1690. The will of Mrs. Grace Smith is recorded in Vol. 2, page 90, of the New Haven Probate Records. It is dated Nov. 26, 1689. She gives her property of £61. 11. 7. to her four children. There is no inventory to be found. Children:

2. i. EPHRAIM,[2] bap. Oct. 12, 1644; d. May, 1712; m. Abigail Briscoe.
3. ii. JOHN, bap. Aug. 27, 1646; d. Jan. 8, 1732; m. Phebe Canfield.
iii. MARY, bap. Jan. 7, 1648; d. December, 1691; m. Oct. 29, 1667, Dr. Abel Gunn (b. June, 1643, d. ——, 1688), son of Dr. Jasper Gunn (1606–1670) of Milford. Dr. "Abell" Gunn's will, dated May 11, 1688, is found on page 7 of Vol. 2, N. H. Prob. Rec.; an inventory is indexed as on page 11, but cannot be found on that page. He gives his property to his wife, Mary Gunn; no children are mentioned.
iv. EBENEZER, bap. Nov. 10, 1650; d. young.
v. MERCY, bap. Dec. 5, 1652; d. May 2, 1670.
4. vi. MEHITABLE, b. March 25, 1655; d. ——, 17—; m. Edward Camp, Jan. 15, 1673–4.

2. EPHRAIM[2] SMITH (1644–1712), son of John[1] Smith the Settler, removed to Derby, Conn. He married Abigail Briscoe of Milford.

No will is recorded. The inventory was taken June 13, 1712. The probate records are in Vol. 3, pages 50, 61, 80, 99 and 119. On page 80 is given the division of the property among the children; only John is mentioned; probably the wife and the daughter, Ruth Briscoe, were dead at that time. Ruth's portion of £56 is given to the daughter, Ruth Briscoe; Mercy's portion is given to her husband, Samuel Gunn, who was appointed executor; no mention is made of Ephraim, who did not die until December, 1712. The estate amounted to £226 3. 7. The History of Derby states that Ephraim Smith (1644–1712) died without leaving any children; this is incorrect. Children:

5. i. JOHN,[3] b. ——, 1672; d. May 31, 1749; m. Mary ——.
6. ii. MERCY, b. ——, 1674; d. Aug. 11, 1750; m. Lieut. Samuel Gunn, Nov. 11, 1698.
7. iii. EPHRAIM, b. ——, 16—; d. December, 1712; m. Susannah ——.
8. iv. RUTH, b. ——, 16—; d. 17—; m. Samuel Briscoe.

3. Sergeant JOHN[2] SMITH (1646–1732) (*John*[1]), son of John Smith the settler, lived in Milford. He married, Jan. 23, 1672–3, Phebe Camfield (born May 8, 1656, died May 3, 1730), daughter of Sergeant Thomas Camfield (died 1689) and Phebe (Crane) Camfield of Milford. No will or inventory of estate can be found in the New Haven Probate Records. Their tomb-stones can be found in the Milford Cemetery; they are recorded in the "Tomb-stones of Milford." Children:

9. i. JOHN,[3] b. June 18, 1674; d. May 14, 1751; m. Ruth Briscoe.
10. ii. THOMAS, b. March 7, 1677; m. Hannah Camp.
11. iii. SAMUEL, b. Oct. 18, 1679; m. Rachel Lambert [?].
12. iv. EBENEZER, b. March 31, 1683; d. Nov. 4, 1744; m. Sarah Collins, Jan. 3, 1710–11.
v. JOSEPH, bap. Nov. 29, 1685; died young.
vi. ABIAH, bap. March, 1686; born and lived in Milford. No further records up to the present time. Her name was given to two of her nieces: family 12 No. iii., and family 14 No. iii.
13. vii. NATHAN, bap. September, 1689; m. Hannah Tibbals.
14. viii. JOSEPH, bap. April 15, 1694; m. Mary Clark.

4. MEHITABLE[2] SMITH (*John*[1]), born 1655, lived in Milford. She married, Jan. 15, 1673, Edward Camp (born 1650, died March, 1721), son of Edward and Mary Camp of New Haven. The will of Edward Camp of Milford, made March 11, 1721, is in Vol. 5 of N. H. Prob. Rec., on pages 56–7; the inventory on page 65, taken March 29, 1721. He gives his property to "wife Elizabeth" (a second wife) and his three children Samuel and John Camp and daughter Sarah Boardman. How many of these children were the children of Mehitable Smith is not yet known. Child:

i. —— CAMP.[3]

5. JOHN[3] SMITH (*Ephraim*,[2] *John*[1]) probably resided in Derby. He married Mary ——, who died June 12, 1745. In the will of John Smith of Derby, made Jan. 27, 1746, in N. H. Prob. Rec., Vol. 7, pages 485–8 and 646, are mentioned the four sons given below and "daughter Mary, wife of Ephraim Smith." Inventory taken June 17, 1749. Children:

i. THOMAS.[4]
ii. JOSIAH.
iii. DANIEL.
iv. JONATHAN.
v. MARY, m. Ephraim Smith.

6. MERCY[3] SMITH (*Ephraim*,[2] *John*[1]) married Nov. 11, 1698, Lieut. Samuel Gunn (born Jan. 15, 1669, died Sept. 10, 1749), son of Jebomah and Sarah (Lane) Gunn (1641) of Milford. In her will, dated Milford, Sept. 28, 1750, recorded in N. H. Prob. Rec. Oct. 8, 1750, in Vol. 7, pages 668–70, she gives £100 to each of her three sons, Samuel, Lazarus and Isaiah, and other property to her daughters, Abigail Riggs, Sarah Northrop and Mary Ford. Children:

i. ABAGAIL[4] GUNN, b. March, 1699; d. ——, 17—; m. Samuel Riggs of Derby.
ii. SAMUEL[4] GUNN, b. Jan. 15, 1701; d. Jan. 8, 1756; m. Sarah Clark.
iii. SARAH[4] GUNN, b. February, 1703; d.——, 1780; m. Ephraim Northrop, Nov. 26, 1730.
iv. LAZARUS[4] GUNN, b. October, 1707: d. March 27, 1751, unmarried.
v. ISAIAH[4] GUNN, b. May, 1710; d. ——, 17—, unmarried.
vi. MARY[4] GUNN, b. May, 1713; d. Nov. 10, 1760; m. John Ford.

7. EPHRAIM[3] SMITH (*Ephraim*,[2] *John*[1]) lived in Derby, and is recorded in the Index of N. H. Prob. Rec. as from Derby. He married ——, 16—, Susannah ——. His will, in Vol. 5, page 114, gives his property to his wife Susannah and his four children named below. His wife Susannah was made executrix; the inventory on page 207 was taken Jan. 1, 1713; the amount £178 9. 6. Children:

i. EPHRAIM.[4]
ii. JOSEPH.
iii. SUSANNAH.
iv. SAMUEL.

8. RUTH[3] SMITH (*Ephraim*,[2] *John*[1]) married ——, 17—, Samuel Briscoe (born April, 1678, died ——, 1756), son of Nathaniel Briscoe (1647——) and Mary (Camp) Briscoe of Milford. Her child, Ruth Briscoe, is mentioned in the will of her father, Ephraim Smith (1644–1712). Child:

i. RUTH[4] BRISCOE, m. Joseph Brewster.

9. JOHN[3] SMITH, JR. (*John*,[2] *John*[1]) married Ruth Briscoe (born ——, 1682, died June 16, 1749), daughter of James Briscoe and Sarah (Wheeler) Briscoe of Milford. His will of Aug 2, 1750, mentions first his four daughters, Ruth Smith, Sarah Beard, Phebe Platt and Mercy Gillette, afterwards the four sons. The will is in Vol. 8, page 16; on page 17 is the will of Ruth Briscoe Smith, his wife; it is dated Jan. 21, 1741–2. Children:

i. JAMES,[4] bap. December, 1702; d. ——, 17—; m. Hannah Northrop, March 30, 1728.
ii. CALEB, bap. December, 1702; d. Nov. 4, 1758; m. Abigail Clark, April 26, 1728.
iii. ABRAHAM, bap. ——, 17—; d. Jan. 2, 1782; m. Amy Whitmore [?].
iv. SARAH, bap. October, 1709; d. ——, 17—; m. Nathan Beard, June 27, 17—.
v. RUTH, bap. March 12, 1712; d. ———; unmarried in 1751.
15. vi. EPHRAIM, b. 1715; d. 1805; m. Sarah Newton, 1739.
vii. PHEBE, bap. March, 1717; d. ——, 17—; m. Isaac Platt, March 12, 1740.
viii. MERCY, bap. Sept. 29, 1720; d. ——, 17—; m. Eliphalet Gillette.

10. THOMAS[3] SMITH (*John*,[2] *John*[1]) removed to Ridgefield, Conn. (according to Judge Ralph D. Smith, of Guilford, Ct.). He married, Dec. 2, 1699, Hannah Camp (born January, 1677, died ——, 17—), daughter of Samuel and Hannah Camp of Milford. Children:

i. JONAH,[4] b. April 29, 1703.
ii. HANNAH, bap. Oct. 24, 1703.

iii. JABEZ, b. Nov. 29, 1705.
iv. GIDEON, b. June 13, 1709.
v. ISAAC, b. Jan. 31, 1711–12.

11. SAMUEL[3] SMITH (*John*,[2] *John*[1]), removed to Ridgefield, Conn. (according the "Whitney Family" book, Vol. 1). He married, Dec. 30, 1703, Rachel Lambert [?], daughter of Jesse and Deborah (Fowler) Lambert of Milford. Children:

i. ELIZABETH,[4] b. June 30, 1708.
ii. JOHN, b. Jan. 12, 1711.
iii. SAMUEL, b. Jan. 13, 1713.
iv. NATHAN, b. Sept. 7, 1715.
v. STEPHEN, b. Sept. 13, 1717.
vi. JACOB, b. ——, 1719.
vii. MARTHA, b. ——, 1719.

12. EBENEZER[3] SMITH (*John*,[2] *John*[1]) removed in 1709 from Milford to Ridgefield, Conn.; he was one of the original settlers of that town; he married, Jan. 3, 1710–11, Sarah Collins, who died March 16, 1760. In the Whitney Family Book, Vol. 1, page 27, he is said to be the grandson of John Smith (16— –1684) the settler and Grace Hawley; this is the only record of the family name of Mrs. Grace Smith (16— –1690) that I have found. Their son Daniel (1719–1799) married Betty Whitney (1718–1798); their descendants, to the number of over 500, are recorded in the "Whitney Family" book. Children:

i. PHEBE,[4] b. Oct. 14, 1711.
ii. SARAH, b. Oct. 13, 1713.
iii. ABIAH, b. March 7, 1716.
iv. EBENEZER, b. March 15, 1718.
v. DANIEL or DAVID, b. Oct. 6, 1719; d. Aug. 22, 1799; m. Betty Whitney, Jan. 25, 1741–2.
vi. JOB, b. Feb. 26, 1722.
vii. ABIGAIL, b. May 17, 1728.
viii. JOHN, b. June 24, 1730.

13. NATHAN[3] SMITH (*John*,[2] *John*[1]) married and lived for a time in Milford; the births of his children are recorded in Milford up to 1760, after that time there is no further mention of him in Milford Records. He married Hannah, daughter of Ebenezer Tibbals, of Milford. Children:

i. ABIGAIL.[4]
ii. EBENEZER.
iii. NATHAN.
iv. ABEL.
v. JONATHAN.
vi. MERCY.
vii. CLONE.

14. JOSEPH[3] SMITH (*John*,[2] *John*[1]) removed to Brookfield, Conn. He married, July 7, 1720, Mary Clark (who died Feb. 23, 1773), daughter of George and Rebecca Clark of Milford. He married, ——, 177–, widow Ruth Boughton. Children:

i. GEORGE,[4] b. Jan. 13, 1721: d. Aug. 26, 1800.
ii. MARY,* b. July 7, 1723; d. Dec. 29, 1795; m. Ebenezer Blackman.
iii. ABIAH, b. Sept. 23, 1727; d. June, 1819; m. Gideon Peck, Jan. 28, 1752; m. 2d, Henry Peck, ——, 175–.
iv. JOSEPH, b. March 15, 1730; d. Aug. 10, 1810.
v. AMOS, b. April 27, 1732; d. October, 1807.
vi. ANN, b. March 12, 1734; d. April 8, 1758; m. Henry Peck, Dec. 25, 1755.

* Great-grandmother of U. S. Senator Orris S. Ferry (b. 1823, d. 1875).

vii. Richard,* b. Sept. 24, 1736; d. Dec. 19, 1819.
viii. Phebe, b. April 27, 1740; d. Oct. 22, 1807; m. John Denning.
ix. Mercy, b. Sept. 18, 1742; d. 1817; m. Jared Dunning.
x. Ebenezer, b. July 8, 1745; d. March 28, 1830.

15. Ephraim[4] Smith (*John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]) lived in Milford and Wolcott, Conn. He married, 1739, Sarah Newton (born July 7, 1723, died 180–), daughter of Ezekial (1688–1728) and Abigail (Briscoe) Newton of Milford. He removed from Milford or Derby to Wolcott previous to 1788, for in that year Ephraim Smith and wife are first recorded in the list of the Wolcott Church members; about 1804 his son Ephraim 2d (1755–1832) and grandson Ephraim 3d (1777–185–) removed to Camden, N. Y.; he died in Wolcott, Conn. His wife, Sarah Newton, was a great-grandchild of Rev. Roger Newton (16——1683), second pastor of the Milford Church. Children:

i. Mehitable,[5] b. ——, 1740; d. ——, 1826; m. Samuel Peck, July 7, 1762.
ii. Ephraim, b. ——, 1742; d. September, 1750.
16. iii. John, b. Feb. 2, 1744; d. Dec. 25, 1819; m. Mary Ford, February, 1764.
iv. Sarah, b. ——, 1746; d. Feb. 16, 1814; m. 1st, Samuel Mansfield Stone; 2d, Donald Treat.
v. Annah, b. ——, 1748; d. ——, 1852.
vi. Benaijah, b. ——, 1750; d. ——, 1818; m. Anna Tibbals.
vii. Ephraim, b. ——. 1753; d. 18—; m.

16. John[5] Smith (*Ephraim*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]) lived in Milford and Washington, Conn. He married, February, 1764, Mary Ford (born Feb. 2, 1747, died Aug. 18, 1817), daughter of John and Mary (Gunn) Ford of Milford. They removed from Milford to Washington in 1773, in which town they died between 1810 and 1820. Children:

17. i. Samuel,[6] b. Oct. 25, 1765; d. April 15, 1852; m. Lucy Hall, May 17, 1786.
ii. Newton, b. Sept. 2, 1767; d. Jan. 13, 1844; removed to Rochester, N. Y.
18. iii. Amos, b. April 22, 1769; d. Sept. 9, 1853; m. 1st, Polly Logan, Dec. 14, 1796; 2d, Eunice Clark, Dec. 10, 1804.
iv. John, b. Sept. 11, 1771; d. Oct. 11, 1774.
v. Nathan, b. Jan. 15, 1773; d. Feb. 7, 1841; removed to New York.
vi. Sarah, b. —— 25, 1776; d. Sept. 8, 1863; m. Hezekiah Baldwin, April, 1809.
vii. Susannah, b. Jan. 22, 1778; d. June 9, 1782.
viii. John Ford, b. Feb. 15, 1780; d. ——, 1854; m. Sally Frisbie, Dec. 15, 1801; removed to Ohio.
ix. Anthony, b. Feb. 28, 1783; d. May 9, 1875; m. Rebecca Clark, June 25, 1807.
x. Lewis, b. Feb. 19, 1785; d. ——, 1865; m. Sally Davies, April 9, 1812; removed to New York.
xi. Susan, b. Nov. 22, 1786; d. Nov. 1, 1875; m. David Punderson, April 23, 1806.
xii. Philo, b. Dec. 15, 1789; d. Nov. 24, 1872; m. Hannah Fenn, May 5, 1810.
xiii. William, b. April 2, 1791; d. March 11, 1792.

17. Samuel[6] Smith (*John*,[5] *Ephraim*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), born in Milford; after 1773 lived and died in Washington, Conn. He married, May 17, 1786, Lucy Hall (born 1765, died Nov. 5, 1845), daughter of T. Hall of Litchfield, Conn. Children:

* Grandfather of Judge Ralph D. Smith, of Guilford, Conn., whose memoir is printed in the Register, Vol. 29, pp. 326–8.

i. NANCY,[7] b. Dec. 2, 1787; d. October, 1806.
ii. MARILLA, b. May 7, 1790; d. 188–; m. Alanson Allen, May 1, 1816.
iii. LUCY, b. Sept. 27, 1793; d. March 10, 1841, unmarried.
19. iv. SAMUEL MANSFIELD, b. June 13, 1796; d. Jan. 21, 1864; m. Eliza Wheeler, 1822.
v. WILLIAM, b. Oct. 13, 1798; d. Jan. 22, 1875; m. Julia Stone, Feb. 1824.
vi. LORA, b. Nov. 28, 1800; d. June 10, 1841; m. John Gunn, June 16, 1819.
vii. RUFUS, b. Nov. 6, 1803; d. 188–; m. Sally Ann Bacon, Feb. 5, 1832.
viii. NANCY JENETTE, b. March 19, 1806; d. Jan. 3, 1861; m. Truman Hollister, Jan. 3, 1827.

18. Captain AMOS[6] SMITH (*John*,[5] *Ephraim*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), born in Milford; after 1773 lived and died in Washington, Conn. He was a Captain of an Artillery company of the State Militia, carpenter and farmer; he married, Dec. 14, 1796, Polly Logan (born May 26, 1772, died Dec. 11, 1802.) He married, Dec. 10, 1804, for his second wife, Eunice Clark (born Jan. 14, 1776, died Feb. 14, 1854), daughter of Ebenezer Clark of Washington (1742–1813) and Hannah (Tenney) Clark (1743–1823) of Norwich, Conn. Children:

i. POLLY ABIGAIL,[7] b. Aug. 5, 1798; d. April 30, 1828; m. Garry Newton.
ii. WILLIAM SIDNEY, b. June 2, 1800; d. Jan. 19, 1857; m. Sophia Bronson, August, 1837.

Children, by second marriage:

iii. CHARLOTTE BRITTANIA, b. Oct. 3, 1805; d. Dec. 12, 1842, unmarried.
iv. EBENEZER CLARK, b. May 17, 1807; m. 1st, Jennett E. Lynde, Nov. 10, 1839; 2d, Elizabeth R. Osborn, Jan. 30, 1849.
v. SUSAN REBECCA, b. May 13, 1809; m. Samuel M. Pond, April 4, 1852.
vi. JOHN HOMER, b. July 9, 1811; d. Dec. 28, 1884; m. Hortense O. Knapp, Nov. 10, 1869.
vii. FANNY ELIZA, b. Oct. 3, 1813; d. Feb. 22, 1884, unmarried.
viii. AUGUSTUS, b. Jan. 29, 1816; Grad. Yale Univer. 1842, Yale and Andover Theo. Coll. '42–44.
20. ix. ELMORE, b. Aug. 19, 1819; m. Lucy Bassett, May 8, 1848.

19. SAMUEL MANSFIELD[7] SMITH (*Samuel*,[6] *John*,[5] *Ephraim*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]) lived in Washington, Conn. He married, in 1822, Eliza Wheeler (born 1801, died 1882), daughter of William Wheeler of New Britain, Conn. Children:

i. NANCY,[8] b. Oct. 28, 1823; d. Dec. 15, 1823.
ii. JOHN WHEELER, b. May 14, 1825; m. George Anna [*sic*] Washington, 1850.
21. iii. FRANCIS HICKOX, b. March 11, 1829; m. Anna Eliza Birge, April 14, 1858.
iv. HARRIETT, b. Sept. 23, 1831; d. May 1, 1845.
v. ALBERT MANSFIELD, b. May 24, 1841; m. Elizabeth Beeman, 1865.

20. ELMORE[7] SMITH (*Amos*,[6] *John*,[5] *Ephraim*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]) lived in Washington, now resides in New Haven, Conn. He married, May 8, 1848, Lucy Bassett (born Aug. 14, 1817), daughter of Hezekiah Bassett (1774–1850) and granddaughter of Hezekiah Bassett (1746–1823) and Medad Atwater (1751–1832), who were both members of the 17th New Haven company of the State Militia, and took part in repelling the British invasion of New Haven in 1779. Children:

i. ROBERT[8] ATWATER, b. July 2, 1849; m. Anna F. Preble Moore, Aug. 29, 1883.
ii. ROBBINS BATTELL, b. May 10, 1851; m. Oct. 15, 1879, Fannie Dean Peters (1851–1884).

iii. Alice Augusta, b. Nov. 29, 1853; d. Aug. 25, 1876, unmarried.
iv. Homer Sidney, b. Sept. 6, 1856; d. Oct. 30, 1858.
v. Bennett Morse, b. June 9, 1858; m. Nettie Smith, Oct. 25, 1887.
vi. Frank Augustus, b. Aug. 29, 1861; m. April 16, 1890, Ada A. Hall.

21. Francis Hickox[8] Smith (*Samuel M.*,[7] *Samuel*,[6] *John*,[5] *Ephraim*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), born in Washington, Conn., has lived in Washington, D. C., for more than thirty years. He was for many years a Stenographer in Congress. He married April 14, 1858, Anna E. Birge (born 183–), dau. of Cyrus Birge and Emeline Frink of Vermont.

22. i. Frank[9] Birge, b. March 6, 1859; m. Grace Dyer, Nov. 25, 1880.
ii. William Wheeler, b. April 16, 1862; d. Aug. 15, 1862.
iii. Adeline Eliza, b. April 16, 1862; m. Augustus R. Holden, Sept. 10, 1887.
iv. Edward Quincy, b. Feb. 16, 1868; m. Katie M. Shepherd, April 10, 1889.
v. Louis Percy, b. Dec. 10, 1870.

22. Frank Birge[9] Smith (*Francis H.*,[8] *Samuel M.*,[7] *Samuel*,[6] *John*,[5] *Ephraim*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]) resides in Washington, D. C. He married, Nov. 25, 1880, Grace Dyer, daughter of George W. Dyer and Mary Kelley of Washington, D. C. Children:

i. Philip Sidney Dyer,[10] b. Oct. 10, 1881.

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Spaulding.—In the early part of the eighteenth century there were two men named Joseph Spaulding in Chelmsford, Mass. One was Joseph[3] (John,[2] Edward[1]), born 22 Oct. 1673. He was a husbandman, and married Elizabeth Col-

burn. He was called Junior, to distinguish him from the other Joseph, though the difference in their ages was only about two years.

The second Joseph was a wheelwright, with wife Mary. He was sometimes called Senior, though he often appears without such a suffix. In 1715, and after, he purchased land in Groton, but retained his Chelmsford estate, and from that date divided his time between the two towns, though mainly living in Groton. In 1717 his daughter Susanna had the use of his Chelmsford farm. It was claimed that he owed taxes in Chelmsford, and Joseph Spaulding the husbandman, being town constable, entered the house and seized certain domestic utensils to meet the claim. This led to a suit in the Inferior Court of Common Pleas. The bill of complaint alleges that Joseph Spaulding, Jr., (the husbandman) entered the "hired house of Susanna Spaulding, spinster," and seized articles as aforesaid, but that they were hers, not those of Joseph Spaulding the wheelwright. Various depositions appear, among them that of Thomas Read, Jr., who states that he saw "Joseph Spaulding of Chelmsford who desired me if I met his brother [*sic*] Joseph Spaulding to inform him that he had that day been to his house and made distress upon" the articles mentioned. Judgment was for the plaintiff, the articles to be returned and costs paid. "Joseph Spaulding of Groton" receipts for the money due, and the official record calls him father of Susanna.

Joseph the wheelwright appears in the Court of Sessions for 1748 in a petition from the selectmen of Dunstable, dated 8 Mar. 1747. They state that he is living in that town, "upwards of seventy-six years old," infirm and poor, and they ask that the Court compel such of his children as are well-to-do to support him, naming them thus: Joseph Spaulding and John Spaulding of Dunstable, Ebenezer Spaulding of Westford, Susanna, wife of Mousel Wright of Woburn, Mary, wife of John Nutting of Groton, and Lydia, wife of Ephraim Nutting of Groton. The selectmen add that the father once had a "good estate," but that he passed it over to his children. Deeds confirm this. In the order of the Court his son Joseph is called "eldest son." The father elected to make his home with Ephraim Nutting. This paper has a strong secondary importance in that it gives the identity of the wives of the Nuttings. The latter were brothers, sons of an older John Nutting and wife Mary Woods, and grandsons of John and Mary (Lakin) Nutting. Joseph Spaulding the wheelwright does not appear in the Spaulding Genealogy. Who was he? In the genealogy we have the history of an older man of the same name.

Joseph[2] Spaulding (*Edward*[1]) was born 25 Oct. 1646; removed in middle life to Plainfield, Conn., and died there 3 Apr. 1740. He married, 9 Dec. 1670, Mercy (or Mary) Jewell, and is said to have had these children:

i. Eunice,[3] b. 14 Feb. 1685; not traced.
ii. Nathaniel, b. 24 Feb. 1687; m. Johanna ———.
iii. Thomas, b. 2 Apr. 1690; m. Mercy Welch.
iv. Mercy, b. 21 Feb. 1692; not traced.
v. Susanna, b. 12 Sept. 1695; not traced.
vi. Joseph, b. 16 Apr. 1697.
vii. Joseph, b. 17 Apr. 1699; d. at Dunstable 9 Mar. 1772; m. at Dunstable Mary ———.
viii. Ebenezer, b. — July 1701; m. Hannah Craft, and lived in Westford.
ix. Mercy, b. — Oct. 1703; not traced.
x. Mary, b. 29 Jan. 1706; not traced.
xi. Lydia, b. 1 July 1708; not traced.
xii. Rachel, b. 9 Sept. 1710; not traced.

If the above is correct, it is remarkable in that, first, there is no sign of children until the parents were married nearly fifteen years, after which twelve were born, and, secondly, that the last child was born forty years after the marriage, at which time the father was sixty-four years old, and the mother, according to her age at death, fifty-eight.

Compare the last half of the foregoing with that of Joseph the wheelwright. His wife was Mary, and his children were:

i. Susanna, m. Mousel Wright.
ii. Joseph, eldest son; was living in Dunstable in 1747, and deeds show that his wife was Mary.
iii. Ebenezer, was residing in Westford in 1747.

iv. MERCY, probably, m. SIMON RUMRILL about 1722, Simon receiving land from Joseph the wheelwright in 1727. Also, in 1743 Simon's "usual place of abode" was at the house of John Spaulding. (See Inferior Court, Nutting v. Rumrill.)

v. MARY, m. JOHN NUTTING.

vi. LYDIA, m. EPHRAIM NUTTING.

vii. JOHN, was living in Dunstable in 1747.

The father of these children, Joseph the wheelwright, was seventy-six years old in 1747, which places his birth about 1671. This is significant in view of the fact that the older Joseph Spaulding and Mercy Jewell were married in 1670. Middlesex Deeds, vol. 17, p. 182, 26 Sept. 1712, adds emphasis to the point. Joseph Spaulding and wife Mercy, of Plainfield, to my son Joseph Spaulding, wheelwright, of Chelmsford, various lots of land in the last-named town, "on condition that my said son Joseph shall have no right to my land in Plainfield."

It is the contention of this article that, a year after his marriage to Mercy Jewell, Joseph[2] Spaulding (Edward[1]) had a son Joseph born; that said son was the wheelwright, and that the genealogy has omitted a generation and joined the children of the son to those of the father. As a final point, attention is called to the fact that, in the suit of Spaulding v. Spaulding, above quoted, Joseph the wheelwright is called "brother" of the contemporaneous Joseph the husbandman, though, as before shown, they were not children of the same father. The husbandman married Elizabeth Colburn. The writer knows but little of the latter family, but supposes she was born 8 Apr. 1679, daughter of John and Elizabeth (———) Colburn, and supposes, further, that John previously has a wife Susanna Read. If so, he had a daughter Mary born 23 Oct. 1671. Observe that Joseph the wheelwright had wife Mary and children Susanna and John. Were the wheelwright and the husbandman "brothers" because they had married sisters?

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SPAULDING, SHEPARD.—The Spaulding Genealogy *does* omit children of Joseph Spaulding, Sr., and join the remaining list with that of the son's children (REGISTER, vol. 63, p. 380). For further data consult records at Plainfield and Willimantic. Hannah, daughter of Joseph and Mercy (Jewell) Spaulding, married Issac Shepard, Sr., of Plainfield, Conn., son of Isaac Shepard of Concord, Mass., by his wife Mary Smedley. Isaac Shepard, Jr., of Plainfield, married Mary Gerould. This corrects the Spaulding work, and supplies the missing wives for the two generations of Shepards. *

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*Page 417, this volume.

WHO WAS THE FIRST WIFE OF THOMAS[1] SPENCER OF HARTFORD, CONN.?

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Nowhere in print have I seen any mention of the name of the first wife of Thomas Spencer, the immigrant. It is usually stated that her name is unknown.

Paige's "History of Cambridge", p. 659, says that Thomas Spencer was there as early as 1633 and his name appears in the first volume of Proprietors Records of Cambridge in 1635. He may have gone to Hartford with Thomas Hooker in 1636 but was there at least by 1639.

Of the three children by his first wife, Obadiah, Thomas, and Samuel, Samuel was probably the youngest. I believe that there

is no doubt, although I have seen no proof, that he was the Samuel who died in Windham, Conn., 8 Jan. 1726–7, aged about 88. His wife was Sarah ———, and she was probably the Sarah who died at Windham 15 April 1733, aged about 73.

In the Boston Probate Court Records, vol. 6, p. 553, part 2. P. 350 of the original volume, appears the following will:

"Know all men by these presents that I, Barnabas Derifall now of Braintery upon good consideration give & bequeath unto my kinsman Samuel Spencer to him and his heires Execrs Admrs & assignes forever the one halfe of my whole Estate both in quantity & quality all which hee is now by this Instrument really & legally possessed of and shall by this present have hold & enjoy the same as a peaceable possession from all Claymants whatsoever by from or under me whereby hee may bee ejected out of the same or any part of it forever, Also I do by this present give & bequeath unto my kinsman Samuel Spencer his heires Execrs & Assignes the other half of my reall Estate, which I shall not have occasion to spend for my comfortable Subsistance wh hee shall have after my decease paying all my debts and taking care of my decent funerall and paying to his two Brothers Obadiah & Thomas Spencer forty shillings apiece within twelve months after my decease. This I do voluntarily and freely give as my firm act and deed, and to this Instrument have set to my hand & Seale this 28 day of January 1680. Barnabas Derifall.
His 8 marke & Seal.
Signed & Sealed in the presence of us Richard Brackett, Samuel Tompson, Boston in Suffolke.
Captn Richard Brackett, and Deacon Samll Tompson, made Oath before Joseph Dudley, Esqr and John Hall Esqr Assistts 24 Febry 1680 that Barnabas Derifall did Signe Seale & publish this Instrument to bee his last will, and that hee was of disposing minde wn hee so did, But the will being imperfect for want of an Executor The County Court sitting by Adjournmt 10th March 1680 granted Lres of Adm to the within named Samll Spencer to be annext to this imperfect will hee giving bond to attend the same in his Admcon.
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New Series 4–8.
Boston Apr. 23, 1681 Samuel Spencer & Capt. Richard Brackett gave bond of £100."

The three Spencers named in this will have the names of the sons of Thomas Spencer's first wife, and further evidence that it was this same Samuel is found in the will of his father, Thomas Spencer.

Chas. W. Manwaring's "Digest of early Conn. Probate Records", vol. 1, p. 365 (vol. 4 of the records, p. 262) gives the following: Sergt. Thomas Spencer of Hartford, died 11 Sept. 1687. Inv. £139:19:00. Will dated 9 Sept. 1686. The 3rd item of bequests says "I give to my son Samuel [he having received a good portion from his Uncle] my wearing Apparrell".

In the Suffolk County Court, Session of 29 Oct. 1678, there are listed the names of such persons in Brantery as have taken the oath of allegiance, in this list the names of Barnaby Derifield and Samuel Spencer appear.

Records of the Town of Braintree, 1640 to 1793, edited by Samuel A. Bates, 1886, lists on p. 657, the death of Barnabas Dorifield on 2 Feb. 1680 and that of his wife, Elizabeth, on 16 Sept. 1679. Also on p. 664, under Braintree Births, Marriages and Deaths, p. 45, Sarah Spencer, dau. of Samuel and Sarah Spencer b. anno 1686, August, and on pg. 666, pg. 49 of the records, Anna Spencer, dau. of Samuel Spencer and Sarah his wife, b. 21 Aug 1689.

Samuel Spencer sold his property in Braintree May 14, 1708; the deed is recorded in Suffolk Co. land records, vol. 29, p. 30, and is as follows:

"Samuel Spencer of Braintrey, Suffolk Co., Mass., husbandman, for 34 pounds lawful money paid by Nathaniel Owen of Braintrey, do sell, bargain, convey etc. — dwelling, orchard and homestead in Braintrey, thirteen acres more or less; bounded south and west on the commons, north on a brook running to furnace pond, and east upon land of Nathaniel Owens. Sarah, wife of sd Samuel both absolutely give yield and surrender her right of dower.

Samuel Spencer his mark.

In presence of Joseph Neal

Sarah Spencer her mark

Joseph Crosby

Joseph Parmenter."

It would seem significant that in Windham on 16 Sept. 1708 a Sarah Spencer married John Crane, probably the above daughter born in August 1686; also in "Groups of Palmer Families", by Emily Wilder Leavitt, 1901, on p. 65, it is stated "Gershom Palmer son Jonah & Elizabeth (Kenrick) Palmer b. Rehoboth Nov. 14, 1694, d. Scotland Dec. 11, 1776 in 83rd, mar. 1st., at Windham June 28, 1715 Hannah Spencer who died Scotland Parish Nov. 22, 1766 in 78th". This age at death would indicate that Hannah was born in 1689, and was probably the Anna born in Braintree 21 Aug. 1689.

But to return to the Derifalls, only two are mentioned by Savage; and Pope, the latter in his "Pioneers of Massachusetts", p. 137, gives the following —

"Derifall, Doryfall, Anne ae 24, came in Elizabeth of Ipswich Apr. 30, 1634. Maid servant to Wm. Coddington. Admitted Church Boston 2 (9) 1634."

"Derifall, Doryfall, Derroford, Derisould, Barnabas, Boston. Admitted church 1632–3. Freeman May 25, 1636; dismissed to church of Braintree 24 (3) 1640. Proprietor 1648. Proprietor at Lynn before 1655. His wife Elizabeth died at Braintree 16 Sept. 1679; he died Feb. 2, 1680. Will dated 28 Jan., probated 24 Feb. 1680, bequeathed to kinsman Samuel Spencer all his estate in consideration of his taking care of him the rest of his life; with small legacies to Samuel's brothers, Obediah and Thomas Spencer". In Savage's Gen'l Dictionary Vol. 2, p. 61–Doryfall or Dorifield, Barnaby, Boston. Came in the Mary & Jane 1633, I presume, with Coddington, for he was admitted of the church nearly the same time with the new wife which Coddington brought in that ship and there came in 1634 by the Elizabeth from Ipswich, Ann Derifall, ae 24, perhaps sister of Barnabas called when admitted 2 Nov. following "our brother Wm. Coddington's maid servant." He lived at Braintree, then part of Boston, and Coddington had a large farm there. Freeman 25 May 1636.

In the Braintree Records, edited by Bates and previously mentioned, on p. 10 of the records "2th [*sic*] 11 mo 1656 A highway layed out into the common upon Henry Neals land from Barnabus Derifalls". Page 16 of the records December 1672 "the ancient way into the comon over Barnabas Derifalls land shall ly at the head of the furnace pond and so into the way that goes into the mill pond, — it would appear that this is the land sold by Samuel Spencer in 1708".

From all this evidence, it appears that Anne Derifall was the sister of Barnabas and also the first wife of Thomas Spencer of Hartford.

HUMPHREY SPINNING OF GUILFORD, CONN., AND ELIZABETH, N. J., AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

Compiled by Hon. RALPH D. SMYTH, and communicated by Dr. BERNARD C. STEINER.

1. HUMPHREY[1] SPINNING, SR., appears on New Haven Records as early as Dec. 4, 1639. On Dec. 6, 1655, he refused to watch, claiming that he was old and "but a sojourner." His will, made June 20, 1649, "before going for the Bay," makes bequest to his wife's son Edward, his daughter Mary, and his wife's daughter Lettice, and speaks of his son-in-law in England. He mentions having money in the hands of John

Brown of Salem, lands in Delaware Bay which he leaves to his kinsman Humphrey Spinning, and property at Oyster Bay. His estate, Sept. 29, 1656, was inventoried at New Haven as worth £208. His wife, who died at Delaware Bay, had brought him £200. Goodmam Rice's son was about to marry Mary Spinning when her father died.

2. Humphrey[2] Spinning, Jr., probably *nephew* of the former, took the oath of fidelity at New Haven, Oct. 14, 1657. He had been taken by his relative "when but a child" from his father in England. He married first, Oct. 14, 1657, Abigail, daughter of George Hubbard of Guilford, and soon removed thither, where he was admitted as planter on Mar. 13, 1661/2. About 1666 he removed to Elizabeth Town, N. J. In 1670 he bought 280 acres there, and was a husbandman. He made his will in 1680, though it was not registered until Mar. 26, 1689. In Guilford he bought Richard Hubball's home lot, containing about six acres, and on June 21, 1667, after removing to New Jersey, sold it to John Bowers. He married second, Anna ———.

Children:

3. i. John,[3] b. at New Haven, Feb. 11, 1658-9; d. Feb. 27, 1712.
ii. Daniel, b. at Guilford, Feb. 5, 1661; executor of his father's will.
iii. Abigail, b. Elizabeth Town.
iv. Ebenezer, b. Elizabeth Town.
v. Edward, b. Elizabeth Town.
vi. Benjamin, b. Elizabeth Town.
vii. Anna, b. Elizabeth Town.
viii. Elizabeth, b. Elizabeth Town.

3. John[3] Spinning (*Humphrey*[2]), of Guilford, married first, Mch. 16, 1687, Deborah Bartlett, who died Dec. 10, 1692; and married second, Aug. 22, 1694, Rachel Savage, who married second, Dea. Thomas Hall of Guilford. Her list was £103. 6. 0, in 1716.

Child by first wife:

i. Daniel,[4] b. Mch. 16, 1688-9; d. young.

Children by second wife:

4. ii. John, b. May 14, 1696; d. May 28, 1722.
iii. Abigail, b. May 17, 1699; d. Feb. 22, 1751; m. July 1, 1719, John Bishop of East Guilford, who d. Jan. 28, 1752.
5. iv. Nathaniel, b. Nov. 30, 1702; d. Jan. 1, 1795.
v. Daniel, b. Nov. 8, 1711; d. single, June, 1733.

4. John[4] Spinning, Jr. (*John*,[3] *Humphrey*[2]), of Guilford, married, Aug. 2, 1721, Deborah Chittenden, who married second, Caleb Pitkin of East Hartford, and died Feb., 1766.

Child:

i. John,[5] b. June 11, 1722; d. single, June 9, 1746.

5. Nathaniel[4] Spinning (*John*,[3] *Humphrey*[2]), of Guilford, married first, Sarah Cruttenden, who died Nov., 1736; and married second, Anna Talman, who died Dec. 29, 1789.

Child by first wife:

i. Nathaniel,[5] b. about 1729; lived in North Guilford and Ashfield; m. Mch. 1, 1752, Thankful, dau. of James Benton, Jr.; had: *John*,[6] b. Aug. 23, 1753; and *Mary*, b. Sept., 1756.

Children by second wife:

ii. Daniel, b. July 19, 1738; d. Dec. 16, 1746.
iii. Levi, d. July 25, 1781; m. Jan. 15, 1777, Anna Blachley, who m. (2) in 1782, Joarib Field, removed to Bergen, N. J., and d. there July 6, 1829. Child: *Eber*,[6] b. 1778; d. Aug. 8 1795.
iv. Sarah, b. 1749; d. Nov. 26, 1757.
v. Lois, b. 175–; d. Nov. 29, 1757.
vi. Anna, b. 1757; d. Aug. 17, 1844; m. Jan. 5, 1783, Isaac Hotchkiss of Guilford, who d. Aug. 8, 1835.

Spinning-Royce-Beach-Macock. — A note in the Register, vol. 80, pp. 107–109, prepared by the undersigned for Miss Helen Beach, who died at Geneva, Switzerland, in Dec. 1927, presented proof that the wife of John[2] Beach of Wallingford, Conn., was Mary[3] Royce, daughter of Jonathan[2] Royce of Norwich, Conn., by a first wife; and evidence was also presented to indicate that the first wife of Jonathan Royce was Mary[2] Spinning, daughter of Humphrey[1] Spinning of New Haven. The note here contributed is offered as a memorial to the work of Miss Beach, who labored for many years on these problems; and it presents later discoveries which confirm and amplify the conclusions set forth in the earlier note.

Humphrey Spinning, it will be remembered, had a stepdaughter named Lettice (his wife's daughter), who was half sister of Mary (Spinning) Royce. Mary (Royce) Beach, daughter of Mary (Spinning) Royce, named her eldest child Lettice; and the recurrence of this uncommon name was a part of the circumstantial evidence favoring the deduction that Mary Spinning was the mother of Mary (Royce) Beach.

The surname of Mary Spinning's half sister does not occur in any public record of New Haven or vicinity. Lettice was unmarried when her stepfather died in 1656. A Lettice Atred, Sergeant Baldwin's maid at Milford, was referred to by Winthrop in 1657. This surname has not been found anywhere in the neighborhood of New Haven, and Spinning's stepdaughter, being left a double orphan,

*Pages 109-111, Vol. I of this work.

with no home of her own, might easily have entered the employ of Baldwin in the adjacent town of Milford. There was a Capt. Thomas Macock, or Meacock, who early had a grant of land in Milford. He later removed to Guilford, Conn., where he died in 1707.

That Macock was in Milford about the time Lettice Atred was living there is proved by a grant of land dated 3 Jan. 1659/60 and by his appearance at a town meeting held 20 Feb. 1659/60; but his name does not appear in a long list of freeholders, with the amount of land given to each, at a town court apparently held on 19 Mar. 1659/60. For these Milford references I am indebted to George C. Bryant, Esq., of Ansonia, Conn.

Macock bought land in Guilford, Conn., on 23 Nov. 1662, and thereafter his name frequently occurs in the Guilford records. In his will, dated 1 Nov. 1701, he gave nearly all of his property, which included negro servants, to his kinsman Samuel Smithson of "Brafield near to Northampton in old England," and requested that Smithson "Take speciall Care of and well provide for my dear and Loving wife Lettis Macock," who was to have £20 to dispose of as she pleased at her decease. A codicil was added 2 Feb. 1704 [probably 1704/5], and the will was proved on 28 May 1707. Mrs. Lettice Macock appeared and declared "yt she would not Contest ye Will."

Lettice, the stepdaughter of Humphrey Spinning, is without a surname, and without a history after 1656. But — to sum up — a Lettice Atred was living in Milford in 1657. Thomas Macock was living in Milford in 1660 and perhaps earlier, but had removed to Guilford by 1662. In 1693 Macock's wife Lettice appears in a deed with him in Guilford; and she was named in his will in 1701, survived him, and died at Guilford on 5 Sept. 1715. Humphrey Spinning's nephew of identical name also settled in Guilford. Considering the rarity of the name Lettice and the failure to find any other Lettice at that period in that region, it may be guessed that Spinning's stepdaughter is the Lettice whose history is glimpsed in the records cited above.

But the strongest piece of evidence remains to be stated. Mary Spinning, the half sister of Lettice, married Jonathan Royce, had a daughter Mary, and died. Royce removed to New London and Norwich, Conn., and married again. Mary Royce married John Beach of Wallingford, which was a considerable distance from Norwich; and it is a fair guess that Mary was brought up by her childless aunt, Mrs. Lettice Macock, in Guilford. Be that as it may, Mary (Royce) Beach named her first child Lettice; and this Lettice Beach, having married William Ward, who came from Guilford to Wallingford, proceeded to name a son Macock Ward. Careful study has failed to reveal any other way by which the name Macock could have come into the Ward family except through this Spinning-Royce-Beach connection; and, although this does not constitute legal proof, it makes the suggested hypothesis genealogically perfect.

New Haven, Conn. DONALD LINES JACOBUS.

STANDISH, WHEELOCK, KIRKLAND.—In the April number of the Register, Ariel S. Thurston, of Elmira, N. Y., inquires "upon what authority it is stated, in Part II, page 23, of 'The Historical Memoir of Plymouth Colony,' by Francis Baylies, that 'from Alexander Standish are descended two gentlemen of distinguished literary talents, Dr. Wheelock, late President of Dartmouth College, and Dr. Kirtland, late President of Harvard.'"

There does not appear to be any authority for the statement, if based on the marriage of Deacon Ralph Wheelock with Mercy Standish.

The impression seems to be very general among the biographers and connections of President Kirkland, that his mother, Jerusha Bingham, was the daughter of Jabez Bingham, of Salisbury, and Mary Wheelock, only child of Dea. Wheelock by Mercy Standish. Mr. Young, in the appendix to his discourse on the life and character of Pres. Kirkland, makes this claim, and gives his line of descent from Miles Standish. He adds, that his statement may be relied upon. President Allen, in his notice of Dr. Wheelock, in Sprague's Annals, says: "his half sister, Mary, whose mother was Mercy Standish of Preston, married Jabez Bingham of Salisbury, and was the grandmother of the Rev. Dr. Kirkland, late President of Harvard University." In the genealogy of the Kirtland family, published in the July number of the Register, this statement is repeated, and several communications received from descendants and connections of the Kirtland and Standish families, are to the same effect.

But I am satisfied, after a careful examination and comparison of original records, that the Jerusha Bingham who became the wife of Rev. Samuel Kirtland, missionary to the Indians, was the daughter of Joseph Bingham of Windham, and Sarah Wheelock, own sister to Dr. Wheelock.

The following particulars of Deacon Wheelock's family, on which I base this opinion, are mostly derived from Windham records.

1. Dea. Ralph[1] Wheelock of Windham, m. 1st, Ruth Huntington, dau. of Dea. Christopher Huntington of Norwich, Jan. 8, 1707–8; she d. Sept., 1725; m. 2d, Mercy Standish, dau. of Josiah Standish of Preston, Sept. 30, 1726; she d. Nov. 4, 1748; he d. Oct. 15, 1748, aged 66. By his first wife Ruth he had six ch.:—(2) *Elizabeth*,[2] b. July 18, 1709, m. Joshua Hendee;—(3) *Eleazer*,[2] b. April 22, 1711, originator of the celebrated Indian School at Lebanon, and founder and first President of Dartmouth College, m. 1st, Mrs. Sarah Maltby, relict of Capt. William Maltby of New Haven, and dau. of the Rev. John Davenport of Stamford; m. 2d, Mary Brinsmade of Milford;—(4) *Ruth*,[2] b. May 25, 1713, m. Robert Hebard Jr.;—(5) *Abigail*,[2] b. March 3, 1717, m. Rev. Benjamin Pomeroy of Hebron;—(6) *John*,[2] b. Jan. 24, 1719–20, d. Jan. 29, 1719–20;—(7) *Sarah*,[2] b. July 7, 1725, m. Joseph Bingham Jr. Dec. 21, 1742, and had nine ch.:—Jerusha,[3] b. Oct. 15, 1743, m. Rev. Samuel Kirtland, Sept. 20, 1769; Tryphena,[3] Sarah,[3] d. y., Chester,[3] Ozias,[3] Ralph,[3] Salome,[3] Celinda,[3] and Augustus Wheelock.[3] By his second wife Mercy he had one ch.:—(8) *Mary* b. Nov. 28, 1728, m. Jabez Bingham Jr. Dec. 24, 1746, and had ch.:—Jabez,[3] b. at Windham, Feb. 13, 1748–9. They then removed to Salisbury and had: Ralph Wheelock,[3] b. Feb. 17, 1750–51; Mary,[3] b. July 3, 1752; Alvan,[3] b. Dec. 20, 1754. Their record then disappears from Salisbury, I have not traced it farther. If they had a daughter Jerusha, born after Alvan, she must have been too young to be married in 1769.

If the above records are authentic—and I would thank any one to correct them if wrong—it is very evident that there was no Standish blood in President Kirkland, and certainly none in Dr. Wheelock.

WM. L. WEAVER.

Willimantic, Conn., Sept. 3, 1860.

STANTON.—I desire information relative to the wife and the descendants of Rev. Robert Stanton, first pastor of the East Church in Salem, Mass. He was born in Stonington, Conn., Dec. 7, 1689, his father being Robert Stanton (son of the first Thomas), whose wife was Joanna, daughter of Thomas and Lucy (Smith) Gardiner, of Roxbury, Mass. He was graduated at Harv. Coll. in 1712. After this he was master of the Roxbury grammar-school for several years, and then chaplain at the castle. April 9, 1719, he was ordained and settled as pastor of the Salem East Church, Cotton Mather being preacher of the ordination sermon. He seems to have been married about that time. He died May 3, 1727, leaving a wife and five children. All I know of his wife is that her name was Katharine. Hon. Richard A. Wheeler, of Stonington, Conn., adds to this, that her bondsman, as administrator of her husband's estate, was Thomas Simpkins, of Boston, and reasonably conjectures that he was her brother, and a grandson of Pilgrim Simpkins, of Boston, who was married to Katherine Richardson, Nov. 27, 1661. Pilgrim Simpkins had a son Thomas who died previous to the death of Mr. Stanton, and who may have been the father of both Mrs. Stanton and her bondsman. Rev. Robert Stanton's children were as follows: Thomas, b. May 15, 1720; Joanna, b. July 28, 1722; Robert, b. Oct. 8, 1723; Marjery, b. Sept. 10, 1725; William, b. June 12, 1727.

Who can give authentic information concerning the family of his wife, the history of his wife and children after his death, and the descendants of his children?

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DOROTHY STANTON.

By Edward Doubleday Harris, Esq., of New York City.

The fate of an early Dorothy Stanton of Stonington, Connecticut, has been a mystery to genealogists from Miss Caulkins's day to the present; nor, notwithstanding the statements in recently published genealogies of the Dennison and Stanton families, does it seem nearer a solution.

The woman in question was the daughter of Thomas, and granddaughter of the first Thomas Stanton, the Indian interpreter. She married Nicholas Lynde of Charlestown, subsequently John Trerice, and thereafter becomes apparently confounded with some other Dorothy Stanton whose identity is undiscovered.

The positive evidence concerning her may be summed up as follows:—

Stonington church books record the baptism of Dorothy, daughter of Thomas Stanton, Junior, April 24, 1681. There is reason to believe that she was, at that time, a child of two or three years of age. The town records dispose of her later, in this wise: "Nicholas Lynd of Charlestown and Dorothy Stanton of Stonington were married 9 May, 1696." Charlestown records confirm the fact of the marriage, but alter the date to 7 May, the entry, however, being delayed until 10 March, 1700–1.

Col. Lynde, continuing the story, wrote in his family bible, "my Grand-daughter Sarah Lynde, daughter to my son Nicholas—Lynde, was born Feb. 23, 1700, on a Sabbath day in the morning." The birth was at Charlestown, for the town records there enter it as Feb. 25, 1699–1700, and the church records follow with the baptism, March 31, 1699, and the admission of the mother, Dorothy, to full communion, on the same day.

Then the bible record goes on:—"my Grand-child Joseph Lynde, son to my son Nicholas Lynde, was born at Stonington in January 1702–3 on a Thursday"; and the Stonington records fix the exact date as the 1st, "about to of the clock in the afternoon," and that of the baptism as the 10th of the same month.

The bible again is authority for Lynde's death "at Jamaica [W. I.] Oct. 1703," and the Charlestown records for the marriage of Dorothy to John Trerice, Jan. 22, 1707–8.

At this point the difficulty begins. The family records of the Lyndes are, happily, so complete, that no room is given for the suspicion that the Dorothy who married Trerice was any other than

the widow of Nicholas. Wyman, generally careful, makes this Trerice the *elder* John, then, if living, in his 69th year,* while Mr. Appleton, much more reasonably, prefers to consider him the *younger* man, born 1671.† John Jr. was living June 29, 1722, to join with his sister Hannah Austin in the conveyance of real estate, then an inhabitant of Charlestown.‡ Middlesex and Suffolk county records of probate and deeds, and Charlestown town and church records have been vainly searched for further trace of Dorothy Trerice.

We know that Col. Lynde adopted the two children of his deceased son Nicholas. He, himself, died intestate Jan. 29, 1722, but the division of his large estate gives no intimation concerning the daughter-in-law Dorothy. But if the widow is thus, in recorded history, so suddenly lost sight of, family tradition has kept her memory green. Her son, in 1746, named a daughter for her, and *this Dorothy lived until 1837*, to see the name borne worthily by two others, Mary Dorothy Harris (1797–1890) and Dorothy Lynde Dix (1802–1887), both in the fourth generation in descent from Dorothy Stanton. Certainly as long ago as in 1820 there was an unquestioned family tradition that after the death of Lynde the widow had "three or four husbands, and died in Connecticut at the age of 105 (or 107) then the widow Dennison." This would place the date of her death at about 1785, when the granddaughter referred to was in her fortieth year, with years enough then before her in which to confirm or correct a tradition certainly in force in 1820.

Mess. Baldwin and Clift in their Dennison book§ ignoring or ignorant of the Trerice marriage, gave the widow Lynde to John Frink, and 3d to Robert Dennison of Montville, and then gave to her by Dennison, a son George, born 1719, and a daughter Dorothy, born 1721.

In Baldwin's Stanton Genealogy of 1882 he reasserted the Frink-Dennison story and finding in the Stonington records three children of John Frink, born between 1710 and 1717, fastened them upon Dorothy without any authority whatever that is now apparent.

After a long and persistent search for Baldwin's authority of this apparent confirmation of the family tradition of the Dennison marriage (which, by the way, the compilers of the Dennison book were probably not aware of), the writer found it in the Montville church records. The Rev. David Jewitt, the second pastor, began his new book with an account compiled "with care" of the several families of the parish. This was in 1739. Page 2, devoted to the family of Capt. Robert Dennison, gives us the names of his chil-

* Charlestown Genealogies and Estates, p. 952.
† Register, April 1892, p. 173.
‡ Middlesex Deeds, 51, 120.
§ Dennison Genealogy, 1881, p. 60.

dren "by his first wife Joanna" (all born and baptized at Stonington), and then, below, the record runs: —

The children by the Second Wife Widº. Dorothy Frink, her maiden name Stanton,
George.
Dorothy, bapt. Dec. 30, 1722.

Turning back to the first book of records, commencing with the gathering of the church, we are confronted with a difficulty,—one that Baldwin disposed of by ignoring. In the list of original covenanters of Oct. 1722, are the names of "Capt. Dinnison and Mrs. Sarah Dinnison," presumably husband and wife. Jewitt so understood their relation, as he in his copy writes "Capt. Robert Dennison and his wife Sarah," and moreover finds "old Miss Sarah Dennison" a church member in 1739, the captain having died in 1737. If Sarah were Dennison's wife in 1722, and Dorothy bore him a child in 1721, then it was quick work even for those days of speedy matrimonial consolations. But, if we believe this, and that his Dorothy had been Lynde's widow, how reconcile Sarah's appearance with the Lynde tradition that Dorothy lived "the widow Dennison" until 1785?

The most careful scrutiny of the Stanton records fails to find any Dorothy married to a Frink. Nor does any evidence appear as yet, save Jewitt's testimony, of any Frink with a Dorothy as a wife; nor does the Dennison book, on the other hand, give us any widow Dorothy that could possibly serve our purpose. Again, if Trerice were living in 1722, unless Dorothy had left him, she could not have been the wife of Frink from 1710 to 1717, and of Dennison in 1721.

The Baldwin and Clift statement was at first accepted by the writer of this article as conclusive, and it was not until a personal examination of the Montville records had been made by him, together with a study of the Trerice-Frink-Dennison alliances, that doubt arose in his mind as to the identity of the Dorothy concerned. Meantime the Rev. William A. Stanton had printed his Stanton Genealogy with the writer's endorsement of the Baldwin theory* and Professor and Mrs. Salisbury had given to the public their sumptuous work embracing the chapter on the Lords, repeating the same account.

Perhaps some future investigator may discover evidence that will confirm Jewitt's record, and Baldwin's construction of it, but meantime the writer prefers to believe that Dorothy Lynde did not marry either a Frink or Robert Dennison of Montville, and that her story, after the Trerice marriage in 1708, is yet to be told.

* See Stanton Genealogy, p. 82.

DOROTHY STANTON.

By Richard A. Wheeler, Esq., of Stonington, Conn.

An article written by Mr. Edward Doubleday Harris, showing great research and eminent ability, appeared in the Register, Vol. 48, pages * 421–3, relative to the personal history of Dorothy Stanton, of Stonington, Conn., daughter of Thomas Stanton, Jr., and his wife Sarah Denison, daughter of Capt. George Denison by his first wife, Bridget Thompson. The early life of this Dorothy Stanton was devoted to her father's family, and to assisting him in his mercantile and commercial business at the Stanton trading house, so-called, in Stonington, near Pawcatuck rock, on the west side of Pawcatuck river, at that time the only commercial place in the region round about; the business of and from which extended from Boston to the West Indies. While so engaged, Dorothy Stanton became acquainted with Nicholas Lynde, who generally acted as supercargo of a vessel trading along our New England coast, which business frequently compelled him to call at the Stanton trading house to deliver and receive dry goods and such commodities as were reciprocally exchanged. Mr. Lynde's calls at the trading house were mutually enjoyed by him and Miss Stanton, and finally resulted in their marriage, May 9th, 1696. By this union were two children, viz., Sarah Lynde, born Feb. 20th, 1699–1700, and Joseph Lynde, born Jan. 1st, 1702–3.

Nicholas Lynde, while on a voyage to the West Indies, died at Jamaica, in October, 1703. After his death, the two children were adopted by Col. Joseph Lynde, their grandfather, and, with their mother went to live with him, where the widow resided until she married John Trerice, Jan. 22d, 1707–8. This John Trerice was a widower at the time of his marriage, some forty years older than Mrs. Dorothy Lynde, which caused Mr. William S. Appleton to say in the Register, Vol. 46, page 174, that it was John Trerice, Jr., who married Mrs. Dorothy Lynde Jan. 22, 1708; but Mr. Wyman, in his History of Charlestown, Mass., Vol. 2, page 952, says that it was John Trerice, Sr. Mr. Wyman also there says that John Trerice, Jr., was living in 1722, when (June 29th) he joined with his sister, Hannah Austin, in the conveyance of real estate. No wife joined him in the deed.

There are no records of the death of John Trerice, Sr., anywhere to be found, but there are traces of Dorothy Trerice after his death, which appear in the New London County Probate records and the Montville Church records, clearly establishing the fact that Mrs. Dorothy Trerice became the wife of two more husbands after the decease of John Trerice, Sr., viz., Samuel Frink, of Stonington, and her first cousin, Robert Denison, of Montville, Conn. There are no known records of either of these two last marriages, but there is convincing proof. The author of the Stanton genealogy states that John Trerice died soon after his marriage with the widow of Nicholas Lynde; Clift and Baldwin, in their Denison genealogy, fail to give a correct account of the life of Dorothy Stanton; nor was her history after her marriage with John Trerice known with certainty until the records and files of the New London County Probate records, or so many of them as escaped the burning of New London by the infamous Arnold, Sept. 6th, 1781, were thoroughly examined, arranged and indexed.

*Pages 427-429, this volume.

The Hon. Alfred Coit, present judge of the New London Probate Court, has furnished by his official hand the following from these recently discovered records:—

"Administration was granted to Dorothy Frink, widow of Samuel Frink, of Stonington, October 13th, 1713, who gave bonds for £1500, with her late husband's brother, John Frink, and her own brother, William Stanton, as sureties on her bond."

The Stonington town records of births, marriages and deaths show that Samuel Frink, Sr., of Stonington, died Oct. 12th, 1713. The law and practice in the old County Probate Courts in Connecticut required the administrators of all intestate estates, at the time of their appointment as such, to furnish the Court with a list of the descendant's children, and their ages, which she did as follows:—

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL FRINK.

Samuel Frink, Jr.,	age	21	years.
Andrew Frink,	"	20	"
Grace Frink,	"	18	"
James Frink,	"	17	"
Hannah Frink,	"	15	"
Jedidiah Frink,	"	12	"
Jerusha Frink,	"	10	"
Elias Frink,	"	8	"
Abigail Frink,	"	6	"
William Frink,	"	2	"

Nine of these children were by Samuel Frink's first wife, Hannah (Miner) Frink, and the tenth child was by his second wife, Mrs. Dorothy (Stanton, Lynde, Trerice) Frink.

How long Mrs. Frink remained a widow after the death of her third husband, Samuel Frink, before she became the wife of her cousin, Robert Denison, Jr., as his second wife, and her fourth husband, I have seen no record. Robert Denison, of Stonington, and Joanna Stanton, of the same town, were married in 1696, and became the parents of fourteen children, the youngest of which was born in 1715. How long Mrs. Robert Denison survived the birth of her youngest child does not appear.

From the best attainable evidence, Mrs. Dorothy Frink became the wife of Robert Denison in 1718, at which time they were both living in Montville, Conn. During the year 1719, a son was born to them, which they named George Denison, after their distinguished grandfather, Capt. George Denison; and in the year 1721 a daughter was born, which was given the name of its mother, Dorothy Denison.

Robert Denison and his wife both became members of the Montville Church. In 1739 the pastor of the church compiled with evident care the names of the families of the parish. Page 2 of the record was devoted to the family of Capt. Robert Denison, who had died in 1737, two years before the compilation. His widow, Mrs. Dorothy Denison, doubtless furnished the compiler with the facts—the names of his children by his first wife, Joanna Stanton (all born and baptized in Stonington), and then, below, the record: "the children by the second wife, Widow Dorothy Frink, her maiden name Stanton:

George Denison.
Dorothy Denison, bapt. Dec. 30th, 1722."

This church record seems positive and conclusive proof that she was the Dorothy Stanton who married first Nicholas Lynde, second John Trerice, third Samuel Frink, and fourth Robert Denison, and by well-sustained and established tradition lived to enjoy and pass the one hundred and fifth anniversary of her birth.

STARR.—Comfort Starr of Guilford, Conn.; Comfort Starr of Danbury, Conn.; Thomas Norton and wife Rachel, and Daniel Dennison and wife Rachel of New London; Archibald Greenfield and wife Hannah of Lyme; Jonathan James, Thomas * Starr, and John Chester and wife Mary of Groton, Conn.; John Sage and wife Hannah, Joseph Kenney and wife Mary, Joseph Starr and Elizabeth Ward of Middletown, Conn., and William Peabody and wife Jerusha of Little Compton, R. I., in 1733–4, release to Benjamin Starr of New London, their right in 400 acres of land "granted by the Assembly in the Province of the Mass. Bay in General Court 19 Oct 1658 unto the widow of Thomas Starr late of Charlestown and by the General Court of said province in Oct 1733 confirmed unto the said Benjamin and the rest of the descendants of the said widow."

The above facts are given in a deed recorded among the Worcester County Deeds, Lib. v. folio 327. HENRY E. WAITE.

*This should be Jonathan, James,

STEDMAN FAMILY.

[By George Chandler, M. D., from Notes of Jona. Clark, Esq.]

The progenitor of the Hampton, Ct. branch of this family was Thomas Stedman, Jr. A deed of 150 acres of land in Hampton bears date "3d December, 1731," from "Nathaniel Kingsbury of Windham to Thomas Stedman, Jr. of Brookline, Suffolk Co., Mass."

1. Thomas[1] Stedman, Jr., b. 1698, m. Anna Seaver, April 9, 1724. She was b. 1699. They had 4 children b. in Massachusetts, then removed to the then Second Parish in Windham. He was a carpenter and joiner, and built the meeting-house there which is still a "good country" meeting-house. It was dedicated March, 1754. He and his wife joined the church, Nov. 1732, under the care of Rev. William Billings, and he was chosen deacon Dec. 3, 1733. Deacon Thomas was killed April 9, 1773 (by falling from the load on which he was riding, and the wheel or log passing over him,) aged 75 years. His wife Anna d. April 20, 1787, aged 88 years. Among the names of petitioners of Muddy River (Brookline) for that place to be set off from Boston and "be made a separate village, or peculiar," 1704, are those of Thomas Stedman and Thomas Stedman, Jr., who may have been the ancestors of Thomas, Jr. of Hampton.

The children of Deacon Thomas[1] and Anna, were :—(2) *James*,[2][†] b. at Brookline, Mass., 1725, m. Hannah Griffin ;—(3) *John*,[2][†] b. at Brookline, 1727, w. Abigail ;—(4) *Anna*,[2][†] b. at Brookline, 1729, m. by Parson Moseley, April 29, 1743, to Joseph Marsh ;—(5) *Thomas*,[2][†] b. at Brookline, 1732, m. Mehitable Griffin ;—(6) *Mary*,[2] b. Aug. 15, 1734, bp. Aug. 15, 1734, died April 20, 1753, aged 18 yrs. 8 mos. 5 days ;—(7) *Sarah*,[2][†] b. Oct. 30, 1736, bp. Nov. 14, 1736, m. Joseph Chaplin ;—(8) *Elizabeth*,[2][†] b. April 30, 1738, bp. May 6, 1738, m. Joseph Abbot ;—(9) *Lucy*,[2] b. March 8, 1740, bp. March 22, 1740, m. to Samuel Moseley, Jr., by his father, Parson Moseley, Oct. 7, 1762 ; removed to Ashford, Ct.;—(10) *Patience*,[2] b. April 17, 1743, bp. April 24, 1743, m. Nov. 18, 1762, Daniel Fuller, who d. Oct. 11, 1818 ; she d. Feb. 18, 1835 ;—(11) *Daniel*,[2][†] b. Dec. 9, 1745, bp. Dec. 22, 1745, m. Sarah Williams ;—(12) *Easter*,[2][†] b. Sept. 25, 1748, bp. Oct. 2, 1748, m. April 14, 1774, Cornelius Adams.

2. James[2] Stedman, the first child of the first of the name in Hampton, was m. by Parson Moseley, April 11, 1751, to Hannah, daughter of Deacon Ebenezer Griffin of Hampton, when she was 18 years 7 mos. old. She was b. Sept. 11, 1732. He was a "good" farmer, carpenter and joiner, and clock maker. He was made a member of the church Nov. 15, 1741, and his wife, Nov. 26, 1789. He d. Sept. 7, 1788, aged 63. She d. Aug. 30, 1795, aged 62 yrs. 11 mos. 20 days.

On April 22, 1775, the Saturday next after the Lexington Fight, he started with the Connecticut troops to aid the patriots, but hearing that the British had returned to Boston, the Conn. troops went back the next day.

By the "Assembly, May Session, 1776, a Regiment or Battalion [was] ordered to be raised to go to Boston, to be composed of 8 Companies (76 privates and 14 others to a Company,) to serve a year, to be commanded by Andrew Ward of Guilford, Colonel." James Stedman was appointed Captain in this Regiment, June 26, 1776.—"July 8, 1776, this regiment was ordered to New York instead of Boston, and it was in Bucks County, Penn., Dec. 24, 1776."

Capt. Stedman was for many years collector of taxes in Hampton, and died there of a scrofulous complaint on the nape of the neck. He was much respected, beloved and honored.

Crayon portraits of him and his wife, by Joseph Stewart of Hartford, Ct., are in possession of the writer.

Their children were :—(13) *Thomas*,[3][†] b. Nov. 6, 1761, bp. Nov. 15, 1761, m. Lucy Warren ;—(14) *Hannah*,[3] b. Nov. 23, 1769, bp. Nov. 26, 1769, d. unm. July 14, 1795, a. 25 yrs. 7 mos. 21 days ;—(15) *Mary*,[3][†] b. Jan. 14, 1772, bp. Jan. 17, 1773, m. John W. Chandler.

3. John[2] Stedman lived in east part of Holliston, Mass., farmer. In 1774 he bought of his brother, Capt. James, land in Hampton, and sold it back in 1776, and was described as of Holliston. Was selectman in 1782, in Holliston. He m. Abigail, who d. 1822; s. at Chabboquisset in S. E. part of Holliston, and had :—(16) *Anna*,[3][†] b. March 17, 1766, m. 1st, Daniel Tidd, May 5, 1791; m. 2d, Chapin; m. 3d, Sumner; lived with 3d husband but three weeks, and desires to be called by the name of Chapin ;—(17) *Mary*,[3][†] b. March 4, 1768, m. ——— Fairbanks ;—(18) *John*,[3][†] b. May 17, 1772, m. Mercy Richardson ;—(19) *Josiah*,[3][†] b. June 7, 1775, m. Keziah Richardson ;—(20) *Abigail*,[3] b. Dec. 1, 1777.

4. Joseph Marsh, who m. Anna[2] Stedman, was son of Deacon Thomas Marsh of Hampton. Their children :—(21) *Daniel*,[3] b. April 5, 1744, bp. April 8, 1744, d. April 26, 1753, aged 9 yrs. 2 mos. 21 dys.;—(22) *Anna*,[3] b. Nov. 14, 1745, bp. Dec. 15, 1745 ;—(23) *Joseph*,[3] b. Dec. 20, 1747, bp. Jan. 10, 1748, d. June 11, 1753, aged 5 yrs. 5 mos. 27 dys.;—(24) *Elizabeth*,[3] b. Dec. 5, 1749, bp. July 10, 1750, d. April 29, 1753, aged 3 yrs. 4 mos. 24 dys.;—(25) *Stephen*,[3] b. Feb. 5, 1752, bp. March 22, 1752, d. May 8, 1753, aged 1 yr. 1 mo. 3 dys. Anna,[2] wife of Joseph Marsh, d. April 19, 1753, aged about 24 years. In 1754, June 20, said Joseph m. Lydia Bennet, by whom he had several children.

5. Thomas[3] Stedman, m. by Parson Moseley, Sept. 23, 1760, Mehitable Griffin, dau. of Dea. Ebenezer. She was b. Nov. 29, 1741, and was then 18 yrs. 9 mos. 24 dys. old. She was a keen, bright-eyed woman, and very smart. Thomas Stedman joined the church June 23, 1776, and his wife, Nov. 6, 1815. He was a house-carpenter and joiner. He was town clerk from the incorporation of the town, 1786 to 1798. He represented the town in the Legislature, October, 1787, and May and October, 1793. He was an intelligent, conscientious man, of few words, but those were to the point. He was 6 feet in height, and spare. Light complexion.

Their children were :—(26) *Mary*,[3][†] b. April 14, 1762, bp. June 23, 1776, m. May 24, 1781, Israel Clark ;—(27) *Anna*,[3][†] b. Aug. 7, 1764, bp. June 23, 1776, m. Joseph Clark ;—(28) *Elizabeth*,[3][†] b. Aug. 5, 1768, bp. June 23, 1776, m. Thomas Williams of Plainfield ;—(29) *Griffin*,[3][†] b. Sept. 27, 1770, bp. June 23, 1776, m. Betsey Gordon of Hartford, Ct.;—(30) *Clarissa*,[3][†] b. Jan. 23, 1772, bp. June 23, 1776, m. Abijah Peck of Danbury, Ct.;—(31) *Thomas*,[3] b. Aug. 19, 1774, bp. June 23, 1776, was a dwarf, d. unm. June 15, 1814, aged 39 yrs.;—(32) *Ebenezer*,[3] b. March 23, 1777, bp. March 30, 1777, m. Rachel Wattles. He d. May 7, 1813 ;—(33) *James*,[3][†] b. Oct. 6, 1779, bp. April 26, 1780, m. Nov. 18, 1810, Eunice Huntington Carew ;—(34) *Patience*,[3][†] b.

July 27, 1781, bp. Sept. 16, 1781, m. April 16, 1802, Jonathan Hovey, Jr.;—(35) *Chloe*,[3] b. Sept. 30, 1784, bp. June 26, 1785, m. Mr. Parsons, lawyer of Northampton.

8. Joseph Abbot, who m. Elizabeth[2] Stedman, was of Ellington, Ct. They were m. April 2, 1758, by Parson Moseley. He was Colonel of the militia in the Revolution, a wealthy farmer, highly respected for his patriotism, understanding and moral character. See Abbot's Genealogical Register. She d. March 2, 1766. Col. Abbot was son of Philip and Abigail (Bickford) of Hampton, formerly of Andover, Mass. He was b. Feb. 14, 1735, d. Jan. 5, 1814. For second wife he m. Olive Pearce, Sept. 7, 1766. Ch.: (36) *Mary*,[3] b. April 6, 1759, d. Dec. 25, 1835, m. Daniel Ellsworth of Ellington, Ct., who, b. Dec. 3, 1758, d. March 3, 1798, had 6 children;—(37) *Elizabeth*,[3] b. April 11, 1761, d. Nov. 1, 1784;—(38) *Abigail*,[3] b. Dec. 16, 1762, d. Sept. 11, 1844, m. Samuel Whitman of Hartford, Ct., b. July 26, 1753, died instantly from kick of a horse, Feb. 7, 1810, had 12 children;—(39) *Joseph*,[3] b. Jan. 31, 1766, d. Feb. 5, 1834, m. Laura West. He was a Captain, and a respected and wealthy farmer in Ellington, Ct., and alive in 1847.

11. Daniel[2] Stedman, m. Sarah Williams of Windham, Ct., 1772. He d. on his return from the camp near Boston, in the Revolutionary Service, Dec. 21, 1776, aged 31 years, farmer in Hampton. Children:—(40) *Sally*,[3] b. Nov. 13, 1772, m. Josiah Witter, 1798;—(41) *Esther*,[3] b. April 26, 1774, d. Dec. 14, 1776;—(42) *Daniel*,[3] b. March 31, 1776, lives (1858) with Judge Griffin.

12. Cornelius Adams, who m. Esther[2] Stedman, was of Canterbury. Ch.:—(43) *Betsey*,[3] m. Samuel Hough of Canterbury.

13. Thomas[2] Stedman grad. Y. C., his diploma bearing date Dec. 4, 1784, Ezra Stiles, Pres. He was a lawyer in Hampton, Ct., but removed in 1806 to Massena, N. Y., and had a large farm there. He was town Treasurer in 1806, supervisor in 1810, and dea. of Cong. Ch. there many years. He d. at Massena, N. Y., May 18, 1838. His wife, Lucy Warren, was b. Mar. 28, 1767, and died at M., May 18, 1856, a. 89.

Their ch. were:—(45) *Mary Marina*[4] b. May 30, 1788; m. Maj. Ezekiel Colburn, of Montreal, Can., and Lockport, N. Y., son of Ezekiel and Lucy (Chandler) Colburn, b. at Chester, Vt., 1775, and had ch. Henry,[5] and a dau.[5];—(46) *Lucy*,[4] b. May 27, 1790;—(47) *Julia*,[4] b. May 5, 1792;—(48) *James Griffin*,[4][†] b. Apl. 5, 1797, m. 1st Feb. 19, 1823, Augusta C. Robinson; m. 2d, Lucia Boynton;—(49) *Joseph Warren*,[4] b. Ap. 5, 1797, d. 1827, a. 30, in Mississippi.

15. Maj. John Wilkes Chandler, who m. Mary[2] Stedman, was a farmer of Pomfret, Ct., and was b. July 4, 1769. They were m. Nov. 20, 1792. He d. Jan. 22, 1808. She d. of pleurisy, Jan. 5, 1832, a. 59.

Their ch. were:—(50) *Emily*,[4] b. Sept. 8, 1793; m. William Allen, farmer of Pomfret, son of Capt. Thomas Allen, of Fisher's Island;—(51) *Hannah S.*,[4] b. July 12, 1795, m. Alexander G. Smith, lawyer, of Stonington, Ct.;—(52) *Mary*,[4] b. May 30, 1797, d. of fever, unm. July 5, 1819;—(53) *John Wilkes*,[4] b. Nov. 10, 1798; m. 1st, Achsah Stanford of Annsville, Oneida Co., N. Y.; m. 2d, Julia Ann Hutchins, of Lenox, Madison Co., N. Y.;—(54) *Marian*,[4] b. Sept. 15, 1800, d. Mar. 16, 1857; m. Dr. Hiram Holt, of Pomfret, son of Nehemiah Holt, of Hampton, Ct.;—(55) *Peter*,[4] b. Jan. 12, 1803; merchant; m. Joanna Gunn, of Mexico, Oswego

Co., N. Y., where he lived, and Jan. 2, 1848, d. of lung fever;—(56) *James S.*[4] b. July 20, 1804; banker, Mexico, Oswego Co., N. Y.; m. Mary Sweeting;—(57) *George*,[4] b. Apl. 28, 1806, (compiler of this article,) physician, Worcester, Mass., m. Josephine, dau. of Joseph W. Rose, U. S. Consul, Antigua, W. I.;—(58) *Lemuel*,[4] b. Apl. 26, 1808, d. Aug. 3, 1809.

16. Daniel Tidd, who m. Anna[3] Stedman, was of Holliston. He d. June 21, 1806, a. 46. Ch.:—(59) *Betsey*,[4] d. Oct. 2, 1793, a. 18 mo.;—(60) *Daniel*,[4] b. Nov. 1797, of Holliston; m. Betsey Richmond and had ch. Daniel,[5] b. July 11, 1824, Sarah,[5] b. July 24, 1828, Abigail,[5] b. Nov. 16, 1831;—(61) *Anna*,[4] m. 1st, Simeon Chapin; m. 2d, Benjamin Draper (or Drake) and lives at Orrington, Me.;—(62) *Betsey*,[4] d. a. 16 yrs.

17. Mr. Fairbanks, by his wife Mary[3] Stedman, had ch.;—(63) *Stedman*,[4] m. dau. of Col. Ichabod Hawes, of Holliston;—(64) *Mary*,[4] m. Mr. Carroll, of Oxford, Mass.; res. Medway, Mass.; ch. Joseph[5] and George.[5]

18. John[3] Stedman was a surgeon in the Revolutionary Army at Westpoint and at the taking of Burgoyne. His wife Mercy was dau. of Dr. Abijah and Mrs. Mary (Daniels) Richardson, of Medway. She d. a. 99. Ch.:—(65) *John*,[4] b. Oct. 13, 1805, res. Saco, Me.; had ch. John,[5] (of Boston); Charles,[5] Eliza,[5] Mercy[5];—(66) *Cyrus*,[4] b. June 28, 1808, m. Mary Jourdan, and had ch. Joseph,[5] Mary,[5] m. John Stewart of Natick; Harriet,[5] Maria,[5] Eliza,[5] Laura,[5] Jane,[5] Cordelia[5];—(67) *Eliza*,[4] b. Aug. 4, 1810, m. Asahel Plympton Lovell, of Medway, Mass., and had ch. Asahel,[5] Abigail,[5] Sybil,[5] m. Daniel Stevens;—(68) *Abijah*,[4] b. Sept. 3, 1812; res. Holliston; m. May 10, 1842, Hannah Noyes;—(69) *William*,[4] b. Sept. 15, 1815, d. at Germantown, Pa., Apl. 10, 1843; m. Jane McLaughlin; 1 ch., William.[5]

19. Josiah[3] Stedman resided at Holliston. His wife Keziah Richardson was dau. of Simon R. of East Medway. She d. Nov. 17, 1825, a. 44 yrs. Ch. (70) *Joseph*[4];—(71) *Francis*,[4] b. Feb. 16, 1809, d. Feb. 29, 1852; m. Apl. 29, 1840, Rhoda Hale, and had ch. Adelia Hale,[5] and Eliza[5];—(72) *Abigail*,[4] b. Aug. 25, 1810; m. 1st, April 28, 1830, Harding Daniels of Medway, b. Jan. 22, 1807, d. Dec. 20, 1849; ch. Harriet Keziah,[5] Rhoda Abigail,[5] and Maria Stedman[5]; m. 2d Feb. 2, 1858, Dea. Daniel Brewer of Northboro[5];—(73) *Mary*,[4] b. Feb. 3, 1812, d. a. 6 hours;—(74) *Elizabeth*,[4] b. Sept. 30, 1814; m. May 10, 1837, James Mann son of William; ch. Louisa,[5] William Francis,[5] died young; Pamelia,[5] William Henry,[5] and Josiah[5];—(75) *George*,[4] of Holliston; d. Jan. 6, 1857, a. 39; m. Alvira Daniels of Medway; ch. George Adelbert,[5] Ellen,[5] and Francis Harding[5];—(76) *Harriet*,[4] d. Feb. 24, 1825, a. 6 yrs.

26. Israel Clark, who m. Mary[3] Stedman, res. at Newbury, N. Y. She died Feb. 11, 1787. Ch. (77) *Polly*,[4] b. June 1, 1782;—(78) *Charles*,[4] b. 1784;—(79) *Nancy*,[4] b. Feb. 4, 1787.

27. Joseph Clark who m. Anna[3] Stedman was a brother of the preceding Israel Clark. Joseph Clark removed to Alabama where he died. His wife died in New York. One dau.[4] m. Mr. Pomeroy.

28. Thomas Williams who m. Elizabeth[3] Stedman was from Plainfield, Ct., but settled at Hampton. He d. Sept. 7, 1836, a. 71. His wife d. at Norwich, May 13, 1840, a. 71. Ch.:—(80) *William*,[4] b. Sept. 17, 1788; m. Clarissa, dau. of Uriel Moseley, and rem. to Wellington, where he d.

Mar. 14, 1844;—(81) *Thomas*,[4] b. May 31, 1790, m. Miss Tracy of Scotland, Ct., res. Norwich, Ct., and Springfield, Mass.;—(82) *Ludovicus*,[4] b. Aug. 8, 1792, m. Tirzah Stowell of Abington, Ct.;—(83) *Betsey*,[4] b. Oct. 5, 1794, m. Septimus Burnham; res. in Ohio;—(84) *Ebenezer*,[4] b. Sept. 5, 1796;—(85) *Anna Fuller*,[4] b. Aug. 28, 1798, m. Sept. 17, 1820, Harvey, son of Amasa Clark, b. Sept. 17, 1797; res. Hampton and Mansfield, Ct., and Woodstock, O.;—(86) *Sophia*[4];—(87) *Alfred*[4]; set. at Chatham;—(88) *Caroline*,[4] b. 1808, d. unm. 1830.

29. Griffin[3] Stedman, res. at Hartford, Ct. By wife Betsey Gordon he had ch.;—(89) *Edmund Burke*,[4] m. Elizabeth Clement Dodge, and had ch., Julia,[5] Edward Clarence,[5] and Charles Frederick[5];—(90) *Catherine G.*,[4] m. William Isham of Hartford; ch., Elizabeth[5] and Griffin[5];—(91) *Frances*,[4] m. her cousin Joseph Stedman Clark;—(92) *Griffin*,[4] m. Mary A. Shields of Philadelphia; res. Hartford, Ct.; ch. Eliza Ann[5] and Thomas,[5] both dead, and Louisa,[5] m. William Williams, and res. at Buffalo.

30. Abijah Peck who m. Clarissa[3] Stedman, rem. to Alabama. Three of their sons (93) *Frederic*,[4] (94) *Edwin*,[4] and (95) *Thomas*,[4] m. three sisters. The youngest dau. (96) *Clarissa*,[4] m. Mr. Gale of Alabama.

33. James[3] Stedman grad. at Y. C., 1801, and was tutor there several years; set. at Norwich as a lawyer; was clerk of the courts in that county at the time of his death, May 18, 1856. His wife Eunice H. was b. May 31, 1787. Ch.;—(97) *Charles James*,[4] b. Jan. 20, 1812; merchant in Cincinnati, but lived in Norwich, m. Elizabeth Strong, who d. June 5, 1852, a. 39; ch. Elizabeth[5] and Mary Ann,[5] bu. in one grave; James George,[5] Henry Buel,[5] d. 1845; Harriet Strong,[5] Charles Henry,[5] d. 1852, William Peck,[5] Frederick Peck,[5] d. 1853; Edward Strong,[5] d. 1854;—(98) *Jerusha Leffingwell*,[4] b. July 5, 1814, m. Robert Aikman (Y. C. 1843) res. Elizabethtown, N. J.;—(99) *George Turner*,[4] b. June 5, 1816; partner of his brother Charles J. Stedman and brother-in-law Wm. Corlish, m. Abby H. Porter, who d. 1856, a. 39; ch., Charles James,[5] Frank Porter,[5] George Huntington,[5] and Thomas Lathrop[5];—(100) Thomas Lathrop,[4] b. July 16, 1818, d. April 9, 1853, m. Mary T. Hyde, who d. Sept. 14, 1852, a. 29; ch., Lewis Hyde[5] and Mary Eunice[5];—(101) *Abby Ann*,[4] b. June 12, 1824, m. William Corlish of Cincinnati;—(102) *Ferdinand Castile*,[4] b. April 5, 1826, res. Norwich, m. Elizabeth M. H. Harland.

34. Jonathan Hovey, Jr., who m. Patience[3] Stedman, was b. Sept. 21, 1777, and d. Aug. 11, 1840. His wife Patience[3] was adopted when a child by Capt. Daniel Fuller. She d. Feb. 4, 1835, a. 53. Their children were:—(103) *Anna Fuller*,[4] b. Nov. 3, 1802, m. Mr. Kimball;—(104) *James Stedman*,[4] b. June 10, 1804, d. March 1, 1810;—(105) *Daniel Alfred*,[4] b. Feb. 24, 1806, physician, Killingly, Ct.;—(106) *Albert Griffin*,[4] b. July 27, 1808, d. Dec. 21, 1810;—(107) An infant,[4] b. and d. July 2, 1810;—(108) *Chloe Lovina*,[4] b. March 27, 1811, m. Mr. Clark, res. Hartford, Ct.;—(109) *Eunice Woodard*,[4] b. Feb. 27, 1813, m. Mr. Church;—(110) *James Albert*,[4] b. April 29, 1815, lawyer in Norwich, Ct.;—(111) *Hiram*,[4] b. 1817, d. 1818;—(112) *Frances*,[4] b. 1819, d. 1820;—(113) *Eliza Ann Stedman*,[4] b. Sept. 8, 1822, d. about 1856, resided Killingly.

48. James G.[4] Stedman, by his first wife, Augusta Clementine Robinson, who was b. Jan. 17, 1803, and d. Feb. 17, 1829, had 3 chil.;—

(114) *Augusta Caroline*,[5] b. 1824, d. 1832;—(115) *James Harvey*,[5] b. Nov. 5, 1826, res. New York;—(116) *Joseph Warren*,[5] b. and d. 1829;—By his second wife, Lucia Boynton, b. April 27, 1804, to whom he was m. Jan. 25, 1838, he had 2 children;—(117) *Isaac Allen*,[5] b. Jan. 1, 1839;—(118) *Frederick Chandler*,[5] born February 10, 1842.

STEDMAN, (Ante, p. 73.)—Eliza Ann, Thomas and Lovisa Stedman, whose names * appear in our last number as children of Griffin[4] Stedman (No. 92,) are, in reality, his sisters and brother. This family, correctly given, is as follows:—

29. GRIFFIN[3] STEDMAN, m. Elizabeth Gordon of Windham County. Ch.: (89) *Edmund Burke*,[4] m. E. C. Dodge of New York;—(90) *Catharine G.*[4] m. William Isham of Hartford;—(90*a*) *Eliza Ann*[4];—(91) *Frances M.*[4] m. Joseph S. Clark;—(92) *Griffin Alexander*,[4] m. Mary A. Shields of Philadelphia;—(92*a*) *Thomas Gordon*[4];—(92*b*) *Lovisa K.*[4] m. William Williams of Buffalo, N. Y.

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WILLIAM STEEVENS OF KILLINGWORTH, CONN.: A NEW *MAYFLOWER* LINE

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Melatiah[3] Bradford, daughter of William[2] and Alice (Richards) Bradford, and granddaughter of Governor William Bradford of the *Mayflower*, was born in Plymouth, Mass., 1 November 1664 and married in Hartford, Conn., about 1682, John Steele, son of James and Anna (Bishop) Steele, born in Hartford about 1660, died there, 6 March 1698 (probate in Manwaring, *Early Connecticut Probate Records*, 1 [1902]: 587, mentions three minor children, Bethia, John, and Ebenezer Steele). By 15 December 1715 Bethia had married Samuel Shepherd of Hartford, who moved the Probate Court for distribution of the estate of John Steele, Jr., deceased. Notice was sent to Melatiah Stevens of Killingworth, widow. Melatiah had married secondly, probably in Killingworth about 1702, Samuel Steevens, son of William and Mary (Meiggs) Steevens, born in Guilford 1 March 1656, died in Killingworth before 7 July 1712, the date of his inventory in New London probate book A:643. Samuel's first wife Elizabeth —— had died 30 May 1701, the mother of five children.

When Melatiah Steevens swore to the inventory on 12 August 1712, she listed the ages of the children thus:

John Stevens	aged	27 years
Saml Stevens	"	25
William		6
Temperance		29
Tamison		22
Mary		16
Elizabeth		9

From the date of death of Samuel Steevens' first wife in 1701 it is evident that the younger children, Elizabeth and William, must have been the children of Melatiah. Unfortunately, the original documents printed in a family account in *A Genealogy of the Lineal Descendants of John Steevens, who Settled in Guilford, Conn. in 1645*, compiled by Charlotte Steevens Holmes (Elmira, N. Y., 1906), have William's age as 26, not 6. Mrs. Holmes must have thought that from the position of William's name in the list he had to be close to the ages of the others mentioned before and after him. Actually, the court followed the usual custom of naming the sons in order of age, then the daughters in the same order.

Lineages from three of the children of Melatiah (Bradford) (Steele) Steevens have long been accepted for membership in the Society of Mayflower Descendants. These are: Bethia Steele, wife of Samuel Shepherd; Ebenezer Steele, who lived with his mother in Killingworth, then returned to Hartford after his marriage to Susannah Merrill; Elizabeth Steevens, born about 1703, married in Killingworth, 30 August 1724, John Hubbard, whose family is given in full in Donald L. Jacobus' *New Haven Genealogical Magazine*, 4 (1926): 864-867. It is the purpose of this article to establish William Steevens

as another Bradford descendant and to correct other errors in the published reports of his marriage and descendants. For ease in tracing his lineage from Governor Bradford of the *Mayflower* we are listing William as William[4] Steevens (*Melatiah*[3] *Bradford, William*[2], *Gov. William*[1]).

1. William Steevens was born in Killingworth and died before 3 September 1751, the date of his inventory in Guilford probate. The Barbour collection of vital records of Connecticut actually has a transcript of book 2, page 160, of Killingworth vital records for William, son of Samuel and Melatiah Steevens, born 2 February 1715/6. Since Samuel had died in 1712, this is undoubtedly an error for 1705/06, which would make William just six years old in 1712.

He married in Killingworth, 26 August 1734 (Vital Records, 2:191), Ruhamah Earl of Killingworth. It has not been possible to identify Ruhamah or her sister Elizabeth who married Lemuel Hull, but there was a Henry Earl, weaver, who had land grants from Killingworth, and who sold land there in 1742 and 1749. Unfortunately, Mrs. Holmes, thinking that Samuel's son William was born in 1686 and would have been 48 years of age in 1734, has assigned this marriage to another William Steevens, son of John and Abigail (Cole) Steevens, born in Killingworth 24 September 1701 or 1702. Sufficient evidence has been developed by me elsewhere (to be published soon in a new John Steevens Genealogy) to prove that William, son of John, went with two or more brothers to Dutchess County, New York. There is more good evidence on William, son of Samuel. When William, husband of Ruhamah, died, his brother Samuel Steevens administered his estate, and some of the children chose Samuel for their guardian, calling him "uncle." William, son of Samuel, did have an older half-brother Samuel, but there was no Samuel in the family of John Steevens. There is further coincidence in the use of names, in that William and Ruhamah gave a son the uncommon name of Leverett, which was also the name of the first child of William's sister, Elizabeth Hubbard.

The death of Melatiah (Bradford) (Steele) Steevens was not recorded, but she and her son William received land grants from the town of Killingworth on several occasions. The last one recorded to "Maletiah" Steevens was on 7 December 1737 (Land Records, 6:123) and she sold this on 24 April 1739 to "my son-in-law [i.e. step-son] Samuel Steevens" (*ibid.*, 270). This is the latest date on which it is known that she was alive; she would have been in her 75th year.

The six children of William and Ruhamah Steevens were listed when the inventory of his estate was presented, and again when the estate was settled and distribution made 21 November 1753. There is no reference in probate papers or in any later records to the widow Ruhamah. She may have died between 1747 and 1751. The numerous guardianships for the children are mentioned with each member of the family. It appears that the three older boys, William, Christopher, and John, were brought up by their uncle Samuel Steevens, the next son Leverett by his aunt Elizabeth Hubbard in New Haven, the girl

Ruhamah and the youngest boy Moses by their uncle Lemuel Hull of Killingworth.

Children of William and Ruhamah (Earl) Steevens, recorded in Killingworth Vital Records, 2:160:

i. RUHAMAH[5], b. 20 Apr. 1735, also called Amy in the probate records. She chose Lemuel Hull her guardian 26 Mar. 1752, and when she gave him a receipt on 15 Jan. 1754 she called him "uncle." Lemuel had married Elizabeth Earl, sister of Ruhamah the mother, 24 Dec. 1729.

2. ii. WILLIAM, b. 1 Sept. 1736.

3. iii. CHRISTOPHER, b. 13 Sept. 1738.

iv. JOHN, b. 4 Aug. 1740; had Samuel Steevens for guardian 31 Mar. 1752. In 1770 he was a resident of the Island of Guadeloupe in the West Indies (see deeds abstracted below).

4. v. LEVERETT, b. 19 Sept. 1742.

vi. MOSES, b. 30 Aug. 1747; had Lemuel Hull for guardian 31 Mar. 1752. He was "deceased" before 9 Mar. 1762 when his brother William sold a share inherited from Moses (see deed below).

2. WILLIAM[5] STEEVENS *(William[4], Melatiah[3] Bradford, William[2], Gov. William[1])*, born 1 September 1736, died in Hartford before 4 March 1763, the date of the administration of his estate (Hartford probate #5219).

He married 9 July 1761, ELISABETH SEDGWICK, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Brace) Sedgwick, baptized in West Hartford 5 July 1741, died 24 November 1802. She married secondly, 23 January 1766, James Taylor of Hartford who died in 1772. She married thirdly, Ebenezer Kneeland, with whom she is buried in the Center Cemetery, Hartford.

William chose Samuel Steevens his guardian 3 February 1752. When he gave a receipt 19 May 1760 he was called "William Stephens of Hartford." Killingworth Land Records, 9:248, also contains a conveyance dated 9 March 1762, from William Steevens of Hartford to Theophilus Morgan of "a certain lott in Killingworth set off to William from his father, being one-fifth of the lot," and also the part that belonged to William's brother Moses, deceased.

William Steevens had enlisted in the army from Hartford for service in the Colonial Wars in 1756, and may have remained in service until he died in 1763. He served under a "Capt. DiLoys." A Mrs. Stevens received expenses for caring for her ill husband in 1761. His estate was administered jointly with that of Joseph Blancher and both of the deceased had military wages due to them. The administrator was John Steel with Elisha Steel as surety (Hartford probate #5219). John and Elisha were sons of Ebenezer Steel, and cousins of William Steevens.

William Steevens was offered communion in the West Hartford Church 18 April 1762.

Child of William and Elisabeth (Sedgwick) Steevens:

i. ELISABETH, bapt. 13 June 1762 (West Hartford Church Records). There is no further record of her.

3. CHRISTOPHER[5] STEEVENS *(William[4], Melatiah[3] Bradford, William[2],*

Gov. William[1]), born 13 September 1738, died in Killingworth 4 September 1787 (Church Records).

He married in Killingworth, 27 September 1764, his third cousin once removed, NAOMI STEEVENS, daughter of Amos and Mary (Stannard) Steevens, born in Killingworth 23 April 1737. Their children were recorded in Killingworth vital records with the mother's name spelled Neomey. Each of the children was baptized in Killingworth Church on the Sunday following birth.

Christopher Steevens, a minor under 14, had Samuel Steevens for guardian 31 March 1752, and on 2 December 1754, aged over 14, again chose Samuel as guardian. In Killingworth Land Records, 9:442, he sold to Samuel Hezelton of Derby, Conn., for £20 New York money "a full quarter of my right in land and buildings of my Honoured father William Steevens, late of Killingworth deceased, plus rights that may accrue by the deaths of other heirs," dated 30 May 1761 and acknowledged the same day in Dutchess County, New York.

He was offered communion in the Killingworth Church 6 May 1764 and was a faithful member until his death. There is no probate of his estate.

Children of Christopher and Naomi (Steevens) Steevens:

i. WILLIAM, b. 22 Feb. 1767.
ii. RUHAMAH, b. 25 Oct. 1768; mar. 7 Jan. 1790 DIDYMUS JOHNSON of Haddam, Conn. (Church Records, 2:70).
iii. EUNICE, b. 24 Aug. 1770.
iv. LUCINDA, b. 31 Aug. 1772; d. "10 weeks after."
v. MOSES, b. 12 May 1774.
vi. LUCINDA, b. 16 Mar. 1777.

4. LEVERETT[5] STEEVENS (*William*[4], *Melatiah*[3] *Bradford, Williams*[2], *Gov. William*[1]), born 19 September 1742, became a sea captain. He was reported "last seen on the coast of Florida" 24 October 1799.

He married in New Haven 24 October 1771, ESTHER MACUMBER, daughter of Jeremiah and Sarah (Cooper) Macumber, baptized in New Haven 2 September 1750, died there 14 August 1829, aged 79.

Leverett probably went to New Haven to live with his aunt Elizabeth Hubbard, as no guardianship is found for him in Guilford probate. The clue to his residence is found in deeds recorded in Killingworth Land Records, 11:377:

> John Steevens of Guadeloupe [the name is very difficult to read, but becomes certain after two repetitions in the following instrument] . . . constitute my well beloved brother Leverett Steevens of Newhaven, mariner, my lawful attorney to sell all my real estate in the Colony of Connecticut.

The above deed was dated 8 February 1770 and witnessed by Abiathar Camp and Moses Sawyer. Four months later, 2 June 1770, Leverett Steevens by a deed witnessed by Nathan Hill and John Morgain leased land which he held in common with his brother:

> Leverett Steevens of Newhaven, agent and attorney for John Steevens of the Island of Guardeloup in the West Indies lease to Theophilus Morgan Esq. of Killingworth for £8 in full what was set to me and John of Guadiloupe of our father

William deceased and also our brother Moses Steevens late of Killingworth deceased.

Children of Leverett and Esther (Macumber) Steevens, some recorded in New Haven, all baptized in the First Church (from Donald L. Jacobus, *New Haven Genealogical Magazine,* 7 [1931]: 1704):

i. Leverett, b. 4 July 1773; mar. 7 Sept. 1796, Nancy Thomas.
ii. Earl, b. 3 Oct. 1775; d. 17 May 1838; mar. (1) Wallingford 1795, Rhoda Ford, b. about 1778, d. 20 Feb. 1811, aged 33; (2) Maria ———. Five children by first wife, b. New Haven.
iii. Daniel, bapt. 8 Feb. 1778; d. 4 July 1796.
iv. Sarah, bapt. 12 Nov. 1780; mar. 31 May 1804, William Butler.
v. John, b. 16 Feb. 1783.
vi. Esther, bapt. 28 May 1786; mar. 22 May 1804, Henry Osborne.
vii. Hannah, bapt. 1 March 1789.
viii. Isaac, b. 17 Aug. 1793.

All descendants of William Steevens of Killingworth by his wife Ruhamah Earl thus have a proved line of descent from Gov. William Bradford of the *Mayflower.*

JOHN STEPHENS OF GUILFORD (CONN.) AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

Compiled by Hon. R. D. Smyth and communicated by Dr. Bernard C. Steiner.

1. John[1] Stephens, or Stevens, was one of the early settlers of Guilford, but not a signer of the original plantation covenant. He shared in the first division of homelots and lands. His homelot of 1½ acres was on the East side of Fair Street. In addition, he owned a parcel of upland containing 36¼ acres, beside the Alderswamp, near the present Alderbrook Cemetery. "Goodman Stevens" was fined for neglect of fencing, on Oct. 9, 1645. He was a "planter" in 1650, but before 1656 seems to have united with the church, as he is recorded as a freeman in the latter year. He died Sept. 1, 1670, leaving a will made on Aug. 27 of that year. To his son Thomas he gave "the mare I usually ride on and my biggest brass kettle," "my best sute and my cloake and my bed and one payre of sheets and all my other bedding," and made him executor. To his son William he gave "all my houseing and my homelot and my meadow at the East River here in Guilford, he paying out of it £20, £10 to my sonne John Stephens in old England to be paid here in currant pay in New England £10 to my daughter Mary Collins."

To each of his four grandsons, James and John the sons of Thomas, and John and Samuel the sons of William, he gave £5, and to his granddaugh-

ters Judith and Mary each a "payre of sheets." The residue of the estate was to be divided between Thomas, William and his daughter Mary Collins. The inventory of the estate showed £32.15.0 of property at Killingworth, and £93.05.01 at Guilford. He signed with his mark, and seems to have been one of the less conspicuous settlers. On March 11, 1669–70, six months before his death, John Stephens executed a deed of gift to his son Thomas of his East Creek Land near the Alderswamp, and all after divisions of land. With his sons, he supported Dr. Rossiter in the troubles attending the union of New Haven and Connecticut. His wife was Mary ——. His children were:

i. Mary,[2] b. about 1623; m. (1) Henry Kingsnorth, one of the early settlers of Guilford (see Steiner's History of Guilford, p. 46); and m. (2) John Collins.
2. ii. Thomas, b. about 1628; d. Nov. 10, 1685.
3. iii. William b. about 1630; d. Jan. 1702–3.
4. iv. John, b. about 1632; of New London and New Haven.

2. Thomas[2] Stevens (*John*[1]) removed to Killingworth, and was a member of the church there in 1670. He never became a freeman in Guilford. He married in 1650, Mary, daughter of John Fletcher of Milford. She joined the Killingworth Church in 1675. With his father and brother, he was a strong adherent of Dr. Rossiter, and in October, 1662, all three joined with others of Guilford in seceding from New Haven Colony, and tendered themselves with their persons and estates to the Connecticut Colony, and were accepted and promised protection. The bitter controversy that followed was the chief cause of both Thomas's and William's leaving Guilford. Thomas was a man of ability and prominence at Killingworth, and twice served in the General Assembly from that town. On March 11, 1670–1, he sold to William all his lands at the East End of Guilford, reserving his right in "any other divisions that shall be hereafter laid out," and his right in "commonage if they come to be stinted." On June 7, 1679, he sold nine acres of the East Creek land to Stephen Dod, and on May 28, 1683, he sold to the same man the rest of the East Creek land, and the old homelot. In 1654–5, he was convicted of selling flax with defective weights, through carelessness in not having them inspected. He was a miller. In 1654, when an expedition against the Dutch was proposed, he was chosen corporal, "but onely for this present service and that he accede no higher in any other office because he is not a freeman."

His children were:

5. i. James,[3] b. Feb. 21, 1650–1.
ii. Mary, b. 1653.
iii. Rebecca, b. 1655; d. Feb. 26, 1737; m. Edward Rutty of Killingworth, May 6, 1678. He d. May 1, 1714. She joined the church in 1673.
iv. Sarah, b. Jan. 25, 1656–7; was a member of the church in 1673; m. Stephen Dodd of Guilford, May 18, 1678. He d. Oct. 26, 1691.
6. v. John, b. May 10, 1660–1; d. 1722,
7. vi. Thomas, b. Feb. 21, 1661–2; d. Nov. 1703.
8. vii. Timothy, b. 1664; d. Feb. 21, 1711–12.
viii. Joseph, b. April 23, 1666; in 1697, had been gone many years.
ix. Abigail, b. April 23, 1666; d. Aug. 1727; m. 1690, Edward Lee of Guilford. He d. April 1727.
x. Elizabeth, b. July 14, 1668; d. Nov. 15, 1738; m. Nathaniel Chittenden of Guilford and Killingworth, in 1690.

xi. EBENEZER, b. Jan. 26, 1669–70; member of the church in 1685; d. Nov. 18, 1738; m. Jean Redfield, lived in Killingworth, and had no children.

xii. PHEBE, b. Feb. 21, 1673; d. Nov. 18, 1685.

9. xiii. JONATHAN, b. Feb. 2, 1674–5; d. June 2, 1746.

3. WILLIAM[2] STEVENS (*John*[1]), of Killingworth, was a member of the church there in 1670. He married first, Mary, daughter of John Meigs, March 3, 1652–3; and married second, Sarah, widow of David Carpenter of New London. She died April 30, 1703. He was a respectable and trusted citizen. On March 26, 1671, he sold his holdings of land in Guilford to William Seward.

His children, by his first wife, were:

i. JOHN,[3] b. Mch. 3, 1653–4; "Skipper John." Killed in King Philip's War, 1676.

10. ii. SAMUEL, b. Mch. 1, 1656–7; member of the church in 1670.

iii. NATHANIEL, b. Mch. 10, 1658–9; d. 1660.

11. iv. NATHANIEL, b. Oct. 29, 1661; d. Oct. 1709.

v. JUDITH, b. Oct. 1, 1668; d. Oct. 31, 1732; m. Samuel Buell of Killingworth, in 1686. He d. Nov. 2, 1732.

12. vi. JOSIAH, b. Dec. 8, 1670; d. Mch. 15, 1754; member of the church in 1688.

vii. MARY, b. Nov. 2, 1677 (she may have been a child of the second wife); m. Joseph Harris of Killingworth. She was a member of the church in 1690.

4. JOHN[2] STEPHENS (*John*[1]) was a shipwright, lived in West Haven, New Haven, New London, and returned to England. He married Mary, daughter of John Coit.

His children were:

i. JOHN,[3] bapt. Mch. 12, 1671; killed, by fall from a tree, at New Haven, Nov. 2, 1692.

ii. MARY, bapt. May 12, 1671.

13. iii. JAMES, bapt. Sept. 17, 1671; d. Jan. 1750–1.

14. iv. SAMUEL, bapt. 1674.

v. JOSEPH, bapt. 1676.

15. vi. THOMAS.

5. JAMES[2] STEVENS (*Thomas*,[2] *John*[1]), of Killingworth, married Mary ——. His children were:

i. MARY,[4] b. Dec. 3, 1674; d. June 5, 1764; a member of the church in 1694; m. Robert Chapman, Jr., of East Haddam, in 1698.

ii. JAMES, b. Oct. 11, 1676; d. Sept. 1764; member of the church in 1694; m. Nov. 5, 1701, Hannah Hurd. She was member of the church in 1723. Their ch. were: 1. *Hannah*[5], b. Jan. 23, 1703–4; member of the church in 1725. 2. *James*, b. Mch. 27, 1706; member of the church in 1725. 3. *Israel*, b. Sept. 14, 1708; member of the church in 1725. 4. *Amos*, b. May 22, 1711; member of the church in 1731. 5. *Nehemiah*, b. June 26, 1713; joined the church in 1735. 6. *Lydia*, b. Aug. 15, 1715; m. —— Bailey.

iii. HANNAH, b. Apr. 8, 1678; m. —— Sanford.

iv. SARAH, b. Jan. 20, 1680; member of the church in 1694; m. —— Rogers.

v. PATIENCE, b. Apr. 24, 1683; member of the church in 1711; m. —— Baldwin.

vi. MERCY, b. Mch. 7, 1684–5; m. Thomas Tumany of Killingworth.

6. JOHN[2] STEVENS (*Thomas*,[2] *John*[1]), of Killingworth, married Abigail, daughter of Henry Cole of Wallingford, April 28, 1684. She married second, in 1724, John French of East Guilford, who died Dec. 28, 1727. His children were:

i. PHEBE,[4] b. Jan. 18, 1684–5; d. Nov. 4, 1688.
ii. PETER, b. Feb. 21, 1686–7.
iii. JOHN, b. Dec. 29, 1689; d. Dec. 4, 1745; m. Mch. 14, 1713, Elizabeth Grinnell. She d. Jan. 25, 1747–8. Their ch. were: 1. *Eliakim*,[5] b. Feb. 16, 1714; church member in 1725. 2. *John*, b. Jan. 21, 1716–17; d. Sept. 11, 1720. 3. *Samuel*, b. May 7, 1718; church member in 1736; d. Oct. 2, 1752. 4. *Lydia*, b. June 26, 1721; m. Isaac Parker, Sept. 23, 1742. 5. *Elizabeth*, b. Apr. 17, 1724. 6 *Jemima*, b. Mch. 11, 1727; m. —— Griffith.
iv. JOSEPH, b. July 27, 1693; member of the church in 1711; d. Sept. 8, 1784; m. Deborah Stevens, his cousin, Mch. 25, 1714. Their ch. were: 1. *Thomas*,[5] b. Feb. 8, 1714. 2. *Sarah*, b. Sept. 8, 1718; d. young. 3. *Benjamin*, b. Jan. 12, 1719–20; member of the church in 1736. 4. *Rebecca*, b. Feb. 22, 1723–4; m. Sept. 23, 1743, Eliakim Hull of Killingworth. 5. *Joseph*, b. May 17, 1726. 6. *Sarah*, b. Mch. 18, 1731.
v. EBENEZER, b. Dec. 1, 1695. He had a daughter *Deborah*[5].
vi. DORITHEA, b. Oct. 10, 1697; m. Feb. 14, 1722, Timothy Chittenden of Killingworth.
vii. HENRY, b. Oct. 11, 1699. He had a son *Abel*[5].
viii. WILLIAM, b. Sept. 24, 1701; d. Aug. 1751; became a church member in 1721. His ch. were: 1. *Ruhama*[5] (or *Amy*). 2. *William*. 3. *Christopher*. 4. *John*. 5. *Leverett*. 6. *Moses*.
ix. ABIGAIL, b. Oct. 3. 1704; member of the church in 1723; m. Andrew Tooley, Nov. 30, 1735.
x. PHEBE, b. May 6, 1706; member of the church in 1723.

7. THOMAS[3] STEVENS (*Thomas*,[2] *John*[1]), of Killingworth, married first, Hannah Evarts, June 9, 1686. She died in 1687; and he married second, Sarah Bushnell, Nov. 9, 1688. She died Feb. 4, 1691, and he married third, Deborah ——, who was admitted to the church in 1695. His child by his second wife was:

i. THOMAS,[4] b. Aug. 7, 1689; served in the war against the French in 1709; m. Remember Baldwin, Feb. 3, 1732. She d. Dec. 7, 1739. Their ch. were: 1. *David*.[5] 2. *Asa*. 3. *Thomas*, m. 1770, Sarah Redfield. 4. *Dorothy*, m. Nov. 5, 1770, Beriah Redfield of Killingworth, who d. æ. 74, June 4, 1819.

His children by his third wife were:

ii. DEBORAH, b. Mch. 28, 1694; church member in 1711; m. her cousin, Joseph Stevens.
iii. ABEL, b. Feb. 18, 1698. His son *Thaddeus*[5] d. Jan. 20, 1779.
iv. SARAH, b. Dec. 15, 1700; m. Daniel Post, Jr.
v. HANNAH, b. Jan. 21, 1703–4; member of the church in 1723; m. Nathan Kelsey, Nov. 24, 1725.

8. TIMOTHY[3] STEVENS (*Thomas*,[2] *John*[1]), of Killingworth, married ——. His children were:

i. TIMOTHY,[4] church member in 1714; m. Nov. 3, 1720, Mary Tooley, who was a church member in 1721. They had: 1. *Phineas*,[5] b. Aug. 21, 1721; d. young. 2. *Simeon*, b. Aug. 2, 1723. 3. *Elizabeth*, b. May 12, 1726; church member in 1762. 4. *Mary*, b. June 5, 1728; church member in 1757. 5. *Damaris*, b. Aug. 30, 1730. 6. *Phineas*, b. Apr. 25, 1733; church member in 1762. 7. *Luke*, b. Aug. 4, 1736; church member in 1757. 8. *Esther*, b. Jan. 11, 1741; church member in 1757.
ii. JEREMIAH, church member in 1725; d. Aug., 1739; m. Concurrence, dau. of John Crane. She d. Dec. 7, 1753. She m. (2) Rev. William Seward, Sept. 24, 1742, who d. Feb. 6, 1782. Jeremiah Stevens's ch. were: 1. *Jeremiah*[5]. 2. *Rosewell*.

9. JONATHAN[3] STEVENS (*Thomas*,[2] *John*[1]), of Killingworth, married Deborah Stiles. His children were:

i. JONATHAN,[4] b. July 3, 1711; d. July 25, 1773.
ii. EBENEZER, b. Apr. 4, 1713. He had a son *Ebenezer*[5].
iii. STILES, b. June 26, 1723; church member in 1736.

10. SAMUEL[3] STEVENS (*William*,[2] *John*[1]), of Killingworth, married first, Elizabeth ——, who died May 3, 1701. He married second, Hannah, widow of Tahan Hill.

His children were:

i. JOHN,[4] church member in 1711; d. Oct. 5, 1742.
ii. SAMUEL, church member in 1711; d. Dec. 1, 1760; m. (1) Elizabeth Platz, Jan. 31, 1737; m. (2) Jane ——. His ch. were: 1. *John*,[5] d. young. 2. *Samuel*. 3. *Eliphalet*; removed to Pittsfield, Mass. 3. *Aaron*. 4. *Elisha*; removed to Pittsfield, Mass. 5. *Elizabeth*, m. Elisha Crane. 6. *John*; removed to West Stockbridge. 7. *Jerusha*, m. —— Hand. 8. *Joel*; removed to Pittsfield, Mass. 9. *Mary*, m. Dan Lane.

11. LIEUT. NATHANIEL[3] STEVENS (*William*,[2] *John*[1]), of East Guilford, married Sarah ——. His widow's list in 1719 was £39. 4. 6.

His children were:

i. NATHANIEL[4], d. May 9, 1747; of East Guilford; m. Mindwell Grave, Nov. 10, 1713. She d. Feb. 11,1771. His list was £39.9.0. in 1716. Their ch. were: 1. *Mindwell*,[5] b. Feb. 26, 1715; d. Jan. 22, 1761; m. Nov. 26, 1733, Jonathan Crampton of East Guilford, who d. Jan. 2, 1792. 2. *Nathaniel*. b. June 6, 1720; d. Oct. 8, 1798; m. (1) Sarah ——, who d. May 24, 1746; and m. (2) —— Griswold, who d. Mch. 23, 1786. 3. *Sarah*, b. Mch. 16, 1722; d. Oct. 6, 1802; m. (1) Ebenezer Bishop of East Guilford, Nov. 2, 1737. He d. Oct. 27, 1747; and she m. (2) William Chittenden of Guilford, Apr. 29, 1754. He d. Jan. 14, 1786. 4. *Priscilla*, b. May 20, 1724; m. Benjamin Crampton of East Guilford, Apr. 8, 1742. He d. May 8, 1814. 5. *Elizabeth*, b. Jan. 8, 1727; d. Apr., 1801; m. Dea. Timothy Hill of East Guilford, Oct. 27, 1748. He d. Feb. 6, 1781. 6. *Elihu*, b. Apr. 8, 1731; of Claremont, N. H.; d. Jan. 1814; m. (1) Rachel Meigs, Oct. 31, 1750; and m. (2) —— Leonard of Sunderland, Vt. 7. *Eliakim*, b. Oct. 4, 1734; d. Jan. 14, 1784; m. Susannah, dau. of Thomas French, Jan. 7, 1756. 8. *Mabel*, b. Oct. 8, 1739; d. Dec. 1826; m. Timothy Munger of East Guilford, Oct. 20, 1757.
ii. SARAH, m. Stephen Bishop of Guilford, Sept. 25, 1707. He d. Nov. 12, 1722.
iii. ELIZABETH, m. John Grave, Jr., May 10, 1714; and d. Feb. 20, 1725. He d. July 17, 1763.

12. DEACON JOSIAH[3] STEVENS (*William*,[2] *John*[1]), of Killingworth, married first, Sarah Hubbell, June 25, 1699. She died Dec. 17, 1726; and he married second, Mary, widow of John Hoadley, July 11, 1733. She died Aug. 18, 1739; and he married third, Ruth ——.

His children, all by his first wife, were:

i. JOSIAH,[4] b. Mch. 25, 1700, of Killingworth; church member in 1721; d. Dec. 1726; m, Feb. 10, 1725, Martha Smith, who joined the church in 1731, and had: *Lydia*,[5] b. Nov. 27, 1725; m. Samuel Pierson, Nov. 23, 1743.
ii. DANIEL, b. Oct. 18, 1701; of North Killingworth; m. Esther, dau. of George Chatfield, Jan. 14, 1725. Their ch. were: 1. *Charles*,[5] b. Mch. 13, 1726; d. Oct. 1751; had one ch., Sarah.[6] b. 1748. 2. *Josiah*, b. Jan. 6, 1728. 3. *Sarah*, b. Apr. 17, 1729; m. Elijah Wilcox. 4. *Daniel*, b. Oct. 7, 1732; d. Feb. 1760; m. Naomi

——, and had: Charles,[6] Lydia, and Robina. 5. *Esther*, b. Mch. 14, 1734. 6. *Reuben*, b. May 8, 1738; m. Dinah ——; d. Sept. 27, 1812. 7. *Nathan*, b. May 31, 1740. 8. *Rosewell*, b. May 1, 1746. 9. *Jerusha*, b. Nov. 10, 1747.

iii. Elnathan,[4] b. Apr. 13, 1703; church member in 1721; of Killingworth; d. Dec. 21, 1776; m. Mary Hull, Feb. 15, 1727–8. She d. Feb. 6, 1787. Their ch. were: 1. *Mary*,[5] b. Nov. 3, 1728; d. Dec. 9, 1728. 2. *Elnathan*, b. Jan. 28, 1730–1; d. Feb. 28, 1791; m. (1) —— Williams; m. (2) widow Hannah Barrows. His ch. by the first wife were: John[6] and Polly; and by the second wife, Elnathan and Hetta. 3. *John*, b. Jan. 8, 1731–2; d. Feb. 17, 1731–2. 4. *John*, b. May 7, 1733; d. Aug. 14, 1752. 5. *Hubbell*, b. Mch. 23, 1735: of Wethersfield; his ch. were: Martin,[6] Willard and Elisha. 6. *Osborn*, b. Mch. 23, 1735; d. Dec. 13, 1819; unmarried; lost an arm in the French war by a shot from his own musket, which went off while his arm was resting on top of it, and as a consequence his sweetheart refused to marry him. 7. *Hiel*, b. March 22, 1737; d. Mch. 7, 1784; m. Jane Kelsey, who was b. Aug. 27, 1740, and d. May 22, 1826. 8. *Jared*, b. Feb. 8, 1739; d. Mch. 14, 1814. 9. *Jonas*, b. Jan. 6, 1741; d. Feb. 22, 1801. 10. *Mary*, b. June 9, 1743; d. Apr. 1827; m. Joseph Bennett of Weston, Conn. 11. *Martha*, b. Mch. 20, 1745; d. Apr. 24, 1752. 12. *Lydia*, b. May 4, 1747; d. July 9, 1747. 13. *Lydia*, b. June 27, 1748; m. Jonathan Robbins of Wethersfield. 14. *Dea. Jeremiah*, b. Dec. 12, 1751; d. May 30, 1835; m. Patience Holmes.

iv. Jerusha, b. Oct. 19, 1704; m. Mch. 9, 1721, Daniel Griswold of Killingworth, who d. Sept. 10, 1737.

v. Nathaniel, b. 1710; church member in 1725; deacon at Killingworth; d. Sept. 12, 1805; m. Abigail, dau. of Samuel Buell, and had: 1. *Oliver*,[5] b. Nov. 10, 1737. 2. *Nathaniel*, b. Oct. 8, 1739. 3. *Philip*, b. Aug. 15, 1741; deacon. 4. *Josiah*, b. Oct. 21, 1743. 5. *Thankful*, b. Dec. 19, 1746. 6. *Sarah*, b. Mch. 3, 1749. 7. *Grace*, b. Sept. 11, 1751; d. Dec. 16, 1776. 8. *Abigail*, b. Aug. 12, 1754. 9. *Lydia*, b. Nov. 22, 1758.

13. James[3] Stephens (*John*,[2] *John*[1]), of West Haven, married Hannah ——. His children were:

i. Rachel,[4] b. Feb. 3, 1701; m. John Harger of Derby.
ii. James, b. July 4, 1707, d. young.
iii. Martha, b. Nov. 11, 1709; m. Aug. 10, 1743, Thomas Clinton of West Haven.
iv. James, b. Oct. 4, 1712; m. Rachel Hiller, Dec. 2, 1751.
v. Samuel.
vi. Eliphalet.

14. Samuel[3] Stevens (*John*,[2] *John*[1]), of West Haven, married in 1698, Abigail, daughter of John Clark.

His children were:

i. Abigail,[4] b. Sept. 15, 1699.
ii. Sarah, b. Jan. 23, 1700–1; m. John Baldwin of Milford.
iii. John, b. Aug. 1, 1703; m. Mary Painter; removed to Rifton, Stratford.
iv. Mehitabel, b. July 6, 1705; m. Josiah Platt, Mch. 3, 1745–6.
v. Jane, b. June 26, 1707.
vi. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 11, 1711; m. —— Weed of Waterbury.

15. Deacon Thomas[3] Stevens (*John*[2], *John*[1]) married Anne Smith of West Haven, Feb. 13, 1708–9.

His children were:

i. Thomas,[4] b. Nov. 1, 1713.
ii. Esther, b. May 17, 1715; m. Mch. 30, 1733–4, Ebenezer Thompson.

STEVENS or STEPHENS (*ante*, page 112).—Jedediah[4] (John,[3] John,[2] Robert,[1] of Stratford and Killingworth) Lane, b. July 20, bapt. July 26, 1741; m. June 11, 1764, Phebe, b. Sept. 6, 1742, dau. of Abraham Stevens and Rebecca (b. Sept. 31, 1713) Farnam, m. Feb. 3, 1737. Abraham and Rebecca had: *Roger*, b. Mch. 21, 1738; *Rebecca*, b. Mch. 12, 1740; and *Phebe*, b. Sept. 6, 1742. The mother, Rebecca, was dau. of Peter, b. Aug. 29, 1689, and Rebecca, b. Apr. 8, 1685 (Rutty) Farnam, m. 21 Mch., 1712. Peter Farnum was son of Peter (perhaps son of Henry) and Hannah (Wilcox) Farnam, m. Dec. 8, 1686; and Rebecca Rutty was dau. of Edward and Rebecca (Stevens) Rutty, m. May 6, 1678.

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FAMILY OF GEORGE STOCKING.

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1. GEORGE[1] STOCKING, born in England; married 1st, in England, Anna ———; married 2d, in Hartford, Ct., Agnes ———†. He came to Massachusetts about 1633. Had a house in Cambridge, situated on the southwest corner of the present Holyoke and Winthrop Streets, in 1635. Was admitted freeman in Massachusetts, May, 1635. Removed with the first settlers to Hartford, 1636, and had a lot of twenty acres there in the

† She may have been Agnes (Shatswell) Webster, widow of Gov. John Webster who died in 1661.

first distribution of land. Selectman in Hartford, 1647. Surveyor of highways, 1654 and 1662. Chimney viewer, 1659. Excused from military duty, 1660, probably on account of age. May, 1670, he with his second wife, Agnes, separated to the Second Church of Hartford. He died "at great age," May 25, 1683. He left no will and his estate,* which amounted to £257:09:00, was divided among his children: Samuel Stocking, Hannah Benton, the wife of John Richards, the wife of Samuel Olcott, and his grandson John Stocking. Family tradition says that he came from from the "West of England" and was derived from a good family there. In the older records the name is often written *Stocken* or *Stockin*. Children:

2. i. Deacon SAMUEL,[2] b. in England.
ii. HANNAH, m. Andrew Benton, of Hartford.
iii. SARAH, m. Samuel Olcott, of Hartford.
iv. LYDIA, m. John Richards, of Hartford.

2. Deacon SAMUEL[2] STOCKING (*George*[1]), married May 27, 1652, at Hartford, Bethia, daughter of John and Jane Hopkins. He came with his father to Massachusetts and removed with him to Hartford. About 1650 he removed with the first settlers to Middletown. Was one of the three signers of the Indian deed of Middletown. Was the first deacon in the Middletown Church, which was organized in 1668. Was representative from Middletown, 1658, 1659, 1665, 1669, 1674, 1677 and 1681. Served in King Philip's war, probably as sergeant. His house stood in Upper Middletown, now the town of Cromwell. In his will he mentions all his children, except Hannah, who was probably dead, and leaves all his land on the east side of the Connecticut river to his sons George and Ebenezer and gives £3 to his pastor, Rev. Nathaniel Collins. He died Dec. 3, 1683. The inventory of his estate amounted to £648:08:08. His widow married James Steele. Children:

i. HANNAH,[3] b. Oct. 30, 1654; d. before 1683.
ii. SAMUEL, b. Oct. 9, 1656; d. Dec. 2, 1697. Left his estate (£327) to his brothers John, George and Daniel, and his sisters Bethia Stow and Lydia Howell.
iii. BETHIA, b. Oct. 10, 1658: m. Oct. 16, 1675, Thomas Stow, of Middletown.
iv. JOHN, b. Sept. 24, 1660. Lived for some years with his grandfather in Hartford. Was later in Middletown, where in 1713 he was called "a distracted person." Was living 1718.
v. LYDIA, b. Jan. 20, 1663; m. Joseph Howell, of Southampton, L. I.
3. vi. GEORGE, b. Feb. 20, 1665.
vii. EBENEZER, b. Feb. 23, 1669; d. before 1697.
viii. STEVEN, b. March 23, 1673; d. before 1697.
4. ix. DANIEL, b. April 14, 1677.

3. GEORGE[3] STOCKING (Deacon *Samuel*,[2] *George*[1]), married Elizabeth ———. Removed from Upper Middletown to East Middletown (later Chatham, now Portland) before 1710. His name appears for the single year, 1694, on the tax list of Southampton, L. I., but it is not probable that he lived there for any length of time. He died Feb. 17, 1714, and was buried in the old graveyard in Portland. His estate, which amounted to £359:09:01, was divided among his

* The inventory of his estate mentions "Bible, sermon book and spectacles."

six children, all of whom were living at the time of his death. His widow married Deacon Samuel Hall, of East Middletown, and died Nov. 16, 1737, aged about 63 years. Children:

5. i. STEVEN,[4] b. Aug. 20, 1694.
   ii. ELIZABETH, b. March 6, 1697; m. Dec. 8, 1736, John Payne, of East Middletown.
6. iii. SAMUEL, b. Oct. 16, 1700.
   iv. BETHIA, b. April 12, 1703; m. June 8, 1727, John Churchill, of East Middletown.
7. v. Captain GEORGE, b. April 16, 1705.
8. vi. NATHANIEL, b. June 28, 1709.

4. DANIEL[3] STOCKING (Deacon *Samuel*,[2] *George*,[1]), married Aug. 27, 1700, Jane, daughter of Hugh and Martha (Coit) Mould, of New London. Lived in Upper Middletown. Died 1733. His widow died April 1, 1758.

   i. DANIEL,[4] b. May 10, 1701; probably d. young.
9. ii. Captain JOSEPH, b. Feb. 27, 1703.
   iii. EBENEZER, b. Nov. 23, 1704; d. Sept. 20, 1762. His estate was distributed to Capt. Joseph Stocking, Elisha Stocking, Jane Ayrault, and the heirs of Jonathan Stocking.
   iv. Captain JOHN, b. July 14, 1707; m. Dec. 27, 1749, Mary Hall. He d. at Statia, Feb. 26, 1750, and his widow m. Jan. 10, 1751, Nathaniel Chauncy. He lived in Upper Middletown, but was, perhaps, for a few years, about 1738, in Haddam, or Middle Haddam.
10. v. JONATHAN, b. Oct. 1, 1709.
   vi. JANE, b. Dec. 19, 1711; m. April 17, 1730, Nicholas Ayrault, of Wethersfield.
11. vii. ELISHA, b. Mar. 25, 1714.

5. STEVEN[4] STOCKING (*George*,[3] Deacon *Samuel*,[2] *George*[1]), married 1st, July 5, 1722, Elizabeth, daughter of Deacon Samuel and Sarah (Hinsdale) Hall. She was born 1694 and died Aug. 1, 1756. He married 2d, Feb. 24, 1757, Widow Sarah Andrews. Lived in Chatham. Was commissioned ensign of militia 1732. Died 1789. His widow died July 29, 1790. Children:

   i. JOSEPH,[5] b. June 28, 1723; m. Nov. 1, 1753, widow Sarah (Shepherd) Cornwall. Children: 1. *Abraham*,[6] b. Sept. 26, 1754; 2. *Joseph*,[6] b. June 16, 1756; 3. *Lemuel*,[6] b. Aug. 10, 1758; 4. *Elizabeth*,[6] b. July 22, 1760; 5. *Amos*,[6] b. July 17, 1764; 6. *Sarah*,[6] bap. Sept. 1769. He lived in Chatham.
   ii. STEVEN, b. Aug. 15, 1724; d. May 2, 1775; m. July 14, 1752, Mary Andrews. She was b. Aug. 11, 1732, and d. Dec. 9, 1825. Children: 1. *Eber*,[6] b. Jan. 15, 1756; m., 1784, Olive Sage; served in the Revolutionary war. 2. *Steven*,[6] m. Jan. 31, 1782, Sarah Hill. 3. *Jonathan*,[6] m. April 26, 1784, Polly Allen; removed to New York state. 4. *David*,[6] bap. Feb. 3, 1765; m. Phebe Cook. 5. *Lois*,[6] m. 1776, Benjamin Abby. He lived in Chatham.
   iii. ELIZABETH, b. June 1, 1726.
   iv. SARAH, b. Jan. 24, 1728; m. April 17, 1746, Dea. David Sage, of Chatham.
   v. DAVID, b. Sept. 20, 1730; d. March 3, 1807; m. July 14, 1753, Abigail Spencer. She was b. 1727, and d. July 25, 1810. Children: 1. *Elizabeth*,[6] b. Dec. 21, 1754; m. (?) June 3, 1776, Gabriel Ely. 2. *Azubah*,[6] b. Aug. 9, 1757. 3. *Abigail*,[6] b. March 25, 1760; m. Dec. 12, 1788, Alexander Alvord. 4. *Huldah*,[6] b. Dec. 27, 1762. 5. *Rachel*,[6] b. Jan. 4, 1765. He lived in East Haddam.
   vi. LOIS, b. July 15, 1733; d. young.
   vii. AMOS, b. Aug. 7, 1736; d. Sept. 15, 1762.

6. Samuel[4] Stocking (*George*,[3] Deacon *Samuel*,[2] *George*[1]), married July 20, 1726, Abiah Boardman. Lived in Chatham. Died July 21, 1772. His wife died Oct. 13, 1767. Children:

i. Samuel,[5] b. June 17, 1727.

ii. Elijah, b. Dec. 30, 1728; d. Jan. 19, 1807; m. Hannah ———. Children: 1. *Hannah*.[6] 2. *Samuel*.[6] 3. *John*,[6] b. May 5, 1763; m. Deborah Hurlbut; served on a Revolutionary privateer; removed to New York state. 4. *Abigail*,[6] b. 1766; m. Timothy Hurlbut. 5. *Elijah*,[6] bap. March 19, 1769; m. Jan. 2, 1794, Mary Sage. 6. *David*,[6] bap. 1770. 7. *Joel*,[6] bap. Aug. 21, 1774. 8. *Jared*,[6] bap. Nov. 2, 1777. He lived in Chatham.

iii. Marshal, b. Aug. 15, 1730; m. 1st, Anne ———; m. 2d, Sept. 3, 1767, Esther Tryon. She d. Oct. 16, 1779. Children: 1. *Prudence*,[6] bap. Jan. 29, 1752; m. Dec. 29, 1773, Nathaniel Goodrich. 2. *Jemima*,[6] bap. Dec. 28, 1754. 3. *Eunice*,[6] bap. Jan. 25, 1756; m. July 11, 1774, Ephraim Bowers. 4. *Marshal*,[6] m. Feb. 5, 1783, Anna Bartlet; served in the Revolutionary war. 5. *Anne*.[6] 6. *Aseph*,[6] bap. July 10, 1768. 7. *Samuel*,[6] bap. Dec. 6, 1772. 8. *Esther*,[6] bap. Sept. 11, 1774. 9. *Ruth*,[6] bap. Aug. 17, 1777. He lived in Chatham.

iv. Benjamin, b. July 1, 1732; d. Dec. 4, 1808; m. 1st, Phebe ———. She d. Nov. 23, 1786, and he m. 2d, Jan. 7. 1789, widow Mary Stocking. Children: 1. *Benjamin*,[6] bap. Oct. 24, 1754. 2. *Phebe*,[6] bap. Oct. 28, 1756. 3. *Sarah*,[6] bap. 1757; m. Sept. 30, 1777, Gideon Hurlbut. 4. *Lucy*,[6] bap. Aug. 18, 1762. 5. *Grace*,[6] b. May 8, 1763; m. (?) Dec. 1, 1785, Joseph Willcox. 6. *Reuben*,[6] bap. March 9, 1777, and probably, also, (7) *Moses*,[6] m. Nov. 17, 1785, Elizabeth Pelton; removed to Sheffield, Mass. 8. *Joseph*,[6] bap. 1757. 9. *Lydia*,[6] bap. Oct. 1, 1764. He lived in Chatham.

v. Abigail, bap. June 30, 1734; m. Benjamin Hale.

vi. Ruth, bap. Oct. 3, 1736; m. John Penfield.

vii. Moses, bap. Jan. 5, 1739.

viii. Abiah, bap. June 15, 1741; m. Zaccheus Goodrich, of Middletown.

ix. Prudence, bap. Nov. 3, 1745.

7. Captain George[4] Stocking (*George*,[3] Deacon *Samuel*,[2] *George*[1]), married March 1, 1727, Mercy Savage. Removed from East Middletown to Middle Haddam (the Fourth Parish of old Middletown), where he had a grist mill, before 1740. Was commissioned captain of militia 1752. Died 1790. Children:

i. George,[5] b. May 11, 1728; m. Jan. 25, 1747, Eunice Cobb. Children: 1. *George*,[6] b. May 15, 1750; d. 1777. 2. *Caleb*,[6] b. Aug. 31, 1752; m. Jan. 23, 1769, Alice Williams in East Haddam. 3. *Hezekiah*,[6] bap. July 25, 1756; d. 1777. 4. *Nathaniel*,[6] bap. Jan. 21, 1759; d. 1777. 5. *Ansel*,[6] b. April 3, 1763; m. Jan. 31, 1786, Prudence Crosby. 6. *Eunice*,[6] b. April 20, 1765. 7. *Sabra*,[6] b. May 6, 1767. 8. *Elisha*,[6] bap. April 8, 1770. He lived in Middle and East Haddam till just before the Revolution, when he removed to East Glastonbury, where he was killed, with his sons George, Hezekiah and Nathaniel, by the explosion of a powder mill, Aug. 23, 1777.

ii. Captain Abner, b. April 1, 1730; m. Feb. 8, 1749, Ruth Higgins. Children: 1. *Abner*,[6] b. Jan. 2, 1753; m. Feb. 20, 1777, Lidea Bowers; served in the Revolution. 2. *Ruth*,[3] b. Oct. 27, 1754; m. Dec. 7, 1775, Lieut. Shubal Brooks. 3. *Hannah*,[6] b. Sept. 11, 1756; m. Oct. 25, 1774, Eleazer Bates. 4. *William*,[6] b. July 18, 1758; served in the Revolution. 5. *James*,[6] b. Jan. 24, 1760; served in the Revolution. 6. *Amasa*,[6] b. Dec. 24, 1763; served in the Revolution. 7. Rev. *Jeremiah*,[6] b. Dec. 8, 1767; m. 1790, Mary Wood; served on a Revolutionary privateer; was a Methodist clergyman. 8. *Benjamin*,[6] bap. July 15, 1770. 9. *Alexander*,[6] bap. Jan. 10, 1773. He lived in Middle Haddam, was a sea captain, and is said to have commanded a privateer in the

Revolution that sailed out of New York, and was one of the leaders in the Point Judith Expedition. Was commissioned captain of the militia, 1780.

iii. JOHN, b. Aug. 15, 1732; m. Jan. 28, 1753, Priscilla Mayo. Children: 1. *Mary*,[6] b. Sept. 6, 1754. 2. *Timothy*,[6] bap. June 13, 1756, and, perhaps, others. He lived in Middle Haddam.

iv. MARY,[6] b. Jan. 12, 1735; m. Jan. 23, 1752, George Hubbard Jr.

v. HEZEKIAH,[6] b. Feb. 1, 1737, probably d. young.

vi. LUCY, b. Aug. 8, 1739; m. July 21, 1757, Sylvanus Higgins.

vii. REUBEN, bap. Feb. 12, 1744; m, Sept. 19, 1765, Sarah Hurlbut. Children: 1. *Reuben*,[6] bap. Aug. 20, 1766. 2. *Samuel*,[6] bap. Dec. 17, 1767; m. April 7, 1789, Mary Ann Belden. 3. *Lucy*,[6] bap. Nov. 22, 1769. 4. *Steven*,[6] bap. March 24, 1771; m. Dec. 1, 1793, Mehitable Swift. 5. *Vinina*,[6] bap. June 9, 1776; m. Solon Ramsdell. 6. *Hezekiah*,[6] bap. Nov. 8, 1778. 7. *George*,[6] bap. Sept. 30, 1781; m. Fanny Hurd. 8. *Sarah*,[6] m. Sept. 21, 1791, Joel Bradford. He lived in Middle Haddam.

viii. MARTHA, bap. Nov. 8, 1741; m. 1760, Jedidiah Hubbard.

ix. MERCY, bap. May 1, 1746; d. Aug. 20, 1749.

x. MERCY, bap. Nov. 26, 1752: m. Aug. 1, 1771, James Brainerd.

8. NATHANIEL[4] STOCKING (*George*,[3] Deacon *Samuel*,[2] *George*[1]), married Jan. 7, 1734, Abigail Cooper. Removed to Haddam Neck in the parish of Middle Haddam and town of Haddam, as early as 1735. Died "in a sudden manner" Jan. 24, 1781, intestate. Children:

i. LYDIA,[5] b. Oct. 12, 1735; m. Lemuel Smith.

ii. NATHANIEL, b. May 6, 1738; d. Oct. 7, 1751.

iii. LAMBERTON, b. Feb. 9, 1739; m. 1st, Sarah ———. She d. July 3, 1778, and he m. 2d, April 21, 1779, Mehitable Young. Children: 1. *Timothy*,[6] b. June 24, 1764; 2. *Mary*,[6] b. Feb. 16, 1767; 3. *Sarah*,[6] b. June 18, 1770; 4. *Lamberton*,[6] b. June 23, 1775; 6. *Abigail*,[6] b. March 26, 1777; 7. *Elizabeth*,[6] b. March 26, 1777; 8. *Lucinda*,[6] b. April 23, 1778. He lived in Middle Haddam.

iv. ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 12, 1741; m. May 1, 1769, Jonathan Brainerd.

v. SAMUEL, b. Nov. 12, 1743; d. before 1781.

vi. JEMIMA, b. Sept. 7, 1745; m. Oct. 22, 1765, Capt. David Brooks.

vii. THOMAS, b. Sept. 20, 1747; m. Oct. 31, 1771, Elizabeth Hurd. Children; 1. *Joseph*,[6] bap. Jan. 16, 1775; removed to Buffalo, N. Y. 2. *Samuel*,[6] b. June 10, 1777; m. Phebe Sheldon; removed to Utica, N. Y. 3. *Jared*,[6] removed to Niagara Falls, Ont. 4. *Michael*.[6] 5. *Mary*,[6] m. ——— Root. He lived in Middle Haddam, Ct., and Pittsfield, Mass.

viii. SARAH, b. Sept. 15, 1749; m. Elisha Day.

ix. TIMOTHY, b. Aug. 18, 1751; d. Nov. 1753.

x. RUTH, b. Feb. 2, 1756; was living 1781.

9. Captain JOSEPH[4] STOCKING (*Daniel*,[3] Deacon *Samuel*,[2] *George*[1]), married 1st, Dec. 20, 1726, Abigail Ranney; married 2d, Widow Hannah (Pitkin) Magill. Lived in Upper Middletown. Children:

i. DANIEL,[5] b. Jan. 18, 1728; d. Dec. 23. 1800; m. 1st, Sarah, daughter of Rev. Hezekiah Gould, of Stratford. She d. Aug. 9, 1756, and he m. 2d, April 21, 1757, Bethia Kirby. Children: 1. *Mary Ann*,[6] bap. Nov. 5, 1752; m. David White. 2. *Jozeb*,[6] bap. Jan. 16, 1755. 3. *Daniel*,[6] bap. May 6, 1759. 4. *Sarah*,[6] bap. Sept. 21, 1760; m. Oct. 14, 1787, Nicholas Fox. 5. *Samuel*,[5] bap. Jan. 6, 1762. 6. *Seth*,[6] bap. Feb. 12, 1764. 7. *Abigail*,[6] bap. Oct. 27, 1767; m. Sept. 16, 1785, Thomas Clark. 8. *Clarissa*,[6] bap. Nov. 12, 1769. 9. *Huldah*,[6] bap. April 1772; m. March 29, 1795, Siras Willcox. 10. *John*, bap. Oct. 30, 1774. He lived in Upper Middletown. Graduated at Yale College, 1748. Was a schoolmaster.

ii. ZEBULON, d. Oct. 6, 1741.

iii. ABIGAIL, m. Oct. 28, 1757, Thomas Goodwin.

10. JONATHAN[4] STOCKING (*Daniel*,[3] Deacon *Samuel*,[2] *George*[1]), married 1st, Patience ———. She died Oct. 23, 1746, and he married 2d, Oct. 8, 1747, Sarah Willcox. Lived in Upper Middletown. Died Oct. 17, 1761, by a fall from an apple tree near his house. His widow married, Oct. 25, 1765, Aaron Eels. Children:

i. LYDIA,[5] bap. Oct. 19, 1746; m. April 2, 1765, Capt. Samuel Treat.
ii. PATIENCE, bap. July 31, 1748; d. young.
iii. JOSEPH, bap. Oct. 1, 1749.
iv. LUTHER, bap. March 22, 1752; m. July 17, 1775, Sarah Goodrich, of New Britain. He removed to Kensington.
v. JOHN, called 3d son in distribution of his father's estate. Probably served in the Revolution.

11. ELISHA[4] STOCKING (*Daniel*,[3] Deacon *Samuel*,[2] *George*[1]), married 1st, Jan. 26, 1737, Rachel Ranney. She died March 16, 1739, and he married 2d, Feb. 15, 1740, Margery Willcox. She died June 29, 1757, and he married 3d, Feb. 4, 1758, Thankful Butler. Lived in Upper Middletown. Was quartermaster of troop of horse in militia. Died April 4, 1775. Children:

i. LUCY,[5] b. June 10, 1737; m. Nov. 27, 1755, Thomas Kirby.
ii. GRACE, b. Feb. 28, 1739; m. 1760, Nathaniel Savage.
iii. Captain ZEBULON, bap. April 4, 1742; d. April 15, 1783; m. April 10, 1765, Martha Edwards. Children: 1. *Lucy*,[6] b. May 5, 1765; m. April, 30, 1788, Hezekiah Warner. 2. *David*,[6] bap. March 1, 1767. 3. *Lucretia*,[6] bap. Feb. 17, 1769; m. May 4, 1790, Hezekiah Kirby. 4. *Martha*,[6] bap. March 17, 1771; m. July 9, 1792, Israel Kelsey. 5. *Harriet*,[6] bap. Nov. 28, 1773. He lived in Upper Middletown.
iv. THEODOSIA, bap. Feb. 23, 1745.
v. SUBMIT, bap. Feb. 28, 1747; m. Oct. 20, 1770, Hezekiah Goodrich.
vi. RACHEL, bap. June 29, 1749; m. Feb. 26, 1765, Capt. Eli Butler.
vii. JOHN, bap. May 6, 1750.
viii. ELISHA, bap. Aug. 17, 1751; d. Aug. 21, 1751.
ix. ELISHA, bap. April 21, 1754; m. Dec. 15, 1793, Susannah Hamlin. Lived in Upper Middletown. Served in the Revolution.
x. WILLIAM, bap. June 26, 1757; d. July 3, 1795; m. 1st, Elizabeth ———. She d. Nov. 8, 1787, and he m. 2d, Jan. 9, 1791, Anna Olcott. Children: 1. *Betsey*,[6] bap. July 22, 1782. 2. *Luther*,[6] bap. July 3, 1783. 3. *Nancy*,[6] bap. Nov. 28, 1784. 4. *Fanny*,[6] b. Nov. 1, 1785. 5. *William*,[6] b. Nov. 2, 1792. 6. *George*,[6] b. Feb. 11, 1795. He lived in Upper Middletown.
xi. MARGERY, bap. Jan. 7, 1759; m. Oct. 20, 1793, James Porter.

The following of the name of Stocking, all descendants in the fifth and sixth generation from George Stocking of Hartford, served in the Revolution: *Abner*, *Amasa*, *Ebenezer*, *Eber*, *Elisha*, *George*, *George Jr.*, *Hezekiah*, *Israel*, *James*, *John*, *John*, *Jonathan*, *Joseph*, *Marshall*, *Moses*, *Samuel* and *William*. These are all mentioned in the adjutant general's list of "Connecticut Men in the Revolution," published by the State of Connecticut and their specific services given. In addition to these the following probably all served on Revolutionary privateers: Capt. *Abner*, who is said to have commanded a privateer that sailed out of New York; Rev. *Jeremiah*, who was put on board a privateer late in the war; *James* and *Nathaniel*, members of the captured crew of the "Sampson," who died in prison in New York 1782; Capt. *John*, who spent six months in the prison-ship in New York; and *Reuben*.

STOCKING GENEALOGY: CORRECTION AND ADDITIONS. — To the REGISTER, vol. 50, pp. 171–176 (April 1896), Edward E. Cornwall, M.D., of Brooklyn, * N. Y., contributed an article entitled "Family of George Stocking," which was reprinted in pamphlet form. It deals with the early generations of a Connecticut family. The last child of the last head of a family given in this article is Margery (p. 176), baptized 7 Jan. 1759, daughter of Elisha[4] Stocking (No. 11 of the article). This Margery, it is stated, married 20 Oct. 1793 James Porter. As a matter of fact she married Ebenezer Wells, and it was her niece, another Margery Stocking, daughter of a half brother, Capt. Zebulon[5] Stocking (11, iii), who married James Porter. This second Margery Stocking was the sixth child of Capt. Zebulon and Martha (Edwards) Stocking, and is not found in the list of their children — five in number — given in Dr. Cornwall's article. The erroneous statement that Marjery Stocking, daughter of Elisha, married James Porter, is printed also in "The Stocking Ancestry," by Rev. Charles Henry Wright Stocking, D.D., 1903, p. 12, though on p. 191 of this book, under the heading "Sundry Marriages," is recorded the marriage of a Marjery Stocking and Ebenezer Wells, 29 Apr. 1779. The evidence that it was Margery, daughter of Capt. Zebulon Stocking, who married James Porter is herewith submitted.

In the Middletown (Conn.) Land Records, vol. 22, p. 401, there is entered a deed, dated 2 July 1781, from Ebenezer Wells and his wife Margery of Wethersfield to Elijah Wright of the same town, conveying their interest in certain lands, this Margery being the daughter of Thankful Stocking [the third wife of Elisha[4] Stocking]. Elijah Wright was the husband of Lucy, a daughter of Thankful Stocking by her first husband, Benjamin Butler. This Margery (Stocking) Wells never married James Porter.

The records of the Congregational Church of Cromwell, Conn., which was a part of Middletown until 1851, show the marriage of James Porter and Margery Stocking on 4 Sept. 1793 — not 20 Oct. 1793, the date given by Dr. Cornwall for the marriage of Margery, daughter of Elisha Stocking, and James Porter.

This Margery (Stocking) Porter moved to Brooklyn, N. Y., where she died 8 Feb. 1856, her death notice in the *Brooklyn Evening Star* of 9 Feb. 1856 reading: "In this city on the 8th of February, Margaret, relict of the late James Porter, aged 80."

She was buried in the cemetery at Brooklyn known as "The Evergreens (Lot 12, Midpath), and the inscription on her tombstone reads: "In Memory of Our Mother Margery Porter Born at Middletown, Conn. June, 177[*worn*] Died at Brooklyn, 1856 Aged 8[*worn*] years, [*worn*] months." In the cemetery book there is a burial record, which gives the name as Margaret Porter, the date of burial as 10 Feb. 1856, the place of birth as Middletown, Conn., and the age of the deceased as 80 years, 6 months, 21 days. As the tombstone gives June as the month of her birth, "6 months" must be an error for "7 months," and therefore she was born 18 June 1775.

The grave was further identified by a grandson, John Addison Porter of Brooklyn, who wrote on 24 Mar. 1924: "My grandfather's given name was James and he married Margery Stocking."

Mr. Frank Farnsworth Starr, the well-known genealogist of Middletown, Conn., examined the original records of the Congregational Church of Cromwell, and found this entry which appears to have been overlooked by the compilers of the Stocking genealogies: "1775 July 9, Margery dau. of Zebulon and Martha Stocking, baptised." This corresponds with the dates given on the tombstone and in the burial record of the Margery Stocking who married James Porter.

To the list of five children of Capt. Zebulon and Martha (Edwards) Stocking, given under 11, iii, of Dr. Cornwall's "Family of George Stocking," there should now be added:

6. *Margery*, b. 18 June 1775 and bapt. at Cromwell (then a part of Middletown), Conn., 9 July 1775; d. at Brooklyn, N. Y., 8 Feb. 1856; m. at Cromwell (then a part of Middletown), 4 Sept. 1793, James Porter, bapt. at Kensington, Conn., 18 Apr. 1771, son of Gideon and Huldah (Hart) Porter. (Cf. The Descendants of Rev. Thomas Hooker, p. 61.)

*Pages 449-454, this volume.

The children of James and Margery (Stocking) Porter were:

i. Harriet, b. at Middletown, Conn., 14 Oct. 1794; d. at Brooklyn, N. Y., 17 June 1864; m. at Middletown, 21 Feb. 1813, Edwin Smith (Middletown Congregational Church records), son of Nathaniel and Sarah Smith of West Haven, Conn. Children (surname *Smith*): 1. *Edwin Porter.* 2. *Harriet.* 3. *Caroline B.* 4. *Robert H.*

ii. William, b. 12 Apr. 1801; m. 1 Dec. 1828 Mary A. Armstrong. Children: 1. *George A.* 2. *William.* 3. *Edwin A.* 4. *Harriet E.* 5. *Mary A.* 6. *David C.* 7. *Julia S.* 8. *John Addison.*

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THE DESCENDANTS OF CAPT. JONATHAN STOKES OF BRANFORD, CONN.

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Stokes is a very common name in the river towns of the Saybrook colony, and all of the name in eastern Connecticut descend from Capt. Richard[3] (Capt. Jonathan,[2] Jonathan[1]), who married Jerusha[6] Lay. (See No. 20 in the writer's account of the Descendants of Robert[1] Lay of Saybrook, *ante*, page 210.)

1. Jonathan[1] Stokes of Stoke Bay (Stokesby?), England, came to Boston, Mass., about 1748 (or before 1758, according to another authority), with a wife and two sons, of whom Capt. Jonathan[2] of Branford was one. The other son eventually settled on the Hudson river, and retained the family bible, while Jonathan[2] kept the family prayer-book. The prayer-book is now in the possession of the writer. It contains the inscription: "Jonathan Stokes his book, God give him grace therein to look," and the date "1757," and also the birth records of his children. The bible has never been found.

2. Capt. Jonathan[2] Stokes (*Jonathan*[1]) is first heard of at Branford, Conn., about 1757. He commanded a vessel sailing from New London to the West Indies, and was lost overboard when two days outward bound, in 1764. He was married at Branford, 27 Sept., 1758 (Town Records), to Hannah Goodrich. On 20 Dec., 1768, administration on his estate was granted to Hannah Stokes, widow, and the estate was found to be insolvent (Guilford Probate Records, vol. x.). The ancestry of his wife Hannah is proved by a deed of 16 Jan., 1769 (New Haven Records, vol. 30, p. 216), in which Timothy, Joseph and David Goodrich, Richard and Bathsheba Towner, and Hannah Stokes, convey lands formerly belonging to their father, Bartholomew Goodrich. (See also Goodrich Geneaalogy.) She was the daughter of Bartholomew[3] Goodrich (Bartholomew,[2] Richard[1] of Guilford) by Abigail,[3] daughter of John[1] and Mercy (Mansfield) Thompson of New Haven.

On 17 Jan., 1769, Caleb Spencer and "Johanna" Stokes were married at Branford (Bailey, ii., 107). In all the family records she is uniformly called Hannah, yet her aunt, who married John Belden in 1716, was named Johanna, and that may have been her real name.

According to family records, Jonathan[2] was quite young when he came to Boston, and his father dying soon, his mother apprenticed him to a Boston physician. Not liking the treatment he received, he ran away to Connecticut in the company of a fellow apprentice, Jonathan Ingersoll of the New Haven family of that name, Stokes being then about 16 or 17 years old.

Children:

i. Miriam,[3] b. 7 Jan., 1759; m. (1) 20 June, 1775, at Branford, John Mallory, who only lived about two years; m. (2) ——— Smith of New Haven, Conn.; d. without issue.

ii. Jonathan, b. 17 Mch., 1760; d. 4 Apl., 1760.

3. iii. JONATHAN, b. 23 Feb., 1761; d. 1844.
iv. HANNAH, m. ——— Olmsetter of New London, Conn.; d. without issue.
4. v. RICHARD, b. 20 Jan., 1761 (or 4); d. 7 Nov., 1845.

3. JONATHAN[3] STOKES (*Jonathan*,[2] *Jonathan*[1]), born 23 Feb., 1761, at Branford, Conn., is said to have married at Branford, but the marriage is not found in Bailey's Conn. Marriages. He resided at New Durham, N. J., where he died in 1844, from an attack of heart disease. No complete list of his children has been obtained. Hannah,[4] one of his daughters, visited Westbrook in 1818, at which time she was living in New Durham, N. J. In 1870 she was living in Hudson, N. Y. In 1875 some of his descendants were living in Jersey City, N. J.

4. CAPT. RICHARD[3] STOKES (*Jonathan*,[2] *Jonathan*[1]), born at Branford, Conn., 20 Jan., 1762 (or 4, as stated by another authority), died 7 Nov., 1848, aged 85 (gravestone at Westbrook). In his pension papers (Pension Bureau, Washington) he swears that he will be 69 years of age in January, 1833, that there is no record of his age that he is aware of, and that he was born in Branford, where he resided until he was about 5 years old, when he moved to Saybrook. Branford Town Records give 20 Jan., 1761, as the date of his birth, which is probably correct. He married Jerusha[6] Lay (Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Robert,[3] Robert,[2] Robert[1]), born 9 Oct., bapt. 13 Dec., 1767, in Westbrook, who died there, 14 Apr., 1862. He served as private in the Revolution, and was granted a pension; and at his death a pension was granted to his widow (Pension Papers; and Conn. Men in the Revolution, 654, 664). His title of Captain came from his commanding a coasting vessel. His family bible, containing the birth records of all his children, is now in the possession of the writer.

Children:

5. i. RICHARD,[4] b. 25 Jan., 1787.
6. ii. HENRY, b. 4 July, 1789.
7. iii. JOHN, b. 25 Oct., 1791.
8. iv. FANNY, b. 21 Oct., 1793.
9. v. WILLIAM, b. 20 May, 1796.
10. vi. ELIZA, b. 8 May, 1798.
11. vii. CHARLES, b. 7 Nov., 1801.
12. viii. NANCY, b. 10 Sept., 1804.
13. ix. EDWARD, b. 20 Feb., 1806.

5. RICHARD[4] STOKES (*Richard*,[3] *Jonathan*,[2] *Jonathan*[1]), born 25 Jan., 1787, in Westbrook, Conn., died there, 28 Sept., 1861, married, Oct., 1814, Mary Ann, daughter of Gilbert and Anne (Chapman) Kirtland (Chapman Family, p. 97), born at Westwood, 20 Apr., 1795, died there, 14 Mch., 1879.

Children:

i. MARY ANN,[5] m. Calvin Bushnell. Children: 1. *William Richard*, b. 11 Oct., 1836. 2. *Harry Gilbert*, b. 30 Sept., 1837. 3. *Calvin*, b. 30 Jan., 1840. 4. *Mary Adelaide*, b. 14 Feb., d. 7 Aug., 1842. 5. *Mary Ann*, b. 4 Nov., 1847.

ii. LOUISA M., m. 26 Aug., 1840, Henry B., son of Abisha and Mary (Goss) Chapman (Chapman Family, p. 246), b. at Springfield, O., 5 May, 1817, station master at Westbrook, Conn. Children: 1. *Sarah Louisa*, b. 4 Nov., 1843. 2. *Mary Isabel*, b. 5 June, 1849.

iii. Jerusha L., m. Feb., 1849, Elisha Howard.
iv. Richard, m. Rhoda Tryon; had two children, *Richard*, and another whose name is not known; probably d. 15 Oct., 1854, aged 28 yrs. 5 mos.
v. Joseph Wood, d. 26 Mch., 1841, aged 2 yrs. 6 mos.

6. Henry[4] Stokes (*Richard*,[3] *Jonathan*,[2] *Jonathan*[1]), born in Westbrook, 4 July, 1789, married Caroline Munn of New York.
Children:
i. Sarah Peters,[5] m. ——— Powell.
ii. Henry, d. unmarried.
iii. Stephen, m. and had issue.
iv. William, d. unmarried.
v. Caroline, had two daughters, *Caroline* and *Mary*, who m. brothers.
vi. Charles.
vii. Mary, m. and had issue.
viii. Emily.

7. John[4] Stokes (*Richard*,[3] *Jonathan*,[2] *Jonathan*[1]), born 25 Oct., 1791, in Westbrook, married, 22 Dec., 1813, Anne,[6] daughter of Michael[5] (Michael,[4] Michael,[3] James,[2] John[1] of Guilford, Conn.) and Dorcas (Tucker) Hill, who was born in Westbrook, 25 Sept., 1794.
Children:
i. Amelia Anna,[5] b. 28 Feb., 1815, in Westbrook; d. in New York City; m. 2 Sept., 1838, Capt. Joseph Whitlesey Spencer of Westbrook, and New York City, b. at Westbrook, 10 June, 1812, d. in New York, 23 May, 1900. (See New Haven, Conn., Register, May 24, 1900; and Our New England Ancestors, pp. 82–84). Children: 1. *Capt. Joseph Timothy*, b. 23 Aug., 1842; m. Georgia Rossiter; was lost at sea, 20 Oct., 1870. 2. *James Hicks*, b. 16 Sept., 1845; m. 25 July, 1876, Alice F. Brown; resides in New York; has three children. 3. *Arabella Maria*, b. 24 Jan., 1848; d. Oct., 1875. 4. *Winfield Scott*, b. 7 Mch., 1850; m. 20 Dec., 1882, Sarah Isabelle Parish of Grand Rapids, Mich.; resides in New Rochelle, N. Y.; no issue. 5. *John Stokes*, b. 20 Aug., 1852; m. 27 Dec., 1876, Annie Abbott of Brooklyn, where he resides; has had three children. 6. *An infant*, d. in infancy.
ii. Michael Olmsetter, b. 9 Sept., 1817.
iii. John, b. 28 Mch., 1820; d. young.
iv. Jerusha Lay, b. 6 Oct., 1821; d. 14 Oct., 1821.
v. John Lay, b. 3 July, 1823; m. (1) Fanny Bushnell of Westbrook; m. (2) ——— Willard. Children: 1. *George*. 2. *Edwin*. 3. *Henry*. 4. *Albert*. 5. *Eva*. 6. *Joseph*. 7. *John*. Probably others.
vi. Richard Goodrich, b. 14 Dec., 1825; resided in New Haven, Conn.; d. there, June, 1898; m. 18 Apl., 1852, Louisa Thomas. Children: 1. *Eloise*. 2. *Wilbur Hyde*, of New Haven; m. Caroline D. Shaw.
vii. Harriet Marilla (twin), b. 12 Nov., 1828; m. Charles Perkins; had two children, who d. young.
viii. Henrietta Maria (twin), b. 12 Nov., 1828; m. her brother-in-law, Charles Perkins; had issue.
ix. Emeline Elizabeth, b. 4 June, 1831; d. unmarried.
x. Michael Hill, b. 12 June, 1837; d. unmarried.

8. Fanny[4] Stokes (*Richard*,[3] *Jonathan*,[2] *Jonathan*[1]), born 21 Oct., 1793, in Westbrook, married Merrit Hayden.
Children:
i. Merrit Hayden, m. Rosette Harrison; no issue.
ii. Henry Hayden, d. unmarried.
iii. Fannie M. Hayden, m. Elisha Brockway. Children: 1. *Maria*. 2. *Ellen*. 3. *Rosette*.

iv. Charles Hayden, m. Amelia Dimon. Children: 1. *Charles.* 2. *Jessie.*

v. Nancy Hayden, m. and had two daughters.

9. William[4] Stokes (*Richard,*[3] *Jonathan,*[2] *Jonathan*[1]), born 20 May, 1796, in Westbrook, died 9 Nov., 1889, married, 25 Nov., 1819, Lydia Kelsey, born 6 May, 1798, in Clinton, Conn., died 1 Nov., 1882, in Westbrook. (See Our New England Ancestors, p. 72.) Children:

i. Eliza Ann,[5] b. 23 Aug., 1820, in Westbrook; d. there, 12 May, 1886; m. 30 Nov., 1843, Dana Bristol Page, b. 12 Aug., 1809, in Cheshire, Conn., d. in Westbrook, 16 Nov., 1892. Children: 1. *Mary Ellen.* 2. *Sarah.* 3. *Henrietta.* 4. *Harriet.* 5. *Emily.*

ii. Susan Amelia, b. 22 Mch., 1822.

iii. William, b. 2 June, d. 25 Sept., 1825.

iv. William, b. 25 June, 1826; d. without issue.

v. Emily Maria, b. 21 Nov., 1831, in Westbrook; d. in Saybrook, 5 Oct., 1895; m. 12 Oct., 1851, Daniel Chapman, son of David and Rachel (Bushnell) Spencer, b. 3 Dec., 1823, d. 17 Dec., 1906; resided in Saybrook. Children: 1. *William David.* 2. *Ella Maria,* m. Brunswick W. Leonard of St. John, N. B.; had five children. 3. *Daniel Stokes,* m. Mary Ellen Fish; had one child. 4. *Grace Emily,* m. John Clayton Wood of New York. 5. *George Jarvis.* 6. *Edmund Chapman,* m. Florence J. Bun; had one son. 7. *Frederick Clarence.* 8. *Henry Russell.* (For biography of Daniel C. Spencer, see Our New England Ancestors, pp. 68–71.)

vi. Ellen Gertrude, b. 13 July, 1837; unmarried.

10. Eliza[4] Stokes (*Richard,*[3] *Jonathan,*[2] *Jonathan*[1]), born 8 May, 1798, in Westbrook, died 30 July, 1884, in New Haven, Conn., married, 18 Sept., 1818, Joseph Bolles,[6] son of John[5] (Parker,[4] Isaac,[3] Isaac,[2] Dep.-Gov. William[1] of New Haven) and Esther (Bolles) Jones, who was born 25 July, 1794, in Saybrook, and died 29 Sept., 1836, in New York City. Both are buried in Saybrook, Conn., Cemetery. Children:

i. Richard Jones, b. 8 Sept., 1821, in Orange C. H., Va.; d. 23 Aug., 1890, in New York; m. 8 Aug., 1857, as her second husband, Frances Ann, dau. of Samuel M. and Mary (Simcoe) Stubbs, b. 31 July, 1831, in New York, widow of John Appleby Devoe. Child: *Eleanor Elizabeth,* m. Albert G. Hamilton; has three children.

ii. Elizabeth Stokes Jones, b. 15 May, 1824, in Orange C. H., Va.; d. 20 Aug., 1905, in Orange, Conn.; m. 26 Mch., 1846, Benjamin Scranton,[7] son of Julius[6] (Reuben,[5] Reuben,[4] Daniel,[3] James,[2] John,[1] of Guilford, Conn.) and Mary (Brown) Hill, b. in Madison, Conn., 16 Aug., 1815, d. 18 Jan., 1895, in New York. Children: 1. *Ella Virginia,* b. 6 Feb., 1847; d. unmarried, 21 May, 1864. 2. *Edwin Allston* (the writer), b. in New York, 18 Jan., 1850; m. 18 June, 1884, Ida M. Wood of New Haven, Conn.; had one child, a daughter, who d. in infancy.

iii. Nancy Caroline Jones, b. 24 Jan., 1826; d. 8 Jan., 1840.

iv. Joseph William Jones, b. 29 Apl., 1827, in New York; m. 7 Jan., 1868, Eliza Ann, dau. of Peter and Hannah Saeger, b. 28 Sept., 1846, now deceased; no issue.

v. Frances Adelaide Jones, b. 18 July, 1829, in New York; d. 22 July, 1903, in New Haven; m. (1) 9 Feb., 1847, Joseph Truman, son of Joseph and Phebe Mills, b. 1 Dec., 1821, d. 31 Jan., 1867, in New York; m. (2) 7 Oct., 1880, George Ezra Townsend of New Haven. Children, by first husband: 1. *Walter Truman.* 2. *Oscar Coles.* 3. *Charles.* 4. *Alice Eliza.* 5. *Francis Joseph.* 6. *Richard Stokes Jones.* 7. *Westchester.* 8. *Caroline Adelaide.*

vi. Martha Maria Jones, b. 10 Aug., 1832; d. 6 July, 1833.

11. CHARLES[4] STOKES (*Richard,*[3] *Jonathan,*[2] *Jonathan*[1]), born 7 Nov., 1801, in Westbrook, died 29 (or 30) Nov., 1875, in Lee Centre, N. Y., married, 28 Feb., 1828, Eliza, daughter of Joseph Clark, who was born 29 Dec., 1808, in western New York, and died 6 Dec., 1891, in Lee Centre, N. Y.

Children:

i. ELIZA,[5] b. 30 May, 1829, in Lee Centre; m. 5 Nov., 1851, Herman Keeler; d. without issue, 14 Nov., 1855.

ii. CHARLES, b. 29 June, 1834, in Lee Centre; resided in Rome, N. Y., where he d. 21 May, 1864; m. 3 Aug., 1859, Jennie Barnard of Lee, N. Y., who m. (2) ——— Kinney. Child: *Eliza.*[6]

iii. HENRY, b. 10 Mch., 1839, in Lee Centre; m. 1 Oct., 1859, Mary E. Cook. Children: 1. *Walter.*[6] 2. *Charles H.* 3. *Myra L.* 4. *Harry K.*

12. NANCY[4] STOKES (*Richard,*[3] *Jonathan,*[2] *Jonathan*[1]), born 10 Sept., 1804, in Westbrook, married, Mch., 1827, Reuben,[2] son of John[1] and Azubah (Pratt) Stannard (see Chapman's Pratt Family, p. 87), born 26 Oct., 1800, in Westbrook.

Children:

i. CHARLES STANNARD, m. Kate Hill of Madison, Conn. Children: 1. *Nancy Stokes,* m. James Adams of Chicago, Ill. 2. *Lena A.* 3. *Charles.*

ii. RICHARD H. STANNARD, b. 3 Oct., 1829; m. Eliza Long. Children: 1. *James H.* 2. *Alice Eliza.* 3. *George Richard.*

iii. NANCY A. STANNARD, b. 16 Sept., 1830; d. 5 May, 1903; m. as his second wife, Capt. George Perry of Westbrook.

iv. GEORGE A. STANNARD, b. 6 Oct., 1836, in Westbrook; d. 3 Nov., 1893, at La Gauge, Ill. Children: 1. *Caroline B.* 2. *Cornelia.* 3. *George P.* 4. *James,* lived at Albany, N. Y., and Chicago, Ill.

13. EDWARD[4] STOKES (*Richard,*[3] *Jonathan,*[2] *Jonathan*[1]), born 10 Feb., 1806, in Westbrook, where he resided, and married Jemima Spencer.

Children:

i. CHARLES,[5] a captain of police in New Haven, Conn.; m. Laura Buell. Children: 1. *Charles.*[6] 2. *Laura.* 3. *Florence.*

ii. GILBERT, m. Jane Hayden. Children: 1. *Ida.*[6] 2. *Rachel J.* 3. *Edward B.*

REV. NICHOLAS STREET AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

By HENRY A. STREET, Esq., of New Haven, Ct.

1. REV. NICHOLAS[1] STREET or STREETE came from Taunton, England. The place of his birth is unknown. He was matriculated at the University of Oxford, Nov. 2, 1621, and is then described as eighteen, and as from Somersetshire. He received the degree of B.A. at Oxford, Feb. 21, 1624–5. About 1638 he was settled at Taunton in the Plymouth Colony, now in Massachusetts, as colleague with Rev. William Hooke. Lechford (Plain Dealing, p.

96) says, that Mr. Streete was ordained Teacher of the Church, by Master Hooke, assisted by Bishop, a schoolmaster, and one Parker a husbandman.

Mr. Street followed Mr. Hooke to New Haven, where he took the latter's place as colleague of Rev. John Davenport, Sept. 26, 1659. After Mr. Davenport was called to Boston, Sept. 27, 1667, he had sole charge of the First Church till his own death, April 22, 1674, when for eleven years there was no settled pastor. By his 1st wife, whose maiden name is said to have been Poole, he had five children. His 3d wife was widow of Gov. Newman. Children:

2. i. SAMUEL,[2] b. 1635; m. Nov. 3, 1664, Anna Miles. He d. Jan. 17, 1717. She d. July 19, 1730.
ii. SUSANNAH, m. —— *Mason*.
iii. SARAH, m. 1662, James Heaton.
iv. ABIAH, m. Sept. 28, 1664, Daniel Sherman. Had 3 children.
v. HANNAH, m. —— Andrews.

2. Rev. SAMUEL[2] STREET (*Nicholas*[1]) was graduated from Harvard College 1664, one of the first settlers of Wallingford. Installed 1674, first pastor there, and remained till his death, Jan. 17, 1717. Married Nov. 3, 1664, Anna, daughter of Richard and Katherine Miles. She died July 19, 1730. Children:

i. ANNA,[3] b. at New Haven, Aug. 17, 1665; d. before her father.
3. ii. SAMUEL, b. at New Haven, July 27, 1667; m. 1st, Nov. 1, 1684, Madeline Daniels; m. 2d, July 14, 1690, Hannah Glover, d. July 3, 1715; m. 3d, Dec. 20, 1716, Elizabeth ——. Had 3 children by his 1st marriage and 7 by his 2d.
iii. MARY, b. at New Haven, Sept. 6, 1670.
iv. SUSANNA, b. at Wallingford, June 15, 1675; m. Dea. John Peck, May 23, 1694.
4. v. NICHOLAS, b. at Wallingford, July 14, 1677; m. Jerusha Morgan.
vi. KATHERINE, b. at Wallingford, Nov. 29, 1679; m. Joshua Culver.
vii. SARAH, b. at Wallingford, Jan. 15, 1681; m. Theophilus Yale.

3. Lieut. SAMUEL[3] STREET (*Samuel*,[2] *Nicholas*[1]), born at New Haven, July 27, 1667; married 1st, Nov. 1, 1684, Madeline Daniels; 2d, July 14, 1690, Hannah Glover, died July 3, 1715; 3d, Dec. 20, 1716, Elizabeth ———. Children by 1st marriage:

i. SAMUEL,[4] b. Nov. 3, 1685; d. ———.
ii. JAMES, b. Dec. 28, 1686; m. Rebecca Scoville, Sept. 6, 1731, and had 2 children: *Samuel*,[5] b. Sept. 6, 1732; *James*, b. Sept. 14, 1733.
iii. ANNA, b. Aug. 26, 1688.

Children by 2d marriage:

iv. ELEANOR, b. Dec. 3, 1690.
5. v. NATHANIEL, b. Jan. 19, 1692; m. Mary Raymond, Nov. 25, 1719.
6. vi. ELNATHAN, b. Sept. 2, 1695; m. Damaris Hull, February, 1721–2.
vii. MARY, b. April 16, 1698; m. John Hall, of Wallingford, March 5, 1716.
viii. MEHITABLE, b. Feb. 15, 1699; m. Abraham Bassett, Feb. 2, 1720.
ix. JOHN, b. Oct. 25, 1703; m. Hannah Hall, June 9, 1734.
7. x. SAMUEL, b. May 10, 1707; m. 1st, Keziah Munson, Nov. 12, 1734; 2d, Sarah Atwater.

4. NICHOLAS[3] STREET (*Samuel*,[2] *Nicholas*[1]) was a tailor, lived at Groton. Twice appointed deputy. Married Jerusha Morgan, April 22, 1707. Had three children, perhaps more:

8. i. JAMES.[4] b. Feb. 10, 1708; m. 1st, Kesiah Hayes; 2d, Emblem Hood.
ii. ELIZABETH, b. April 24, 1709; m. —— Smith; no children.
iii. JERUSHA, b. 1715; m. Thomas Starr; had 4 children.

5. NATHANIEL[4] STREET (*Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Nicholas*[1]), born Jan. 19, 1692; married Nov. 25, 1719, Mary Raymond. He died Sept. 24, 1748. Children:

i. SAMUEL,[5] b. Oct. 13, 1720.
ii. HANNAH, b. Sept. 8, 1722; m. Eliakim Raymond, Nov. 27, 1740.
iii. TIMOTHY, b. Dec. 1, 1723.
9. iv. JOHN, b. July 22, 1728; m. Hannah Jarvis; d. Aug. 27, 1808.
v. EBENEZER, b. Nov. 1, 1735; went to Canada about 1780.

6. ELNATHAN[4] STREET (*Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Nicholas*[1]), born Sept. 2, 1695; married Damaris Hull, February, 1721–2. He and his wife both died the same year, 1787. Children:

i. BENJAMIN,[5] b. May 18, 1723.
ii. SAMUEL, b. Jan. 10, 1725; d. Jan. 18, 1725.
iii. SAMUEL, b. Dec. 8, 1728.
10. iv. NICHOLAS, b. Feb. 21, 1730; m. 1st, Desire Thompson, Dec. 6, 1758; 2d, Hannah Austin, April 24, 1766.
v. ELNATHAN, b. Feb. 20, 1732.
vi. ANNA, b. Feb. 16, 1736; m. Theophilus Jones 2d, May 24, 1757.
vii. MARY, b. June 28, 1738; m. Samuel Davenport, 1766.
11. viii. JESSE, b. April 24, 1741; m. Lois Cook. He d. March 7, 1784.

7. SAMUEL[4] STREET (*Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Nicholas*[1]), born May 10, 1707; d. 1792; married 1st, Keziah Munson, Nov. 12, 1734; 2d, Sarah Atwater, who died Oct. 1, 1795, age 68. Child by 1st marriage:

i. GLOVER,[5] b. May 27, 1735; m. 1755, Lydia Allen, of North Haven, d. Nov. 28, 1826.

Children by 2d marriage:

ii. TITUS, b. June 4, 1750; m. Amaryllis Atwater, of Cheshire.
iii. CALEB, b. Oct. 23, 1753; m. 1st, —— Hall; 2d, Susannah Whittlesey[?]

8. JAMES[4] STREET (*Nicholas*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Nicholas*[1]), born Feb. 10, 1708; married 1st, Kesiah Hayes; 2d, Emblem Hood. Children by 1st marriage:

i. Son,[5] d. aged about 9 years.
ii. CATHERINE, m. James Morgan, 1758; d. Nov. 25, 1774, aged 39.
iii. JERUSHA, m. John Woodman.
iv. HANNAH, m. Joseph Bailey, Sept. 23, 1781.
v. ELIZABETH, m. David Lester.
vi. ZIPPORAH, m. Thomas Starr.
vii. MICAH, m. Henry Woodbridge.
viii. SALLY, m. Jonathan Bailey.

Children by 2d marriage:

ix. MARY, d. Oct. 8, 1776, aged 20.
x. SUSANNAH, unmarried; d. May 28, 1830, aged 74 years.

9. JOHN[5] STREET (*Nathaniel*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Nicholas*[1]), born July 22, 1728; married Hannah Jarvis; died Aug. 27, 1808. Children:

i. SARAH.[6]
ii. NATHANIEL JARVIS, b. Jan. 20, 1758; m. 1st, Jane Nash; 2d, Hannah Nash; 3d, Esther Warren.
iii. JOHN, b. Oct. 2, 1759; m. Nov. 28, 1812, Sylvia Bressey; d. Dec. 13, 1833.
iv. POLLY.
v. DAVID, b. June 16, 1765; m. 1st, Rhoda Morehouse; 2d, Sarah Lawrence; 3d, Anna Knapp.
vi. ANNA.
vii. JOSEPH, b. July 22, 1768; m. 1788, Jerusha Taylor; d. April 26, 1813.
viii. GREENLEAF, b. March 25, 1771; m. Susan Whitney, Dec. 28, 1794; d. April 20, 1853.

10. Rev. NICHOLAL[5] STREET (*Elnathan*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Nicholas*[1]), married 1st, Desire Thompson, Dec. 6, 1758; 2d, Hannah Austin, April 24, 1766.

i. EUNICIA,[6] b. Oct. 27, 1759; m. 1783, Rev. Stephen Stebbins; d. Aug. 17, 1817.
ii. DESIRE, b. Aug. 16, 1761; m. 1779, John Morris.
iii. LUCINDA, b. July 17, 1763; m. 1st, Darius Hiscock; 2d, Titus Alling; 3d, Theophilus Miles.

Children by 2d marriage:

iv. HANNAH, b. March 8, 1767; m. Reuben Moulthrop, Nov. 18, 1792; d. Jan. 15, 1820.
v. MOSES AUGUSTINE, b. Jan. 29, 1769; d. May 3, 1769.
vi. MOSES AUGUSTINE, b. April 5, 1770; m. Lois Smith, 1797; d. Feb. 24, 1824.
vii. NICHOLAS, b. March 22, 1772; m. Betsy Morris.
viii. ELNATHAN, b. Feb. 16, 1774; m. Clarissa Morris.
ix. JUSTINE WASHINGTON, b. Nov. 4, 1772; m. Annie Whidden, March 18, 1802; d. May, 1830.
x. MARY, b. Oct. 6, 1782; m. (2d wife) William Storer; d. May 12, 1836.

11. JESSE[5] STREET (*Elnathan*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Nicholas*[1]), born April 24, 1741; married Lois Cook. Children:

i. SARAH,[6] b. 1776.
ii. HORATIO GATES, m. Lois Holt.
iii. THADDEUS, m. 1st, Mary Hall, Nov. 25, 1801; 2d, Martha D. Reynolds, Dec. 17, 1823.
iv. BENJAMIN, m. Polly Bradley.
v. LUCRETIA, m. Joel Hall, Feb. 4, 1793.
vi. ANNA, d. June 19, 1792, aged 17.
vii. LOIS, b. 1784; m. Dr. George Holloway.

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EARLY RECORDS OF BRAINFORD, NOW BRANFORD, CT.

[From materials principally furnished by Mr. Charles M. Taintor of Shelburne, Mass.]

In the accounts of Branford which we have seen, we do not find any reason given why that name was made choice of. It was for a time called *Brainford*, which was probably as correct as *Branford*, neither giving a very precise idea of its probable origin. It is our opinion that it was so named after *Brentford* in England; if so, its signification is perfectly apparent. Our fathers have left us much in the dark in respect to the reasons they may have had for naming many of our towns; and although we have no *Barnstaple*, or *Brentford*, there can be but little doubt that our towns of *Barnstable* and *Branford* were so named to perpetuate those.

Whether some of the early inhabitants of Branford came originally from Brentford in the county of Middlesex, England, or whether some of their friends or connections distinguished themselves on the side of the Parliament there in 1642, we have not the means within our reach to decide. However, we are told that Branford received its name in 1644. It may be interesting to our readers to note that Brentford is early mentioned in English history. There was a bloody conflict between Edmund Ironside and the Danes here, A. D. 1016, and in the time of Mary, six persons were burnt at the stake on account of their religion. The famous battle-ground of Hounslow-heath is near it. In its church is an inscription to John Horne, father to the well known John Horne Tooke. The last Duke Schomberg was Earl of Brentford. He died in 1719.

Branford was purchased by the New Haven colonists in December, 1638, a few days after they had bought New Haven of Momanquin, sachem of that place, then called Quinnipiac. In 1644, a tract of land was sold by New Haven to Mr. William Swain and others, for the accommodation of those persons in Wethersfield who wished to remove from thence. Sept. 5th, 1640, the General Court at New Haven made a grant of a tract, the Indian name of which was Totokett, to Samuel Eaton, brother of Governor Eaton, upon the condition of his procuring a number of his friends from England to make a settlement in that tract of country. Mr. Eaton failed in fulfilling the conditions. About three years after, the subject was acted upon thus: "Totokett, a place fit for a small plantation betwixt New Haven and Guilford, and purchased from the Indians, was granted to Mr. Swayne and some others in Weathersfield, they repaying the charges, which are betwixt £12 and £13, and joining in one jurisdiction with New Haven and the fornamed plantations, upon the same fundamental agreement settled in October 1643, which, they duly considering, accepted."*

The following is a verbatim copy of the "New Plantation and Church Covenant" of Branford, with its original signers' names:—

"Jan. 20: 1667 — forasmuch as y^t it appeares y^t the undertaking & the settlement of this place of Brainford was secured by & for men of congregationall principles as to church orders according to ye platforme of disceplaine agreed on by the senate or thare abouts drane from ye word of God in ye which we y^t remaine hear can say we have found much peace & quiatnes to our great comfort for ye which we desire for to bless God & that it may so remaine unto such as do continue thair abode in this place & to such as

* *New Haven Records* in Barber's *Hist. Cols. Ct.*, 188–9.

shall come in to fill up the roumes of those y^{t} are removed & that do intende for to remove from this place of Brainford = wee all do see cause now for to agree that an orthodoxe minester of y^{t} judgement shall be called in & settled amongste vs = The gathering of such a church shall be Incouraged — The vpholdment of such Church officears shall not want pporshanall supplye of maintainence according to Rull — We will not in any waise Incroach upon or disturbe the liberties in so walking from time to time & att all times Nor will we be any wayes Injurious vnto them in civil or Eccles-ticall Respectes & this wee ffreely & volentarily Ingage ourslves vnto Joyntly & severally so long as we remayne Inhabetants in this place & this we bind ourselves unto by our subscription unto this agreement It is also agreed y^{t} whosoever shall come for purchise or admitted a free planter hear shall so subscribe before his admittance or his bargine vallid in law Amongst us —

Jasper Crane
John Wilford
Tho. Blachly
Samuell Plum
Mich. Taintor
John Collens
Mich. Pamer
John Ward
John Linsley
John Robins
Robart ffoott
George Page
Thomas Sutliff
Daniell Swaine
Samuell Pond
Isaac Bradley
Jonathan Rose
Georg Adames
John Whithead
Samuell Ward
Edward Frisbe
Henry Gratwick
Mathew Bickatt
Thomas Harrison
Thomas Whedon
George Seward
Edward Ball
William Hoadlie
Eleazer Stent
John Rogers
Samuel Bradfeld
John Charles
William Roswell
Edward Barker
Peter Tyler
Anthony Howd
John Adames
Thomas Sargent
Moses Blachly
Jan. Waters
John ffrisbe
John Linsley jun^{r}
William Maltbie
John Rose
Bartholomew Goodrich
John Taintor
Frances Tyler."

MICHAEL TAINTOR

Was one of the principal inhabitants of Branford, drew up the "New Plantation and Church Covenant" above inserted, still preserved in the records in his hand-writing, and he was probably the author of it. A good facsimile of his autography and of the records accompany this article. The autograph of a progenitor of a highly respectable race must be viewed by his descendants with much satisfaction; and not only by his descendants, but by all true lovers of antiquarian matters.

Michael Taintor came from Wales, and in 1653 was master of a vessel trading to Virginia. He afterwards settled in Branford, and died there in 1673. In 1667 he was one of four persons "employed and empowered by the town of Branford to buy the house and lands of Richard Harrison." In 1669 he was of the number chosen by the town to settle certain difficulties between Branford and New Haven, respecting bounds. The next year he was employed upon a like matter relative to the bounds of Branford and Guilford. About the same time he was judge of a court at Branford, and he was frequently a member of the General Court or Assembly of Connecticut. At his decease his estate amounted, as per inventory, to £166 4s. 10d. His wife Elizabeth died July, 1659.

Brainford ye 11th of October 1669

A List of the names of the ffree men
liuing in ye Towne of Brainford

Mr: John Wilford
Thomas Blachley
John Lingley
Michaell Taintor
Daniell Swayer
Michaell Pamer
Samuill Ward
John Rogers

Thomas Blachley
Mich Taintor

Joseph Dewey

March 22. 1709=10
Joseph Dewey personally appeared in Colchester before me
the subscriber her majesties Justice of peace for the
County of hartford: & acknoliged the above written instrument
to be his vollentary act & Deed: Micaiell Taintor Justice
entered on Record march 22 1709=10

Signed sealed & Deliuered
in presents of vs witnesses
Samuell pellet

William Chambrlm

PEDIGREE OF THE TAINTOR FAMILY.

Charles Taintor was in N. England in 1643. Lost at sea 1654.=

- Michael above noticed. = Elizabeth.
  - John, b. May, 1650, at Branford, d. Sept., 1689, *s. p.* = Dorcas Swain.
  - Micaiell, b. Oct., 1652, at Colchester, died Feb., 1730. = 1, Mary Loomis, 2, Mabel, wid. of Daniel Butler, 1697.
    - Michael, deac., b. Sept., 1680, at Windsor, Ct., d. March, 1771, æ. 91. = Eunice Foote, 1712.
      - Eunice, b. Apr., 1717. = Aaron Skinner of Colchester.
      - Michael, b. 31 Dec., 1719, Colchester, d. Nov., 1748. = Sarah Loomis of Colchester. (B)
        - Mary, b. Nov., 1727, d. Dec., 1815. = Col. David Wells of Shelburn, Ms., 1749.
        - Prudence, b. Dec., 1729. = Dr. John Watrous of Colchester.
          - Mary, b. July, 1711. = Samuel Lewis of Colchester, 1729.
          - Joseph, b. Nov., 1714, Branford, d. Oct., 1750. = Sarah Barker, April, 1743. (E)
            - John, bap. July, 1719. = Sarah Foote, (wid.) 1746. (B)
              - Sarah, b. 30 Dec., [?] 1746. = Asa Strong.
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                - Anne, b. July, 1767. = Erastus Worthington.
                - Charles, b. Jan., 1769, d. in infancy.
                - Eunice, b. Dec., 1770. = Cyrus Bill of Lebanon, Ct.
                - Charles, b. Dec., 1772, d. in Buffalo, N. Y., 1827. = Sarah Fox of Colch'r. Dec. 1800.
                - Sarah, b. July, 1775. = John C. Bulkley of Colchester.
                - Betsey, b. Dec., 1777. = Fox of N London.
                - Sophia, b. Feb., 1780.
                - Daniels of N. York.
                - Newhall, b. July, 1782, has held many offices. Still living. = Ruth Smith of Haddam.
                - Eudocia, b. Aug., 1785. = Samuel Reid of Colchester.
                - Esther = Hon. Joseph Isham of Colchester.
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                - John, b. Sept., 1760, a rev. sold., settled in Windham, Ct., d. in New York, 1825. = ——— Hosford of Marlboro', Ct.
                - Charles, b. 17 Dec., 1762, Colchester, a rev. sold., living in Windham, 1847. = ——— Abbe of Windham.
                - Gurshom, b. May, 1765, d. Oct., 1775.
                - Roger, b. Dec., 1767. = Nabby Bulkley.
                - Solomon, b. Oct., 1769.
                - Judith Bulkley.
                - Sally, b. Aug., 1773. = Joshua R. Bulkley.
                - Polly, b. May, 1777. = Godfrey Grosvenor of Pomfret.
                - Jared, b. 1746. = Rebecca Linsley.
                - Sarah, b. Nov., 1743. = ——— Norton, of Durham, Ct.
                - Joseph, b. Sept., 1745. = Mary Wilson of Windsor, Ct.
                - Elizabeth, b March, 1748, d. 1751.
                - Benjamin, b. June, 1751.
    - John, b. 1650. = Eunice Foote, 1712.
    - Mary, b. Sept., 1685. = Edw'd Moore of Windsor.
    - Joseph, b. Nov., 1687, settled at Branford, d. 1728. = Elizabeth Foote, 1710. (A)
      - Mary, b. July, 1711. = Samuel Lewis of Colchester, 1729.
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  - Jared, b. 1746. = Rebecca Linsley.
- Marie = Thomas, s. of Rev. Abraham Pierson, of Branford, Nov., 1662.
- Charles went to Virginia, about 1656.

- Mary, b. 1723, Colchester, d. March, 1807. = Mary, dau. of Rev. Tho. Skinner of Westchester, d. 1822. (C)
- John, b. July, 1725. = 1, Esther Clark, 1751; 2, Sarah, dau. Capt. Gershom Bulkley, 1758. (D)
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          - Gurshom, b. May, 1765, d. Oct., 1775.
          - Roger, b. Dec., 1767. = Nabby Bulkley.
          - Solomon, b. Oct., 1769.
          - Judith Bulkley.
          - Sally, b. Aug., 1773. = Joshua R. Bulkley.
          - Polly, b. May, 1777. = Godfrey Grosvenor of Pomfret.
          - Jared, b. 1746. = Rebecca Linsley.
        - Michael, b. 8 June, 1723. = Sarah Foote, Sept., 1747.
        - Nathaniel, bap. Nov., 1725. = Submit Tyler, Jan., 1753.
      - Elizabeth, b. Oct., 1716. = ——— Moore of Windsor.
  - Sarah, b. April, 1731. = Nathaniel Otis of Colchester.
  - Anne, b. Oct., 1734, d. unm. Jan., 1755.
- Mary, b. Nov., 1727, d. Dec., 1815. = Col. David Wells of Shelburn, Ms., 1749.
- Prudence, b. Dec., 1729. = Dr. John Watrous of Colchester.
  - Mary, b. July, 1711. = Samuel Lewis of Colchester, 1729.
  - Joseph, b. Nov., 1714, Branford, d. Oct., 1750. = Sarah Barker, April, 1743. (E)
    - John, bap. July, 1719. = Sarah Foote, (wid.) 1746. (B)
      - Sarah, b. 30 Dec., [?] 1746. = Asa Strong.
      - Michael, deac., b. 14 March, 1748, Charleston, S. C., Orford, N. H., a soldier Rev., d. April, 1831. = Lydia Loomis of Colchester, April, 1767. (F)
        - Anne, b. July, 1767. = Erastus Worthington.
        - Charles, b. Jan., 1769, d. in infancy.
        - Eunice, b. Dec., 1770. = Cyrus Bill of Lebanon, Ct.
        - Charles, b. Dec., 1772, d. in Buffalo, N. Y., 1827. = Sarah Fox of Colch'r. Dec. 1800.
        - Sarah, b. July, 1775. = John C. Bulkley of Colchester.
        - Betsey, b. Dec., 1777. = Fox of N London.
        - Sophia, b. Feb., 1780.
        - Daniels of N. York.
        - Newhall, b. July, 1782, has held many offices. Still living. = Ruth Smith of Haddam.
        - Eudocia, b. Aug., 1785. = Samuel Reid of Colchester.
        - Esther = Hon. Joseph Isham of Colchester.
        - Betsey = Capt. Chas. Bulkley of Colchester.
        - John, b. Sept., 1760, a rev. sold., settled in Windham, Ct., d. in New York, 1825. = ——— Hosford of Marlboro', Ct.
        - Charles, b. 17 Dec., 1762, Colchester, a rev. sold., living in Windham, 1847. = ——— Abbe of Windham.
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- Sarah, b. April, 1731. = Nathaniel Otis of Colchester.
- Anne, b. Oct., 1734, d. unm. Jan., 1755.

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Lydia, b. Jan., 1768, =Moses Palmer of Orford, Colc'r. N. H.

Michael, b. Apr., 1770. =Martha Harris.

Sarah, b. Dec., 1771. =Peter Moulton of Orford, N. H.

Asa, b. Sept., 1778, Orford. =1, Damaris, 2, Elizabeth Convers of Lyme, N. H.

Mary, b. Sept., 1780, d. unm. 1813.

Alfred, b. March, 1785. =Anne Chamberlaine of Thetford, Vt.

Charles, b. April, 1787. 16=Phebe Hubbard Wells of Shelburne, Mass., 1810. She d. 5 June,

John R., b. Apr., 1791. =Roxa Woodruff, Wolcott, N. Y.

[1848, æ. 62. These were the parents of Mr. Charles Micaiell Taintor, our authority before mentioned.

DESCENDANTS OF REV. EDWARD TAYLOR OF WESTFIELD, MASS.

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Edward Taylor was born at Sketelby, Leicestershire, England, 1642, was designed for the ministry and received his education in part in that country, but the ejection of two thousand ministers from their pulpits in 1662, for nonconformity, so darkened his prospects for usefulness there, that he determined to come to America. He arrived here in 1668, and entered the University at Cambridge, where he graduated in 1671. He came to Westfield in October of that year, and after preaching two years concluded to settle, but Philip's war came on, and the people were so much disturbed that he was not ordained till Aug. 27, 1679. He was married to Miss Elizabeth Fitch, daughter of Hon. James Fitch of Norwich, Ct., Sept. 5, 1674. She died in 1689. He died June 29th, 1729, aged 87. His children were, Samuel, b. 1675, m. Margaret Mosely; Elizabeth, b. 1676, d. young; James, b. 1678; Abigail, b. 1681, d. young; Barshuah, b. 1683; Elizabeth, b. 1684, d. young; Mary, b. 1686, d young; Hezekiah, b. 1687, d. young. In 1692, Mr. Taylor married for his second wife, Ruth Wyllys of Hartford, daughter of Hon. Samuel Wyllys. She died in January, 1730. His children by this wife were, Ruth, b. 1693, m. Mr. Benjamin Church, 1713; Naomi, b. 1695, m. Rev. Ebenezer Devotion of Suffield, Ct., 1720; Anna, b. 1696, m. Rev. Benjamin Lord of Norwich, Ct., 1720; Mehitabel, b. 1699; Keziah, b. 1702, m. Rev. Isaac Stiles of New Haven, and was mother of President Stiles; Eldad, b. 1708, m. Rhoda Dewey, 1732.

THIRD GENERATION.

Samuel, son of Rev. Edward, m. Margaret Mosely in 1704. He died in 1709, and his wife in 1708. Their children were, Elizabeth, b. 1705, m. Rev. Peter Reynolds of Enfield, Ct., 1727; Margaret, b. 1707, d. young.

Eldad, son of Rev. Edward, m. Rhoda Dewey, 1732. She died in 1740, and he died at Boston, while a member of the General Court, in 1777. His children were, Eldad, b. 1733, m. Esther Day; Rhoda, b. 1735, d. young; Mehitabel, b. 1736; Rachel, b. 1740, d. young. In 1742, Eldad T. m. Thankful Day, and they had Edward, b. 1743, m. Sarah

Ingersoll, 1769; Samuel, b 1745, m. Sarah Holcomb, 1786; Thankful, b. 1747, m. Bohan King, 1771; James, b. 1750, m. Mary A. Mosely, 1771; Jedediah, b. 1752, m. Abigail Fowler, 1783; John, b. 1755, d. young; Anna, b. 1757, m. Zadok Bush, 1745, d. 1846; Elizabeth, b. 1760, m. Andrew Perkins of Norwich, Ct., 1789; John, b. 1762, m. Elizabeth Terry, now living, of Enfield, Ct.

FOURTH GENERATION.

ELDAD, son of Eldad, m. Esther Day, in 1754. They had Rhoda, b. 1755; Eldad, b. 1756; Wyllys, b. 1758; John, b. 1760; Esther, b. 1762; Naomi, b. 1764; Ezra, b. 1765. This family removed to Williston, Vt., and their descendants are not mentioned in this paper.

EDWARD, son of Eldad, m. Sally Ingersoll, 1769, and lived in Montgomery. They had Sarah, b. 1769, m. Charles Shepard, 1788; Eunice, b. 1771, m. Rev. Jonathan Nash of Middlefield, and was mother of Rev Alvan Nash, now settled in Ohio; Sophia, b. 1774, m. John Mather, 1797; Edward, b. 1777, m. Dolly Lyman, 1804; Pamelia, b. 1779, m. Archippus Morgan; Thankful, b. 1782, m. William Wade, 1804; Jonathan, b. 1788, m. Harmony Brewster, 1814.

SAMUEL, son of Eldad who m. Tirzah Holcomb, 1786, died in 1820. His widow still lives and is the oldest person in Westfield, being 97. They had Samuel, Elihu, Charles, unmarried; Fanny, and Francis, (gemini) b. 1796. Francis m. Sarah White, 1828.

JAMES, son of Eldad, who m. Mary A. Mosely, 1771, died . They had Clarissa, b. 1772, m. Stephen Ingersoll, 1791, and his brother Charles, 1798; Roland, b. 1774, d. young; James, b. 1777, d. young; Roland, b. 1778, m. Mary Bancroft, 1802; Mary Ann, b. 1781, m. Horace Dickinson of Hatfield, 1804, and was mother of Hon. James Dickinson, Missionary to China; James, b. 1784, m. Elizabeth Taylor; Julia, b. 1786, d. young; Lucy, b. 1788, d. young; Polly, b. 1790, d. young.

JEDEDIAH, son of Eldad, who m. Abigail Fowler, 1783, died in 1833, aged 80. She died in 1814, aged 58. They had Henry, b. 1783, m. Clarissa Fowler, 1812; William, b. 1785, m. and settled in western New York, and died leaving no son; Aurelia, b. m. —— Sibley, d. childless; Elizabeth; Hezekiah, b. 1797, d. young; George, b. m. Amelia Root, 1820; Sarah, b. m. Robert Bush, 1818.

JOHN, son of Eldad, who m. Elizabeth Terry, 1787. He graduated at Yale 1784, settled at Deerfield, pastor of the church, 1787, resigned on account of ill health in 1806; afterwards resided in Enfield, Ct., Mendon, N. Y., and finally in Michigan, where he died in 1840, aged 78. His children were, Elizabeth, b. m. Rev. James Taylor of Sunderland; John; Henry Wyllys, Esq, late of Marshall, Mich., now of Canandaigua, N. Y., has no descendants; Nathaniel Terry, who resides in Detroit, Mich.; Mary, and Harriet T.

NOTES ON THOMPSON FAMILIES OF CONNECTICUT

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The earlier generations of the Thompson families of East Haven and of New Haven have been confused, and the published accounts are inaccurate without exception. The principal reason for this is that three John Thompsons in succession flourished in each family. Furthermore, considerable confusion has arisen with regard to their wives, due to the fact that John, Sr., of New Haven married Ellen Harrison, while the widow of the first John of East Haven married Thomas Harrison for her second husband. Consequently, Ellen has been assigned indiscriminately to three separate Johns. The following account of the two families may help to straighten matters.

The Thompson Family of East Haven

1. John[1] Thompson, "farmer," of East Haven, apparently was not related to the three brothers who founded the New Haven family. According to Dod's *East Haven Register*, the name of his wife was Ellen, and this has been followed by every succeeding account, including that in the *Tuttle Genealogy* (1883). She is referred to merely as "the widow" in the County Court Records, where many of the early Probate entries are to be found; but in the unindexed second volume of Proprietors' Records is a passage (p. 185) which distinctly calls her Dorothy. There is no reason for disputing the correctness of this record, especially as two of her children, Rebecca (Thompson) Thomas and Nathaniel Harrison, named a daughter Dorothy. John Thompson's estate was inventoried in 1655 (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 1, p. 58), and he probably died in that year. His widow was unmarried in February 1656 (Proprietors' Records, vol. 2, p. 185), but shortly thereafter married Thomas Harrison of Branford, as his first wife. By him she had two sons, Thomas Harrison, born 1 Mar. 1657, and Nathaniel Harrison, born 13 Dec. 1658. It would seem that she did not long survive, for on 29 Mar. 1666, Thomas Harrison married his second wife, Elizabeth Stent. On 27 Jan. 1671, the children of John Thompson, farmer, deceased, made application for the distribution of their father's estate, mentioning their "father-in-law" Thomas Harrison as its custodian. Their names are given as John the eldest son, Joseph, Hannah, Mary, Rebeckah, Abigaile and Sarah; and Mathew Moulthrop and John Cooper, Jr., acknowledge the receipt of their wives' portions (New Haven County Court Records, vol. 1, p. 36).

Children:

i. Hannah,[2] m. 26 June 1662, Matthew Moulthrop, who d. 1691; d. 1681.

2. ii. John.

iii. Mary, m. 27 Dec. 1666, John Cooper, bapt. 28 May 1642; d. Nov. 1714.

3. iv. Joseph.

v. Abigail (twin), b. 26 Jan. 1651; m. (1) 25 Nov. 1672, Joseph Alsop, Jr., b. abt. 1649, d. 12 Jan. 1691; m. (2) Capt. John Miles, Jr., b. 9 Jan. 1668, d. 10 Feb. 1710; d. 1727.

vi. Rebecca (twin), b. 26 Jan. 1651; m. (1) 3 Feb. 1669, Daniel

Thomas of West Haven, who d. 1694; m. (2) abt. 1703, John Perkins, b. 18 Aug. 1651, d. after 1727; d. after 1730.

vii. Sarah, b. 30 Apr. 1654; m. 24 Nov. 1678, Alling Ball, b. 27 June 1656, d. 1710; d. 1716.

2. John[2] Thompson (*John*[1]), "farmer," of East Haven, married, 22 May 1666, Priscilla Powell, daughter of Thomas, who died 18 Apr. 1726. He died 13 Feb. 1693. In his will of 13 Feb. 1693, probated June 1693, he mentions his wife, eldest son John, son Samuel, daughter Chidsey, and daughter Abigail (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 2, p. 136).

Children:

i. John,[3] b. 6 Aug. 1667; called "farmer" and sergeant; m. Mercy Mansfield, dau. of Moses and Mercy (Glover), b. 2 Apr. 1667, d. 9 Jan. 1745, who m. (2) Nathaniel Bradley (cf. her gravestone, East Haven cemetery); d. 25 Sept. 1721. This Thompson line was carried on through his sons, *John*,[4] *Moses*, and *Samuel*.

ii. A daughter, b. 17 Oct. 1669; d. 29 Oct. 1669.

iii. Priscilla, b. 7 Aug. 1671; m. Ebenezer Chidsey, b. 10 Feb. 1666, d. Sept. 1726; d. 1 Jan. 1726.

iv. Samuel, b. 29 Jan. 1674; d. young.

v. Samuel, b. 1 May 1677; m. Abigail Potter, dau. of John and Mary (Hitchcock), b. 23 Sept. 1680, who m. (2) Thomas Smith; d. 25 Dec. 1712. His only son was *Samuel*,[4] whose male line became extinct in the next generation.

vi. Abigail, b. 24 Feb. 1680; m. 8 Sept. 1698, Daniel Collins, b. 28 May 1677.

3. Joseph[2] Thompson (*John*[1]) removed to Wallingford, Conn., where he married first, about 1683, Mrs. Elizabeth (Lathrop) Royce, widow of Isaac, who was born in 1648, and in 1669 married Isaac Royce, who died in 1682. She died before 1690, when Joseph Thompson is referred to as father-in-law of the Royce children (County Court Records, vol. 1, p. 178). He married secondly, 22 Nov. 1694, Mercy Jacob. In Feb. 1704, administration on the estate of Joseph Thomson of Wallingford, deceased, was granted to Mr. John Moss and to Joseph Thomson, son of the deceased; and the estate was distributed to the widow Mercy, and to Joseph, John, and Hannah (County Court Records, vol. 2, p. 151).

Children:

i. Joseph,[3] b. abt. 1683; called Captain; m. 9 Feb. 1710, Hannah Clark, who d. 17 Aug. 1763; d. 7 Nov. 1756. This line was continued through his only son, *Samuel*.[4]

ii. John, b. 1 Feb. 1685; m. 23 June 1710, Sarah Culver, who d. 26 July 1751; d. 1763. He left descendants, who lived at Wallingford and Goshen, through his sons, *Abel*,[4] *John*, and *Joseph*.

iii. Hannah, b. 16 Apr. 1687; m. 1 Mar. 1706, Samuel Thorpe of Wallingford, b. 13 Feb. 1682; d. after 1742.

The Thompson Family of New Haven.

The New Haven family of Thompson was founded by three brothers, William, Anthony, and John. An attempt has been made to connect them with the Thompson family of Lenham, co. Kent, England. This Lenham myth has been set forth as a certainty in the *History of Goshen* (by A. G. Hibbard, 1897), in the *Marks-Platt Ancestry* (by E. J. Lines, 1902, pp. 46–50), and in several other accounts, and so far as known has never been refuted. Henry Thompson of Royton in Lenham married Dorothy Hony

wood, and died 20 Oct. 1648, leaving, with other issue, sons John, William, and Anthony. The coincidence of names would seem promising, and it is not strange that somebody hastily conjectured their identity with the emigrants, but investigation overthrows the theory. According to William Berry's *Pedigrees of the Families in the County of Kent* (published in 1830, pp. 15–17), Anthony Thompson of Lenham was baptized 30 Aug. 1612, and died in England 13 Feb. 1682, leaving as heiress an only daughter. Moreover, John Thompson of Lenham was born in 1604, too early for John of New Haven, who was probably the youngest of the emigrant brothers. The Lenham brothers had three cousins, sons of Thomas Thompson of Pethem, co. Kent, likewise named John, William, and Anthony; but this John was a knight, and died in 1645 without issue. Furthermore, the evidence of chronology tends to show that the emigrants could not descend from Henry of Lenham or Thomas of Pethem in the following generation. At all events, the accepted pedigree must be abandoned.

1. WILLIAM[1] THOMPSON died unmarried in New Haven 24 Apr. 1683. In his will of 6 Oct. 1682 he calls himself "far stricken in years," and mentions his nephews Benjamin Broadly and brother Abraham Broadly; nephew John Thompson, son of brother Anthony; cousin John Thompson, Jr., son of nephew John abovesaid; cousin William Thompson, son of nephew John abovesaid; cousin Mary Lynes; sister Ellen Thompson; cousins Mary Lynes, Anna Broadlye, and Elizabeth Broadlye, daughters of sister Ellen Thompson; Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Benjamin Broadlye; and cousins Bridgett Bowers, Anna Stanton, and Lydia Cruttenden (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 1, p. 192).

2. ANTHONY[1] THOMPSON died Sept. 1648. In his will of 23 Mar. 1647 he mentions his eldest son; second son, Anthony; daughter Bridget which he had by former wife; other daughters; wife; and brothers William and John (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 1, p. 33). He married first ——— ———; and secondly KATHARINE ———, who married for her second husband, 14 July 1652, Nicholas Camp of Milford. The Proprietors' records contain several references to payment of portions to Anthony's children, by "Kattern Camp," the children mentioned being John, Hannah, Liddia, Ebenezer, Anthony, and Bridget (Proprietors' Records, vol. 2, pp. 91, 98, 114, 229).

Children by first wife:

4. i. JOHN.[2]
   ii. ANTHONY, b. Dec. 1634; d. at Milford 29 Dec. 1654. In his will of 26 Dec. 1654 he names his brother John Thompson; his eldest sister, his father's daughter by his own mother; and his sisters, daughters of his father by his mother-in-law, goodwife Camp (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 1, p. 55).
   iii. BRIDGET, m. REV. JOHN BOWERS of Derby, who d. 14 June 1687; d. 19 May 1720.

Children by second wife:

   iv. HANNAH, bapt. 8 June 1645; m. ——— STANTON.
   v. LYDIA, bapt. 24 July 1647; m. (1) 20 Sept. 1665, ISAAC CRUTTENDEN of Guilford; m. (2) Dea. JOHN MEIGS; d. Dec. 1729.
5. vi. EBENEZER (posthumous), b. 15 Oct. 1648.

3. JOHN[1] THOMPSON, called "Senior" to distinguish him from his nephew the "Mariner," married, 25 Feb. 1650, ELLEN HARRISON, probably a sister of the Thomas Harrison who married the widow of John Thompson of East Haven. He died 14 Dec. 1674, and on

9 June 1675 "Ellin ye relict" presented the inventory of his estate, which was distributed to herself, to Samuel Lines in right of Mary his wife, to Abraham Bradlye in right of Hanna his wife, to Elizabeth, and to "the younger daughter" (County Court Records, vol. 1, p. 86). His widow died 8 Apr. 1690, and in her will of Oct. 1689 she mentions her daughters Mary, Hannah, and Elizabeth, her sons-in-law Abraham and Benjamin Bradlye, and her grandchild Sarah daughter of her daughter Elizabeth (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 2, p. 41).

Children:

i. MARY,[2] b. 24 Apr. 1652; m. (1) Nov. 1674, SAMUEL LINES, b. Apr. 1649, d. 1692; m. (2) JOHN HITCHCOCK of Wallingford, who d. 6 July 1716; m. (3) 18 Apr. 1717, SAMUEL CLARK.

ii. ANNE, or HANNAH, b. 22 Sept. 1654; m. 25 Dec. 1673, ABRAHAM BRADLEY, b. 24 Oct. 1650, d. 19 Oct. 1718; d. 26 Oct. 1718.

iii. ELIZABETH, b. 3 June 1657; m. 29 Oct. 1677, BENJAMIN BRADLEY, b. 8 Apr. 1657, d. 1728; d. 3 Nov. 1718.

iv. LYDIA, b. 13 Mar. 1664; evidently "the younger daughter" referred to in 1675; d. before 1689 and probably before 1682, as she is not mentioned in her uncle William's will.

v. SARAH, b. 25 Mar. 1667; d. 1669.

4. JOHN[2] THOMPSON (2. *Anthony*[1]), called "Mariner," has usually been assigned a wife Ellen or Hellena (cf. *History of Goshen*, and *Genealogical History of Connecticut*, 1911, p. 1000). This is an error, and the only wife of John who appears on record was ANNE VICARS, or VICARIS. On 25 Feb. 1657, John Tompson entered an action against the estate of John Roberts, part of which was then in the hands of Mr. Wakeman, on the ground that there had been a treaty of marriage betwixt the said John Roberts and Ann Vicars (now wife to the said John Tompson), and that her former betrothed had by word of mouth left his estate to Ann (Hoadley, *Records of the Jurisdiction of New Haven*, vol. 2, p. 198). It should be noted that John Wakeman's wife, Elizabeth Hopkins, had a first cousin Ann, daughter of Walter Vicaris (see the will of William Hopkins of Bewdley, Worcestershire, given in the *Wakeman Genealogy*, p. 30). John Thompson died 2 June 1707, and the inventory of "Mr. John Thompson, Marriner, late decd," was presented 28 Oct. 1707 (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 3, p. 116). In the absence of any distribution of the estate, it is difficult to place his daughters with certainty. Most of his land had been deeded in the later years of his life to his sons John, Joseph, Samuel, and William (New Haven Deeds, vols. 2 and 3). There is no difficulty in identifying the first three, but there seems to have been considerable misapprehension as to the identity of William. This problem is considered below under William Thompson (no. 9). There is no proof that Ann Vicars was mother of all the children, but no other wife has been found.

Children:

6. i. JOHN,[3] b. 12 May 1657.

ii. ANNE, m. 10 May 1688, CALEB CHIDSEY of East Haven, b. 20 Nov. 1661, d. 1713; she d. before 6 July 1693, when Caleb m. his second wife, Hannah Dickerman. She left no children; and there is no reason for assuming that she was daughter of "John the mariner," except that it is difficult to place her anywhere else, and it seems

natural that he should have a daughter named for her mother. Perhaps she is identical with the unnamed child (iv.) below.

7. iii. JOSEPH, b. 4 Apr. 1664.
   iv. A CHILD, b. Sept. 1667.
8. v. SAMUEL, b. 12 May 1669.
   vi. SARAH, b. 16 Jan. 1672; m. 25 Nov. 1702, JOHN MIX, b. 25 Aug. 1676, d. 10 Dec. 1721; d. 21 Nov. 1711.
9. vii. WILLIAM, b. 17 Jan. 1674.
   viii. MARY, b. 16 May 1678.

5. EBENEZER[2] THOMPSON (2. *Anthony*[1]), born 15 Oct. 1648, settled at Guilford, Conn., where he died in 1676. He married, June 1671, DEBORAH DUDLEY, born 20 Sept. 1647, died before 1682, who married secondly Thomas Scranton of Guilford. In his will of 16 Aug. 1676 (inventory taken 6 Nov. 1676) he called himself about 28 years old, and named his wife Deborah, son John, and two brethren, John Tompson and Isaac Cruttenden (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 1, pt. 2, p. 65). On 14 June 1682 is the following record of the estate of Ebenezer Thompson: "the relict (afterwards married to Thomas Scranton, but since deceased) leaving a child of her first husband's (called John Thompson) in his minority, now about eight years old, the court appoints skipper John Thompson of New Haven, Isaac Cruttenden and Joseph Dudley of Guilford, guardians" (New Haven County Court Records, vol. 1, p. 135).

Children:

   i. JABEZ,[3] b. 16 Oct. 1672; d. young.
10. ii. JOHN, b. Nov. 1674.

6. LIEUT. JOHN[3] THOMPSON (*John*,[2] *Anthony*[1]), born 12 May 1657, married, 9 May 1682, REBECCA DANIEL, daughter of Stephen and Anna (Gregson), who was born 30 Jan. 1657, and appears to have been living as late as 1749. According to his gravestone, he died 15 Nov. 1711. Administration on his estate was granted 18 Dec. 1711, to the widow Rebecah and to Daniell Thomson, son of the deceased (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 3, p. 301). The estate was divided to the widow, Daniel the eldest son, Anne, Rebeckah, Elisabeth, John, and Anthony (*Ibid*, vol. 4, p. 55).

Children:

   i. ANN,[4] b. 20 Mar. 1683; m. 4 May 1711, THOMAS IVES of North Haven, b. 22 Aug. 1683, d. 5 May 1767. Their descendants removed to Great Barrington, Mass.
11. ii. DANIEL, b. 31 Oct. 1685.
   iii. REBECCA, bapt. 24 Apr. 1689; m. 20 Dec. 1716, CALEB MIX, b. 27 Sept. 1687, d. 30 Jan. 1765; d. 3 Dec. 1760.
   iv. ELIZABETH, bapt. 26 Apr. 1693; m. 31 Jan. 1716, JOHN BASSETT; d. 3 Sept. 1756.
   v. JOHN, b. 15 Oct. 1696; d. after 1712, without issue. On 22 July 1733, Thomas and Ann Ives, Caleb and Rebeckah Mix, John and Elizabeth Bassett, and Anthony Thompson deeded to their brother Daniel Thompson all right in their father Thompson's and brother John Thompson's estates (New Haven Deeds, vol. 29, p. 520).
   vi. ANTHONY, b. 22 Sept. 1700; resided at Mt. Carmel; m. (1) 20 Apr. 1727, SARAH PECK, b. 21 Mar. 1705; m. (2) SARAH PARDEE, b. 5 Nov. 1719; d. abt. 1786. On 27 Apr. 1763, Anthony and Sarah Thompson deeded land that their two brothers, Ebenezer and Benjamin Pardee, quitclaimed to Sarah (New Haven Deeds, vol. 26, p. 232). In his will of 23 Feb. 1769 he named his present

wife, and his kinsman Anthony son of John Thompson (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 83). He evidently left no issue, and during his lifetime deeded much of his property to his grandnephew Anthony (New Haven and Hamden Deeds).

7. Joseph[3] Thompson (*John*,[2] *Anthony*[1]) of West Haven, born 4 Apr. 1664, died 14 Dec. 1711 (gravestone record). He was a sergeant, and received by deed his father's West Haven property. He married, 2 Feb. 1697, Elizabeth Smith, daughter of John and Grace (Winston), who was born 1 Aug. 1675, and died 14 Nov. 1743 (gravestone record, West Haven). Administration on the estate of "Clark" Joseph Thompson was granted to his widow 6 May 1712 (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 4, p. 36). The children's names are given as Anna, aged 14, Joseph, aged 9, Stephen, aged 5, and Jonathan, aged 3. An interesting deed granting a right of way, dated 1 Feb. 1770, names grantors Daniel Thomas, Asa Smith, Jonathan Thompson, Ebenezer Humphrevile and wife Esther, John Johnson, Jr., and wife Mabel, Moses Pardee and wife Mary, Titus Beecher and wife Elizabeth, Bethia and Jeduthan Thompson, and Benajah Thomas (New Haven Deeds, vol. 30, p. 434). All of these, except the two Thomases, were heirs of Joseph Thompson through his sons Joseph and Stephen.

Children:

i. Anna,[4] b. 17 Feb. 1697; m. 3 Feb. 1726, Ebenezer Clark, b. 5 Aug. 1695; d. before 1761.

12. ii. Joseph, b. 5 Mar. 1703.

13. iii. Stephen, b. 3 Dec. 1705.

iv. Jonathan, b. 3 Apr. 1709; d. 31 Jan. 1725 (gravestone, West Haven).

v. Ebenezer (posthumous), b. 21 June 1712; m. 20 Mar. 1734, Esther Stevens, dau. of Thomas and Amy (Smith), b. 17 May 1715. The births of three children are recorded to them at New Haven: *Ebenezer*,[5] 15 Jan. 1735; *John*, 18 Feb. 1737; *Amy*, 28 July 1739. The family removed to Scituate, Mass. On 20 Oct. 1756, Ebenezer Thompson, clerk, of Scituate, Mass., deeded land in West Haven (New Haven Deeds, vol. 20, p. 203).

8. Samuel[3] Thompson (*John*,[2] *Anthony*[1]), born 12 May 1669, died 26 Mar. 1749. He was a captain, and lived at Westville, but purchased property at Goshen, Conn., where several of his sons settled. He married, 14 Nov. 1695, Rebecca Bishop, daughter of James and Elizabeth (Tompkins), who was born 10 Dec. 1673, and died 5 Apr. 1734 (gravestone record).

Children:

i. Samuel,[4] b. 2 Dec. 1696; m. 20 Jan. 1719, Esther Alling, dau. of Samuel and Sarah (Chidsey), b. 10 Jan. 1699; removed to Goshen, and later to Stanford, N. Y. Children, recorded at New Haven: *Elizabeth*,[5] b. 17 Oct. 1719; *Samuel*, b. 15 Dec. 1722; *Sarah*, b. 22 Apr. 1725; *Esther*, b. 3 May 1728.

14. ii. James, b. 5 June 1699.

iii. Amos, b. 3 Mar. 1702; m. 7 Sept. 1726, Sarah Alling, dau. of Samuel and Sarah (Sackett), b. 25 Apr. 1702; removed to Stanford, N. Y., and lines of descent from him are given in *American Ancestry* (vol. 2, pp. 51, 126). Children, recorded at New Haven: *Alling*,[5] b. 2 June 1727; *Rebecca*, b. 28 Apr. 1729; *Amos*, b. 7 Aug. 1731.

iv. Dea. Gideon, b. 25 Dec. 1704; m. 9 Jan. 1729, Lydia Punderson, dau. of Thomas and Lydia (Bradley), b. 1 Mar. 1708. He removed to Goshen, and d. at Hartford, Mar. 1759, while a Representative there. Children recorded at New Haven: *Elisha*,[5] b. 23 Oct. 1729;

David, b. 1 Dec. 1731; *Stephen*, b. 20 Apr. 1734; *Lydia*, b. 16 Oct. 1736; *Gideon*, b. 5 Apr. 1739. His descendants are given in the *History of Goshen*.

v. REBECCA, b. 23 Feb. 1708; m. 11 Feb. 1731, DAVID AUSTIN, b. 25 Oct. 1703, d. 28 Aug. 1759; d. 26 Feb. 1739.

vi. JUDAH, b. 10 June 1711; d. 1 Aug. 1712.

vii. JUDAH, b. 5 Oct. 1713. On 16 Aug. 1745, Samuel[3] Thompson deeded land to his son Judah, of New Haven (New Haven Deeds, vol. 12. p. 440), but what became of him afterwards has not been ascertained. In the Second Congregational Church Records the marriage is recorded, 14 Feb. 1759, of a Judah Thompson to Sarah Morris, who was b. 15 Mar. 1737, the town records giving the birth of a daughter *Rebecca* in 1760, and the church records a son *Judah*, bapt. in 1764.

viii. ENOS, b. 18 Aug. 1717; m. 2 Apr. 1741, SARAH HITCHCOCK. On 20 May 1752, Enos Thompson "of Smithfield in the great nine partners in Dutchis County in ye province of New York" deeded land to Hannah Thompson of New Haven (New Haven Deeds, vol. 17, p. 57). Children, recorded at New Haven: *Israel*,[5] b. 7 Mar. 1742; *Rebecca*, b. 30 June 1744; *Enos*, b. 26 July 1746; *Jesse*, b. 14 Nov. 1749. A grandson, according to the *Tuttle Genealogy* (p. 704), was Enos Thompson Throop, governor of New York.

9. WILLIAM[3] THOMPSON (*John*,[2] *Anthony*[1]) was born 17 Jan. 1674. That "John the mariner" had a son William is proved by two deeds to the latter, and by mention of him in the will of William[1] Thompson (no. 1) in 1682; but there has been considerable doubt as to his identity, as there were two Williams who could be eligible. One, called William, Sr., was a man of some importance, is called "joiner" and "surveyor" in deeds, and frequently had "Mr." prefixed to his name; he married in 1682 Joanna Daniel, widow of John Glover, and died in 1741. The other, called William, Jr., married before 1708 Martha ———, and died in 1717. The obvious theory is that William, "Sr.," was one of the oldest sons of John, and that William, "Jr.," was son of William "Sr.," but this hypothesis, which is generally accepted, proves untenable. The chronology of William, Sr's, recorded family leaves no room for the birth of a son William. Moreover, William, Sr., deeded no land to William, Jr., nor did he mention him or his heirs in his will, wherein he made careful provision for his sons. Nor do the heirs of William, Jr., appear in deeds in which all the heirs of William, Sr., appear; but there is positive evidence to prove that William, Jr., was son of John the mariner. First: William, son of John Thompson, was born 17 Jan. 1674, which is much too late for the birth of William, Sr.; secondly: John the mariner deeded to his son William, along with other land, one-third part of his whole division and tract of land (1702), which property was afterwards (1707) deeded away by William Thompson, husbandman (New Haven Deeds, vol. 3, pp. 21, 34), showing that John's son William was a farmer, whereas William, Sr., always appears as joiner or surveyor; thirdly: the other land deeded by John the mariner to his son William (New Haven Deeds, vol. 3, pp. 21, 22) is to be found mentioned in the inventory of William, Jr. (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 6, p. 1); and finally: Caleb Thompson, who is known to be a son of William, Jr., deeded land that was laid out to his father William Thompson, deceased, and other land that was laid out to his grandfather John Thompson, deceased (New Haven

Deeds, vol. 8, p. 331). The only question that could remain is whether, as sometimes happened, John could have had two sons named William, but the evidence is against it, for in John's deed to William he is referred to as his "son William." Also, the will of William[1] Thompson (no. 1), wherein he mentioned his "cousin William, son of nephew John," would have distinguished between them if there had been two sons named William.

William, Jr., who died 13 Mar. 1717, married MARTHA ———, who died after 1755. His estate was not settled until 1730 (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 6, p. 1).

Children:

i. CALEB,[4] b. 15 Sept. 1708. On 7 Nov. 1726, he chose Capt. Samuel Thomson his guardian (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 5, p. 320). He removed to Waterbury, where he m. 16 Aug. 1731, REBECCA HICKOX. Children: 1. *Sibyl*,[5] b. 8 Apr. 1732; m. Bartholomew Williams. 2. *William*, b. 5 Feb. 1735; d. 1760. 3. *Rachel*, b. 22 Dec. 1737; m. 5 Apr. 1760, Jediah Turner.

ii. MARTHA, b. Feb. 1710; m. 19 Apr. 1732, STEPHEN AUSTIN, b. 1 Jan. 1706, d. 29 Sept. 1787; d. 22 Dec. 1769.

iii. LIEUT. ABRAHAM, b. June 1711; m. 9 Nov. 1732, MARY ALLING, daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Sackett), b. 6 Feb. 1707, d. 8 Feb. 1788 (gravestone record); d. 2 Sept. 1774 (gravestone record). He had, probably with other issue, children: 1. *Abraham*,[5] bapt. 13 June 1738; d. 12 Dec. 1739 (gravestone record). 2. *Abraham*, b. 28 Aug. 1740; m. (1) 13 June 1758, Rachel Warner; m. (2) 8 Nov. 1770, Hannah Brown; left issue. 3. *Isaac*, b. 19 Aug. 1743; m. (1) 14 Nov. 1765, Elizabeth Thompson (no. 15, i), b. 5 July 1742, d. 8 Jan. 1788; m. (2) Sarah Thompson; left female issue; d. 13 Sept. 1824. 4. *Jacob*, b. 7 Oct. 1745; m. 30 Aug. 1772, Esther Mansfield, b. 2 Nov. 1746, d. 25 July 1828 (Columbian Register); left issue. 5. *Mary*, b. 3 May 1748; m. 26 Apr. 1770, Nathaniel Fitch. 6. (perhaps) *Martha*, bapt. 5 Nov. 1733.

iv. SARAH, b. 1 Oct. 1717 (posthumous); m. 12 June 1755, MATTHEW GILBERT, b. 21 Feb. 1722, d. 2 July 1795.

10. JOHN[3] THOMPSON (*Ebenezer*,[2] *Anthony*[1]), born at Guilford Nov. 1674, removed to Branford, where he married, 23 Apr. 1702, HANNAH WHEDON, daughter of Thomas of Branford, who was born 21 July 1674. Several accounts, including the *History of Goshen*, state that after the death of Hannah he went to Wallingford, and married Sarah Culver in 1710, but the John who married Sarah Culver belonged to the East Haven family (no. 3, ii), and there is ample evidence that John of Branford was still living there as late as 1726 (County Court Records, vol. 3, p. 206). Whether he had another wife is not known, but by Hannah he had

Children:

i. DEBORAH,[4] b. 9 Mar. 1703.

ii. THANKFUL, b. 7 July 1705; m. WILLIAM FANCHER of Waterbury, who d. 20 Aug. 1759; d. 19 Aug. 1759. William and Thankful Fancher of Waterbury deeded right to land from grandfather Thomas Whedon of Branford, dec'd, by mother Hannah Thomson, dec'd, daughter to said Whedon (Branford Deeds, vol. 7, p. 516).

11. ENS. DANIEL[4] THOMPSON (*John*,[3] *John*,[2] *Anthony*[1]), born 31 Oct. 1685, lived in the parish of Amity, now the town of Woodbridge, Conn. He married, 16 Jan. 1717, MARY BALL, daughter of John and Sarah (Glover), born 22 Oct. 1694, died 11 May 1776, aged 82 (gravestone record, Woodbridge). He died 26 Nov. 1766 (gravestone record, New Haven), and his will of 10 Apr. 1758, proved

Mar. 1767, referred to his father John Thompson, deceased, and named his wife Mary, eldest son John, sons James, Jabez, Daniel, and Eliphalet, daughter Ann, and granddaughter Mabel the daughter of his son John. His wife, and sons James and Daniel, are named as executors; but Mary and Daniel appeared and refused the trust (James seems to have died), so administration was granted to the son Jabez of Derby (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 283).

Children:

i. ANN,[5] b. 4 Nov. 1717; d. at Woodbridge abt. 1790. In her will of 27 July 1790, proved 16 Aug. 1790, she mentioned her father Daniel Thompson, deceased, and left her property to her nephew Thaddeus Thompson (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 16, p 647).

15. ii. JOHN, b. 16 May 1719.

iii. JAMES, b. 20 June 1721; living in 1758, but apparently d. before 1767.

iv. Mabel, b. 6 Dec. 1723; not named in her father's will.

v. DANIEL, b. 27 Oct. 1725; d. 11 Dec. 1727.

16. vi. JABEZ, b. 3 July 1727.

vii. EUNICE, b. 21 Oct. 1729; not named in her father's will.

viii. DANIEL, b. 30 Dec. 1731; m. 17 Sept. 1761, MARY CARRINGTON (Woodbridge Church Records), who was bapt. 11 May 1740 (First Congregational Church Records). On 5 Apr. 1768, Daniel Thompson of Farmington deeded to his brother John and sister Ann of New Haven, and brother Jabez of Derby, all right in Amity from his father (New Haven Deeds, vol. 29, p. 402). He appears to have returned to Woodbridge from Farmington, for in 1785 he deeded land to his son Thaddeus (Woodbridge Deeds, vol. 1, p. 77).

ix. ELIPHALET, b. 25 Mar. 1734; d. before Dec. 1760, when administration on his estate was granted to his brother Daniel, Jr. (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 9, p. 438).

x. LOIS, b. 22 Apr. 1736; not named in her father's will.

xi. JOEL, b. 23 Nov. 1737; not named in his father's will.

12. JOSEPH[4] THOMPSON (*Joseph*,[3] *John*,[2] *Anthony*[1]), born 5 Mar. 1703, lived at West Haven. He married, 15 May 1728, HANNAH SMITH, daughter of Nathan and Hannah (Brown), a first cousin of his mother's. He died 5 July 1745 (gravestone record, West Haven), and on 16 July 1745 administration on his estate was granted to the widow, Hannah (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 6, p. 629). In 1759, the estate of Ens. Joseph Thompson was divided to the widow, and surviving children (the eldest son being dead without issue) Jeduthan and Mabel Thompson, Esther Humphrevile, and Mary Thompson (*Ibid*, vol. 9, pp. 227, 256). In Feb. 1770, administration on the estate of Hannah, late widow of Joseph Thompson, was granted to her son Jeduthan (*Ibid*, vol. 11, pp. 52, 67).

Children:

i. A SON,[5] d. shortly after his father, without issue.

ii. MABEL, m. JOHN JOHNSON, b. 17 May 1732, d. after 1792. They appear in the deed mentioned under Joseph[3] (no. 7). In another deed, dated 26 Dec. 1767, Hannah Thompson deeded to her son Jeduthan land bounded east on land of dau. Mabel Johnson (New Haven Deeds, vol. 30, p. 390).

iii. ESTHER, b. abt. 1732; m. 25 July 1754, EBENEZER HUMPHREVILLE, b. 29 July 1726, d. 6 Feb. 1802; d. 24 Sept. 1710. Their descendants lived at Orange and Woodbridge, and changed their name to Umberfield.

iv. MARY, m. MOSES PARDEE. On 17 June 1768, Moses Pardee and wife Mary deeded land in West Haven to their brother Jeduthan Thompson (New Haven Deeds, vol. 30, p. 327).

v. JEDUTHAN, m. THANKFUL BEARDSLEY; killed 5 July 1779, by the British. Children: 1. *Desire*,[6] b. 18 Feb. 1771. 2. *Thankful*, b. 25 July 1772; m. Sept. 1797, Calvin Turner, who d. 30 Apr. 1825; d. 10 May 1841. 3. *Eunice*, b. 26 June 1776. 4. *Joseph*, b. 12 Nov. 1778; m. Mary Ann Sharp; d. 23 July 1856; left issue.

13. STEPHEN[4] THOMPSON (*Joseph*,[3] *John*,[2] *Anthony*[1]), born 3 Dec. 1705, lived at West Haven, where he died in 1746. He married, 4 Sept. 1728, ELIZABETH HUMPHREVILLE, daughter of Samuel and Experience (Pinion), who was born 27 Oct. 1708, and died in 1785. On 1 June 1746, administration on his estate was granted to the widow Elizabeth, and the estate was divided between the widow, Jonathan the eldest son, Stephen, David, Sarah, Elizabeth, and Bethiah (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 7, p. 46; vol. 8, p. 482).

Children:

i. STEPHEN,[5] b. abt. 1729; d. 12 Feb. 1735 (gravestone record, West Haven).

ii. SARAH, b. 15 Apr. 1731; m. ASA SMITH, who d. 1782; d. before 1759. She is called Smith in the probate of the estates of her brothers Stephen and David, and on 31 Oct. 1765, Asa Smith deeded land to his mother Elizabeth Thompson (New Haven Deeds, vol. 26, p. 156). After her death, he m. (2) Sarah ———.

iii. JONATHAN, b. 11 Feb. 1733; m. MARGARET ———; d. 1784/5; left issue.

iv. DAVID, b. abt. 1735; d. May 17— (gravestone record, West Haven).

v. ELIZABETH, b. 9 Oct. 1737; m. TITUS BEECHER, b. 5 July 1740; d. before 1785. She is called Beecher in the distribution of her brother David's estate, and she and her husband appear in the deed mentioned under Joseph[3] (no. 7).

vi. STEPHEN, b. 3 Apr. 1739; d. 1759. His estate was distributed to his brothers and sisters, Jonathan Thompson, David Thompson, the heirs of Sarah Smith, Elizabeth, and Bethiah (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 9, p. 223).

vii. DAVID, d. 1766, when his estate was distributed to his brother and sisters, Jonathan Thompson, the heirs of Sarah Smith, deceased (viz. Lois and Silas), Elizabeth Beecher, and Bethiah Thompson (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 10, pp. 359, 414).

viii. BETHIA, d. unm. 1791.

14. JAMES[4] THOMPSON (*Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *Anthony*[1]), born 5 June 1699, resided at Westville, and died in 1737. He married, 30 May, 1723, HANNAH WILMOT, daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Beecher), who was born 9 Dec. 1701, and died 19 Feb. 1767 (First Congregational Church Records). In his will of 28 June 1737, proved 5 Dec. 1737, he named wife Hannah, and children (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 6, p. 231).

Children:

i. MARY,[5] b. 16 Feb. 1724; m. 20 Apr. 1743, JONAH BALDWIN.

17. ii. JAMES, b. 21 Nov. 1725.

iii. HANNAH, b. abt 1727; living unm. in 1754.

iv. MABEL, bapt. 5 Oct. 1729; m. GRIFFIN BRADLEY, b. 9 Nov. 1724. On 5 Jan. 1754, Hannah Thompson, Jr., James and Hezekiah Thompson, Jonah and Mary Baldwin, Griffin and Mabel Bradley of New Haven, and Ariel and Ame Bradley of the province of New York, joined in a deed (New Haven Deeds, vol. 20, p. 84).

v. AMY, bapt. 2 Apr. 1732; m. 7 Nov. 1751, ARIEL BRADLEY (Woodbridge Church Records), b. 8 Mar. 1729. On 20 Nov. 1753, Ariel Bradley and wife Ame deeded land from the estate of "our father, Mr. James Thompson, deceased" (New Haven Deeds, vol. 18, p. 308). They removed to New York State.

vi. Hezekiah, b. abt. 1735; m. 1 Oct. 1761, Rebecca Judson; d. Mar. 1803. He removed to Woodbury, Conn., and his descendants appear in Cothren's *History of Woodbury*.
vii. Rachel, bapt. 2 Oct. 1737; probably d. young.

15. John[5] Thompson (*Daniel*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *Anthony*[1]), born 16 May 1719, died in 1784. He married, 5 Nov. 1741, Elizabeth Bradley, daughter of Benjamin and Martha (Tuttle). The *Tuttle Genealogy* gives some account of this family (p. 149), but erroneously calls John of the East Haven family. On 16 Aug. 1784, administration on his estate was granted to Isaac Thompson, and the estate was distributed to the nine children: Anthony the eldest son, Levi, Elizabeth wife of Isaac Thompson, Mabel wife of Nathaniel Kimberly, Eunice wife of Edward Larkin, Mary wife of Amos Thompson, Phebe Thompson, Hannah wife of Jehiel Arnold, and Sarah wife of John Arnold (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 305; vol. 15, p. 19).

Children:

i. Elizabeth,[6] b. 5 July, 1742; m. 14 Nov. 1765, Isaac[5] Thompson (no. 9, iii, 3), b. 19 Aug. 1743, d. 13 Sept. 1824; d. 8 Jan. 1788 (gravestone record).
ii. Anthony, b. 20 Dec. 1743; fell heir to the lands of his great-uncle Anthony in Hamden; m. ——— ———. Children recorded at New Haven: *Amos*,[7] b. 4 June 1774; *Lowly*, b. 21 July 1776.
iii. Mabel, b. 5 Nov. 1745; m. Nathaniel Kimberley; d. 8 Apr. 1808. She is mentioned in the will of her grandfather Daniel Thompson.
iv. Joel, b. 6 May 1747; d. young.
v. Eunice, b. 14 Apr. 1749; m. 13 Aug. 1767, Edward Larkin.
vi. Levi, b. 26 Dec. 1751.
vii. Mary, b. 5 Nov, 1754; m. Amos Thompson of East Haven, b. 2 Aug. 1751, d. 24 Sept. 1817; d. 2 Nov. 1815.
viii. Phebe, b. 15 Apr. 1756.
ix. Hannah, b. 4 June 1758; m. 6 May 1779, Jehiel Arnold.
x. Experience, b. 25 July 1761; d. young.
xi. Sarah, b. 13 Feb. 1763; m. John Arnold.

16. Col. Jabez[5] Thompson (*Daniel*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *Anthony*[1]), born 3 July 1727, removed from Woodbridge to Derby, where he married, 25 Oct. 1748, Sarah Gunn of Waterbury. In his will of 1 June 1776, proved Mar. 1777, he named wife Sarah, and children Jabez, Abel, Lois wife of David Person, Ann wife of Ebenezer Riggs, Sarah wife of Joseph Hawkins, Eunice, Hannah, and Betta (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 12, p. 165).

Children:

i. Lois,[6] b. 29 Dec. 1749; m. David Pierson,
ii. Anne, b. 5 Mar. 1753; m. Ebenezer Riggs.
iii. Sarah, b. 21 Feb. 1756; m. Joseph Hawkins.
iv. Capt. Jabez, b. 7 Jan. 1759; m. Hannah ———. His estate was divided between the widow, and children William, Polly Kimberly, Sally Pease, Sheldon, Curtis, Betsey, and Harry (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 24).
v. Eunice, b. 5 Jan. 1762.
vi. Abel, m. Apame ———; d. 1798; left issue.
vii. Hannah.
viii. Betty.

17. James[5] Thompson (*James*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *Anthony*[1]), born 21 Nov. 1725, lived at Westville, where he died in 1818, aged 93. He married first, 6 Feb. 1745, Sarah Punderson, who was born 3 Oct.

1725; and secondly, 6 Mar. 1751, MEHITABEL BALDWIN, who was born 17 Dec. 1728, and died 17 Dec. 1828.

Child by first wife:

i. DAVID,[6] b. 28 May 1747; d. 3 July 1747.

Children by second wife:

ii. ELIJAH, b. 16 Dec. 1751; m. (1) 20 May 1773, MABEL ALLING, bapt. 14 July 1754, d. 10 Oct. 1799; m. (2) MRS. HULDAH (ATWATER) THOMPSON, widow of his nephew Hezekiah; d. 5 Oct. 1825. His issue is given in the *Tuttle Genealogy* (p. 160).
iii. HANNAH, b. 15 Jan. 1754.
iv. JAMES, b. 2 Aug. 1756; m. ———; d. 1809; left issue.
v. ELIHU, b. 15 Jan. 1759; d. 24 May 1760.
vi. AMY, b. 18 May 1761.
vii. SARAH, bapt. 9 Oct. 1763.
viii. MEHITABEL, bapt. 29 Dec. 1765; d. 8 Dec. 1783.
ix. HULDAH, bapt. 12 June 1768; m. 30 Dec. 1789, ALEXANDER BOOTH, b. 11 Dec. 1767, d. 11 July 1829.
x. MARY, bapt. 26 July 1772; m. 12 Dec. 1795, WILLIAM HOTCHKISS.

THE WILLIAM THOMPSON FAMILY

1. WILLIAM[1] THOMPSON of New Haven, called "Sr.," has generally been considered a son of "John the mariner," of the foregoing family. Under William[3] Thompson (no. 9, preceding), I have stated the facts that invalidate that claim. Since three of his daughters married Stratford men, it might be conjectured that he sprang from the Thompson family of that town, but there seems to be no place for him there. His early appearance in New Haven, the name William, and the fact that his wife's sister married a son of John the mariner, all tend to connect him with the New Haven family, though there seems to be no place for him there, and for the present he is left unplaced..

He is called joiner and surveyor in deeds, and the County Court Records show that he was frequently called on for jury duty and for surveying. He was styled "Mr.," and was appointed Master of the Excise for New Haven County (County Court Records, vol. 2, p. 394; p. 486 in the modern copy). On 28 Dec. 1682, he married Mrs. JOANNA (DANIEL) GLOVER, daughter of Stephen and Anna (Gregson), and widow of John, born 1 Sept. 1652. She married first, 7 Dec. 1671, John Glover, who was baptized 8 Oct. 1648, and died 29 Jan. 1679, by whom she had four children, two of whom also married in Stratford.

William[1] died before 6 Apr. 1741, when (the person nominated in the will being dead) administration on his estate was granted to Josiah Thompson. In his will of 2 July 1728 he named his wife Joanna, and daughters Jane, Abigail, and Sarah; his son Josiah was to be provided for by deed, and Stephen had been given his portion, so Benjamin was to receive the residue. His wife and son Benjamin were named executors (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 6, p. 329).

Children:

i. JANE,[2] b. 29 Oct. 1683; m. 22 Dec. 1707, JOHN MOSS of Stratford, b. 7 Jan. 1677, d. 1724; d. 28 Sept. 1743.
ii. ABIGAIL, b. 18 Oct. 1685; m. 11 Dec. 1707, RICHARD HUBBELL of Stratford, b. 25 Jan. 1684.
iii. MARY, b. 13 Sept. 1687; m. 4 Mar. 1708, JOHN HITCHCOCK, b. 28 Jan. 1685, d. 14 Oct. 1753; d. 27 Feb. 1709.
2. iv. JOSIAH, b. 31 Dec. 1689.
v. SARAH, bapt. 19 Jan. 1692; m. (1) 15 Nov. 1715, TIMOTHY FAIRCHILD of Stratford, b. 9 Dec. 1687, d. 23 Nov. 1726; m. (2) 12 July 1729,

Ens. William Peat, b. 1 May 1694, d. 1761.

vi. Stephen, b. 12 July 1695; d. unm. 6 Aug. 1732 (gravestone record). On 6 Apr. 1733, administration on the estate was granted to Josiah Thompson, brother of the deceased (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 6, p. 107). On 29 May 1739, Richard and Abigail Hubbell, William and Sarah Peat, and Jane Moss of Stratford, and John Hitchcock, Jr., of New Haven, coheirs of the estate of Stephen Thompson, deceased, deeded to John Umphrevile their right in land where their aforesaid deceased brother lived, and since his death conveyed by their brother Josiah Thompson to said John Umphrevile (New Haven Deeds, vol. ii, p. 45).

vii. Benjamin, b. 12 July 1698; d. unm. 20 Sept. 1734 (gravestone record).

2. Josiah[2] Thompson (*William*[1]), born 31 Dec. 1689, died 5 May 1774 (First Congregational Church Records). He married (not recorded) Elizabeth Miles, daughter of Lieut. Richard and Hannah (Easton), who was born 10 Sept. 1695. She is called Elizabeth Thompson in her father's will, dated 24 Jan. 1756 (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 8, p. 560). The death of Elizabeth, wife of Josiah Thompson, aged 75, is recorded in the First Congregational Church Records, 1 Mar. 1771. It is difficult to trace his children.

Children:

i. Mary,[3] m. 24 Aug. 1738, Daniel Talmadge. Her place in the family seems likely from the names of her children: *William*, *Josiah*, and *Elizabeth*.

ii. Elizabeth, m. 23 Nov. 1740, Timothy Andrews, b. 1 Apr. 1713, d. 1742. Timothy Thompson was guardian to her son *Elijah* (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 9, p. 165).

iii. Timothy. On 12 June 1762, Josiah Thompson deeded land to his son Timothy (New Haven Deeds, vol. 26, p. 391).

iv. Sarah, m. Aug. 1760, Richard Hood. On 23 Feb. 1771, Josiah Thompson deeded land to his son-in-law Richard Hood (New Haven Deeds, vol. 31, p. 377).

WILLIAM THORPE OF NEW HAVEN, CONN., AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS.†

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1. WILLIAM[1] THORPE, a founder and settler of New Haven, Conn., came to New England about 1635, being then about thirty years of age, with his wife Elizabeth, twenty years of age, and daughter Elizabeth, aged two years. His wife Elizabeth died Oct. 9, 1660, and he married second, Margaret, widow of Robert Pigg.

His will was dated Sept. 12, 1670, and he died about 1684.

Children:

2. i. NATHANIEL,[2] bapt. May 24, 1640, probably in Mass.; d. 1709.
   ii. ELIZABETH, bapt. Apr., 1643.
3. iii. JOHN, bapt. July, 1643-4; moved to Fairfield, Conn., and had a grant in the "Home Lot," Sept. 3, 1679; d. prior to Oct. 17, 1720.
4. iv. SAMUEL, b. 1644, bapt. June 14, 1646; d. Feb. 2, 1728.
   v. ELEAZER, b. Jan. 12, 1649; d. Feb. 20, 1649.

2. NATHANIEL[2] THORPE (*William*[1]), of New Haven, made freeman in 1699, married, Nov. 20, 1662, Mary, daughter of Timothy Ford of Charlestown, Mass. She died Aug. 28, 1684; and he married second, Dec. 10, 1692, Sarah Robbins. His will was dated July 9, 1709.

Children by first wife:

5. i. NATHANIEL,[3] b. Mar. 6, 1664; d. Apr. 11, 1737.

† Data collected by Mr. Wakeman concerning later generations than herein appear has been deposited with the Fairfield Historical Society, Fairfield, Conn., where it may be seen. Other data, in the hands of Mr. Thorpe, may also be consulted.

ii. Mary, b. Nov. 1666; d. young.
iii. Mary, b. Feb. 1, 1667; m. May 6, 1692, John Mackay.
iv. William, b. Apr. 30, 1670.
v. A daughter, b. Jan. 14, 1671.
vi. Abigail, b. May 15, 1676.
vii. Elizabeth, b. July 21, 1680.
6. viii. Samuel b. Feb. 13, 1681.

Children by second wife:

ix. Sarai, b. Dec. 10, 1692.
x. Hannah, b. May 12, 1695.
xi. Experience, b. Mar. 4, 1698; m. Feb. 17, 1725, Nathaniel Payne.
xii. Lydia, b. Sept. 12, 1702.

3. John[2] Thorpe (*William*[1]), of Fairfield, Conn., married, in 1684, Hannah, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth Frost of Fairfield, Conn. Children:

7. i. John,[3] d. Mar. 1, 1741–2, at Greens-Farms, Conn., aged 63 yrs.
8. ii. Samuel, b. 1684–5; d. Apr. 26, 1758.
9. iii. Peter, d. Sept. 27, 1769.
iv. Daniel, m. Hepzibah ———, who d. Mar. 16, 1751–2; d. Feb. 26, 1748–9, at Greens-Farms, Conn.

4. Samuel[2] Thorpe (*William*[1]), of Wallingford, Conn., received eight acres of land there in 1669, and six acres in "Falls Plains" in 1689. He married, Dec. 6, 1666, Mary Benton, who died Mar. 1, 1718. Chikdren:

i. Elizabeth,[3] b. Feb. 15, 1668; m., as his third wife, Abraham Doolittle.
ii. Samuel, b. Mar. 8, 1670; d. Apr. 11, 1687.
iii. Hannah, b. Sept. 9, 1675; m. Dec. 3, 1697, John Cook.
iv. Ebenezer, b. Sept. 6, 1678; d. Jan. 17, 1698.
v. Naomi, b. 1681; Dec. 20, 1710, John Baulcot.
vi. John, b. July 6, 1688; d. Oct. 18, 1703.

5. Nathaniel[3] Thorpe (*Nathaniel*,[2] *William*[1]) married Elizabeth ———, who died Apr. 23, 1735. Children:

i. Elizabeth,[4] b. Mar. 6, 1687–8.
ii. Rebecca, b. May 10, 1690.
iii. Hannah, b. June 7, 1692.
iv. Nathaniel, b. Mar. 7, 1695.
v. Isaac, b. Oct. 8, 1697.
vi. Samuel, b. Sept. 6, 1702.
vii. Moses, b. Oct. 3, 1707.
viii. Aaron, b. Jan. 20, 1709.

6. Samuel[3] Thorpe (*Nathaniel*,[2] *William*[1]) married ———. Child.

i. Lois,[4] b. Feb. 26, 1736; m. Dec. 22, 1756, Joseph Lyon; had: *Hezekiah*, b. Aug. 3, 1757; and *Abigail*, b. Aug. 4, 1760.

7. John[3] Thorpe (*John*,[2] *William*[1]), of Greenfield Hill, Conn., married there, May 15, 1699, Mary Davis, who was born about 1678, and died Jan. 27, 1758. Children:

10. i. John,[4] b. Dec. 8, 1701, bapt. Feb. 1, 1701–2.

ii. Hannah, b. Oct. 30, 1703, bapt. Dec. 5, 1705; d. Apr. 15, 1758; m. July 15, 1729, James Davis; had: *John*, b. July 2, 1730; *Mary*, b. Nov. 2, 1732; and *Ebenezer*, b. June 9, 1736.
iii. Mary, b. Feb. 17, bapt. Mar. 24, 1705–6; m. Jabez Hull.
iv. Elizabeth, b. June 11, bapt. July 11, 1708; m. William Kerns.
v. Eunice, b. Mar. 18, 1709–10, bapt. May 14, 1710; d. Oct. 2, 1762; m. John Fanton.
vi. Sarah, b. Jan. 27, bapt. Mar. 9, 1711–12; d. 1758; m. James Redfield.
11. vii. Nathan, b. Dec. 1, 1714, bapt. Jan. 25, 1714–15; d. Nov. 16, 1785.
viii. Naomi, b. Jan. 18, bapt. Mar. 16, 1717–18; m. Jacob Gray.
12. ix. Ebenezer, b. July 15, 1720; d. Aug. 25, 1792.
13. x. Peter, b. Feb. 6, 1723, bapt. Apr. 14, 1725.

8. Samuel[3] Thorpe (*John*,[2] *William*[1]), of Greenfield Hill, Conn., married there, Margaret ———, who was born in 1687, and died Nov. 3, 1767.
Children:

i. Abigail,[4] bapt. May 22, 1709.
14. ii. Samuel, bapt. Dec. 16, 1711; d. 1786–7.
15. iii. David, bapt. July 4, 1714; d. about 1793–4.
16. iv. Gershom, bapt. Dec. 1, 1717–18.
v. Anne, bapt. June 11, 1721.
vi. Jemimah, bapt. Jan. 17, 1724–5.

9. Peter[3] Thorpe (*John*,[2] *William*[1]), of Fairfield, Conn., married Sarah ———.
Children:

i. William,[4] bapt. Jan. 9, 1725–6; d. young.
17. ii. Jabez, bapt. Feb. 4, 1727–8; d. Jan. 28, 1811.
iii. Grissell, bapt. Sept. 7, 1729; m. Sept. 4, 1749, John Williams; had: *John*, b. Nov. 19, 1752.
18. iv. Peter, bapt. Dec. 19, 1731; d. 1757.
v. Lyman.
vi. Ebenezer.
19. vii. William, bapt. Aug. 18, 1754; d. May 14, 1812, in 84th yr.
viii. Sarah, bapt. Dec. 28, 1735.
ix. Andrew, bapt. Apr. 24, 1745.
x. Hannah, bapt. Sept. 25, 1737; d. June 28, 1818; m. Dec. 5, 1753, Elnathan, son of David Williams; had: *Hannah*, b. Sept. 28, 1754; and *Amelia*, b. Dec. 5, 1756.

10. John[4] Thorpe (*John*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]) married, Sept., 1760 (Weston, Conn., Church Record), or Oct. 17, 1760, Mary, widow of Joseph Whitlock.
Child:

i. John,[5] b. Sept. 2, 1761.

11. Nathan[4] Thorpe (*John*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), of Greenfield Hill, Conn., married, May 3, 1738, Dorothy, daughter of David Osborn, who was born in 1717, and died Sept. 14, 1794.
Children:

i. Eunice,[5] b. Dec. 3, 1738; m. Apr. 23, 1761, Samuel Merwin.
ii. Hannah, b. July 29, 1739; d. Mar. 27, 1812; m. Dec. 10, 1761, Daniel Banks, who was b. 1739, and d. June 16, 1839; had: *Mary*, b. Nov. 16, 1762; *Daniel*, b. July 18, 1764; *Samuel*, b. July 2, 1766; *Lyman*, b. May 27, 1768; *Hannah*, b. Oct. 14, 1770; and *Justice*, b. Oct. 14, 1770, d. Nov. 21, 1770.
iii. Sarah, b. June 26, 1747; m. Thomas Hanford.
iv. Grissell, b. Apr. 18, 1756–7; m. (1) Moses Dimon; m. (2) Lyman Bradley.

12. Ebenezer[4] Thorpe (*John*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), of Weston, Conn., married, June 24, 1746, Mary Jones, who was born in 1714, and died Mar. 22, 1799, leaving a good estate.
Children:

i. John,[5] b. Mar. 15, 1747.
ii. Mary, b. Sept. 28, 1752; m. Nov. 15, 1769, Josiah Sanford.

13. Peter[4] Thorpe (*John*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), of Greenfield Hill, Conn., married, Jan. or June 13, 1747–8, Eunice, daughter of Jabez and Rebecca (Rowland) Davis, who was born Nov. 15, 1730, and died in 1769.
Children:

i. Jabez,[5] bapt. June 13, 1748–9; d. Nov. 1, 1824.
ii. Lydia, b. Feb. 12, d. Oct. 2, 1758.
iii. Peter, bapt. Jan. 3, 1760; d. Oct. 5, 1808; m. ———, but had no children.
iv. Lyman, bapt. Apr. 11, 1762.
v. Ebenezer, bapt. June, 1765; d. Feb. 13, 1842; m. Rhoda Lockwood, who d. Aug. 8, 1838.

14. Samuel[4] Thorpe (*Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]) married Hannah ———, who was born Feb. 2, 1713–14, and died Apr. 11, 1806. They both renewed the Covenant in Greenfield Hill (Conn.) Church, in 1735. His will was dated Dec. 14, 1784.
Children:

i. Lucretia,[5] b. Aug. 3, 1735; m. Apr. 12, 1752, Jonathan Robinson; had: *Samuel*, b. May 31, 1753; *Seth*, b. Aug. 11, 1754; and *Daniel*, b. June 8, 1756.
ii. Lois, b. Feb. 27, 1736–7; m. Dec. 22, 1756, Joseph Lyon.
iii. Reuel, b. Nov. 2, 1738; d. Nov. 5, 1798.
iv. Anne, b. Apr. 6, 1740; m. June 24, 1760, John Drew of Redding, Conn., who d. Mar. 9, 1819, aged 95 yrs.; had: *Sarah*, b. May 12, 1762; *Daniel*, b. Apr. 24, 1764; *Anna*, b. Oct. 30, 1766; *Noah*, b. Aug. 8, 1768; and *Samuel*, b. Mar. 21, 1770.
v. Jehiel, b. Apr. 27, 1746; d. Apr. 11, 1828.
vi. Elisha, b. June, 1749.
vii. Nehemiah, b. Sept., 1751.
viii. Sarah.
ix. Molly.
x. Hannah.
xi. Rachel.

15. David[4] Thorpe (*Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), of Fairfield, Conn., married first, about 1735, Mary ———, who died at Redding, Conn., Oct., 1741; married second, Oct., 1744, Naomi, daughter of Benjamin and Rebecca Williams of Redding, who died Jan. 19, 1768; and married third, June 23, 1768, Rebecca Hall.
Children by first wife:

i. Stephen,[5] bapt. Mar. 5, 1737; d. July 10, 1807.
ii. Eliphalet, bapt. Feb. 3, 1740; d. Sept. 1, 1795; capt. in Revolution.

Children by second wife:

iii. Naomi, bapt. Dec. 21, 1746; d. Dec. 21, 1746.
iv. Mary, bapt. 1748–9.
v. Ruhamah, bapt. May, 1751.
vi. Ester (twin), bapt. Sept. 13, 1758.
vii. Amy (twin), bapt. Sept. 13, 1758.
viii. Ezekiel, bapt. Sept 28, 1760.
ix. Aaron, bapt. Jan. 23, 1763, about 1 mo. old.

16. GERSHOM[4] THORPE (*Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), of Fairfield, Conn., married first, Margaret, daughter of Obadiah and Abigail Gilbert, who was baptized Apr. 21, 1717; and married second, at Greenfield Hill, Jan., 1745–6, Hannah, daughter of Joseph and Hannah (Hubbell) Osborn, who died about 1811.

Children by first wife:

i. PHEBE,[5] bapt. June 24, 1739.
ii. HEZEKIAH, bapt. Aug., 1742.

Children by second wife:

iii. GERSHOM, bapt. Jan. 17, 1747–8.
iv. THADDEUS, m. Jan. 10, 1775, Sarah Roe.
v. JOSEPH, b. Feb. 11, 1752.
vi. SARAH, m. (1) Abner Hendrick; m. (2) Ebenezer Munroe.
vii. EZRA, b. Mar. 31, 1757.
viii. NATHAN, bapt. Sept. 16, 1759.
ix. DANIEL, bapt. July 12, 1761.
x. JEREMIAH, bapt. June 3, 1764.
xi. HANNAH, bapt. June 12, 1768; m. ——— Davis.

17. JABEZ[4] THORPE (*Peter*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), of Fairfield, Conn., married there, first, Mar. 7, 1754, Ann, bapt. Apr. 25, 1731, daughter of Peter and Hannah (Jennings) Sturges; and married second, June 14, 1770, Martha, daughter of Capt. Osborn, who died Jan. 30, 1810, aged 80 years.

Children by first wife:

i. JOHN.[5]
ii. THANKFULL.
iii. SARAH, b. Jan. 10, 1755.
iv. AARON, b. July 22, 1756.
v. GRISSELL, bapt. June 25, 1758; d. Oct. 20, 1837; m. July 27, 1778, Joseph Bulkley.
vi. HANNAH, bapt. Nov. 23, 1760; m. Sept. 28, 1782, John Perry.
vii. ELLEN, b. Nov. 23, 1760; d. young.
viii. ELLEN, b. Mar. 30, 1763.

Children by second wife:

vi. STURGES, bapt. June 30, 1771.
vii. CLARINA, bapt. July 3, 1774.

18. PETER[4] THORPE (*Peter*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), of Fairfield, Conn., married, Apr. 18, 1754, Abigail, baptized Dec. 17, 1721, daughter of Moses Ward.

Children:

i. PETER,[5] b. May 29, 1755.
ii. JABEZ.

19. WILLIAM[4] THORPE (*Peter*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), married, Nov. 23, 1768, Patty, daughter of Nathan and Weight (Scribner) Disbrow, who was born Aug. 31, 1742, and died Sept. 28, 1793.

Children:

i. ABRAHAM,[5] bapt. May 13, 1770.
ii. WILLIAM, bapt. May 24, 1773.
iii. INCREASE, bapt. June 9, 1776.
iv. ANDREW, bapt. Oct. 19, 1777; d. Oct. 25, 1778.
v. MARY, bapt. June 25, 1780.
vi. PATTY, bapt. June 27, 1784.

CHRISTOPHER TODD OF NEW HAVEN, CONN., AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

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1. CHRISTOPHER[1] TODD was at New Haven, and took the oath of fidelity there, in 1644. In 1681 he was the miller. His will, dated 1656, notes his mill, bakehouse and lands; and the estate inventoried at £985. His name appears frequently in the divisions of land, but he did not have much to do with public affairs. He married Grace ———.

Children:

2. i. JOHN,[2] bapt. Dec. 2, 1642; d. Sept. 21, 1723.
3. ii. SAMUEL, bapt. Apr. 20, 1645; d. June 1, 1706.
iii. MARY, bapt. Sept. 16, 1647; m. Aug. 19, 1668, Isaac Turner.
iv. GRACE, bapt. Dec. 15, 1650; m. Richard Mallock, who deserted her.
4. v. MICHAEL, bapt. June 18, 1653; d. Sept. 10, 1744.
vi. MERCY, bapt. Feb. 18, 1655; m. Samuel Bassett.

2. JOHN[2] TODD (*Christopher*[1]) married first, Nov. 26, 1668, Sarah Gilbert, who died Apr. 1, 1674; and married second, Aug. 20, 1677, Sarah Blackman.

Child by first wife:

i. SARAH,[3] b. May 13, 1673; d. Oct. 1, 1678.

Children by second wife:

5. ii. JOHN, b. May 11, 1678.
6. iii. JONATHAN, b. Feb. 20, 1680; d. Sept. 14, 1733.
iv. SARAH, b. Mch. 11, 1682; d. June 26, 1682.
v. MARY, b. Sept. 26, 1683; d. Aug. 8, 1706.

3. SAMUEL[2] TODD (*Christopher*[1]) married, Nov. 26, 1668, Mary, daughter of William Bradley, who died Sept. 16, 1724.

Children:

7. i. SAMUEL,[3] b. July 1, 1671.
ii. JOSEPH, b. Feb. 4, 1673; d. Mch., 1678.
iii. MARY, b. Feb. 11, 1674.
iv. SARAH, b. Feb. 3, 1676; d. Nov. 1, 1683.
v. JOSEPH, b. Jan. 29, 1678.
vi. HANNAH, b. Feb. 17, 1679; m. June 2, 1701, Seth Heaton.
8. vii. JONAH, b. Dec. 16, 1684; d. Aug. 30, 1730.
9. viii. DANIEL, b. Mch. 14, 1686–7; d. July 29, 1724.
ix. ABIGAIL, b. Jan. 27, 1689–90; m. May 28, 1712, John Gilbert.
x. MERCY, b. Nov. 25, 1692.
xi. JAMES, b. June 10, 1696.

4. MICHAEL[2] TODD (*Christopher*[1]) married Elizabeth ———.

Children:

i. ELIZABETH,[3] b. Feb. 12, 1689–90.
ii. BENJAMIN, b. Nov. 19, 1693.
iii. GERSHOM, b. Oct. 12, 1695.
iv. SARAH, b. Nov. 2, 1698; m. Dec. 21, 1719, Daniel Gilbert.
v. MICHAEL, b. Jan. 26, 1701.
vi. HANNAH, b. Feb. 20, 1702–3; m. Jan. 6, 1723-4, Nathan Alling.
vii. GIDEON, b. May 6, 1705.
viii. ELEAZER, b. Oct. 12, 1707.
ix. JOANNA, b. Oct. 25, 1712.

5. JOHN[3] TODD, JR. (*John*,[2] *Christopher*[1]), of New Haven, married, Feb. 9, 1708–9, Hannah Butler.

Children:

i. JOHN,[4] b. Nov. 13, 1709.
ii. JOSEPH, b. Nov. 1, 1711.
iii. HANNAH, b. Aug. 11, 1714.
iv. THANKFUL, b. July 18, 1717.

6. JONATHAN[3] TODD (*John,*[2] *Christopher*[1]), of New Haven, married, Apr. 9, 1711, Sarah, daughter of Andrew Morrison. She married second, in June, 1735, Dea. Benjamin Stone of East Guilford, who died Feb. 13, 1753, and she died Apr. 29, 1753.

Children:

i. JONATHAN,[4] b. Mch. 20, 1713; d. Feb. 24, 1791; A.B., Yale, 1732; ordained minister at East Guilford, Oct. 24, 1733; m. Elizabeth Couch of Fairfield, who d. Dec. 18, 1783; no children.
ii. AMOS, b. May 25, 1715.
iii. SARAH, b. June 16, 1717; d. June 10, 1719.
iv. EPHRAIM, b. Mch. 7, 1719-20; d. June 9, 1724.
10. v. TIMOTHY, b. Mch. 3, 1722-3; d. Jan. 3, 1779, of smallpox.

7. SAMUEL[3] TODD, JR. (*Samuel,*[2] *Christopher*[1]), married first, Sept. 16, 1698, Susanna Tolle, who died Oct. 10, 1737; and married second, June 10, 1739, Esther Maltby.

Children:

i. LYDIA,[4] b. July 28, 1699; m. Oct. 14, 1717, Rev. Benjamin Doolittle of Northfield, Mass., who d. Jan. 9, 1749.
ii. CALEB, b. Feb. 2, 1700; d. July 5, 1731.
iii. STEPHEN, b. Dec. 4, 1702.
iv. MEHITABEL, b. Jan. 29, 1704.
v. CHRISTOPHER, b. May 2, 1707; d. May 12, 1712.
vi. CHRISTOPHER, b. Apr. 27, 1713.
vii. SAMUEL, b. Mch. 6, 1716-17; A.B., Yale, 1734; first minister of Plymouth, Conn., and later of North Adams, Mass.; m. Aug. 31, 1739, Mercy Evans; d. June 10, 1789.
viii. SUSANNA, b. Dec. 7, 1718.

8. JONAH[3] TODD (*Samuel,*[2] *Christopher*[1]) married, Apr. 20, 1709, Hannah Clark.

Child:

i. ABRAHAM,[4] b. Feb. 18, 1709-10; A.B., Yale, 1727; pastor of the church in Greenwich; m. Nov. 20, 1727, Hannah Dickerman of New Haven, who d. July 21, 1777, aged 68; d. Dec. 17, 1772.

9. DANIEL[3] TODD (*Samuel,*[2] *Christopher*[1]) married, Aug. 20, 1721, Desire Tuttle.

Child:

i. MARY,[4] b. Mch. 7, 1721-22.

10. TIMOTHY[4] TODD (*Jonathan,*[3] *John,*[2] *Christopher*[1]) came to East Guilford about 1733, graduated at Yale College in 1747, and married, May 16, 1751, Abigail Crane of East Guilford, who died Sept. 30, 1806.

Children:

i. SARAH,[5] b. Mch. 30, 1752; m. James Evarts of Georgia, Vt., and had *Rev. Jeremiah.*
ii. ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 10, 1754; m. 1774, Jonathan Wilcox of East Guilford, who d. Oct. 19, 1818; d. Sept. 29, 1833.
iii. JONATHAN, b. May 11, 1756; d. Feb. 10, 1819; lived at East Guil-

ford; m. (1) May 17, 1784, Ruth Bishop, who d. July 8, 1785; m. (2) Aug. 15, 1790, Chloe Lee, who d. Sept. 28, 1795; m. (3) Jan. 10, 1798, Sally Fowler, who d. Sept. 17, 1858. Children: 1. *William*,[6] b. Jan. 3, 1785; d. Oct. 8, 1831; A.B., Yale, 1806; m. July 6, 1814, Sarah, dau. of Dr. Jared Redfield, who d. 1894. 2. *Jonathan*, b. July 4, 1791; d. Nov. 20, 1796. 3. *Chloe*, b. May 12, 1795; m. Oct. 20, 1820, Truman Norris Wilcox of Columbus, O. 4. *Sarah*, b. Apr. 18, 1799; m. Oct. 18, 1821, Timothy Rossiter of North Guilford. 5. *Lucy Matilda*, b. June 9, 1802; m. Jan. 13, 1823, Henry Sidney Norton of Salisbury, Conn. 6. *Jonathan Fowler*, b. June 2, 1804; m. June 4, 1830, Lucy Bartlett of North Guilford. 7. *Abigail*, b. Oct. 6, 1810; m. (1) John Tibbals of Madison, who d. Mch. 26, 1851; m. (2) Oct., 1871, Julius Dowd of Guilford.

iv. TIMOTHY,[5] b. Mch. 16, 1758; d. Dec. 1, 1806, at Clinton, or Killingworth; lived at East Guilford; m. Nov. 27, 1783, Phebe, dau. of Hiel Buel of Killingworth, who was b. Sept. 3, 1762, and d. Nov. 21, 1843. Children: 1. *Rev. John*,[6] b. Oct. 9, 1800, at Rutland, Vt.; A.B., Yale, 1822; d. Aug. 18, 1873; m. May 11, 1827, Mary Brace of Newington, Conn. 2. *Jonathan*, m. Jemima Warner; removed to Mendon, Ill. 3. *William*. 4. *Charlotte*, m. Alanson Redfield. 5. *Abigail*, m. ——— Preston. 6. *Eliza*, m. ——— Jewett. 7. *Mary*.

v. ABIGAIL, b. July 6, 1760; m. Luman, son of Ebenezer Graves of Vermont.

vi. MARY, b. Oct. 9, 1763; m. Benjamin B. Wilcox of East Guilford, who d. Oct. 2, 1846.

vii. JOHN, b. Feb. 18, 1768; lived at Manlius, N. Y.; m. Esther Bishop. Children: 1. *Timothy*,[6] lived at Manlius. 2. *Richard*, d. single. 3. *Dr. John Elliott*, lived at Philadelphia.

viii. MATILDA, b. May 21, 1773; m. John Hamilton of Killingworth, who was a sea captain.

TODD.—In the REGISTER, *ante*, page 49, the first wife of Samuel[3] Todd, Jr. * (No. 7) was Susanna, daughter of Joseph and Hannah (Munson) Tuttle (see "Descendants of William and Elizabeth Tuttle," page 325 and note); and *ante*, page 48, the wife of Christopher[1] Todd was Grace, daughter of Michael Middlebrook (according to Mrs. Mary Bradstreet Helmershausen, Franklin Grove, Ill.).

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THE TOWNSHEND FAMILY.

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The Townsend or Townshend families of England and America are of mixed Saxon and Norman origin and of great antiquity in the county Norfolk, England.

Walter Atte Townshende, son of Sir Lodovic de Townshende, a Norman nobleman whom Collins in his Peerage of England puts at the head of this family, flourished soon after the Conquest. This Lodovic it seems married Elizabeth de Hauteville, sole heir of Raynham daughter of Sir Thomas de Hauteville, of the famous family of de Hauteville or Havile, which family at this time appear to have been a most important one. They were of Norman extraction, and settling in the county of Norfolk became possessed of a considerable property said to have been granted them by William the Conqueror, which by marriage came to the Townsend family.

We find the name in ancient deeds written thus: Ad-Finem-Ville. Ad-Exitum-Ville. William Ad-Exitum-Ville, that is Townsend or Tunneshende, held considerable lands of the prior of Norwiche's lordship in Taverham, Norfolk, in the reign of King John, A.D. 1200. In the reign of Henry III. A.D. 1217–72, lived Thomas Atte Tunneshende of West Herling; and in 1290 lived William Atte Tune'sende. In 1304 John, son of Thomas Atte Tunnesende, died, leaving Alice his widow, and William his son who was married in 1306. This family were possessed of valuable estates, and their seal was a cheveron between three escollop shells, the arms of the family to this day.

There were several of the name living in Norfolk about the beginning of the 14th century, and from them no doubt the various families of the name sprang. Anno Domini 1319, Richard Atte-Towneshende, of Fincham, conveyed lands, &c., with the services of divers men, to Adam de Fincham, and in the church of St. Martyn's, Fincham, on the pavement near the lowest south window, lies a gravestone, to which was once fixed a brass plate with a long Latin inscription memorative to Thomas Townsend, a probable descendant of this family, and which is now preserved in the church chest, but much broken.

In 1371, Peter Atte Townesend was presented with the living of Great Winchingham by the king and nominated by the bishop. There was a William Atte Tounsend whose son Thomas settled his estates in Thorpland and Barsham in Norfolk on his son John, by deed dated July 11, 1377. This John was living at Snoring Magna, A.D. 1396, and afterward settled at Raynham.

Roger de Townshende, who by wife Catherine, daughter of John Atherton, of the co. Sussex, was father of Sir Thomas de Townshend, whose wife was Agnes, daughter of William Payne, gentleman. This Sir Thomas was buried in the choir of White Friars' Church in Fleet Street, London,

April 1, 1421, and his son and heir Roger was wedded to Eleanor, daughter of Sir Thomas Giggs, of Rollesby, in co. Norfolk, and had issue John Townsend, son and heir, who married Joan, daughter and heir of Sir Robert Lunsford, of Rumford in co. Essex; his will is dated Feb. 16, 1465, and proved Jan. 4, 1466. He orders his body to be buried in the middle of the church of St. Mary's, Raynham, before the image of the crucifix of our Lord, and appoints one secular priest to celebrate, for his soul and that of his wife, for the space of 20 years. By this match the Townsend family have right to bear the arms of Lunsford, Barrington, Belhouse, Marcy Manderville, Earl of Essex, &c. By the said Joan Lunsford this John Townsend had one son Roger and four daughters.

Roger Townsend, Esq., son and heir, was entered a student of Lincoln's Inn, and elected a governor and lent reader in 1461. In 1468 was trustee in purchasing the Lordship at Winchingham, St. Mary's. In 1472 was member of parliament for Calme, in Wiltshire; and in 1476 he purchased the remainder of the Lordship of Havile, Raynham, so that the whole estate was then in this family. In 1477 he was called to the degree of sergeant-at-law; in 1480, summoned to be an assistant to the house of lords in parliament; and in 1485 was made king's sergeant-at-law, and the year following was appointed a justice of the common pleas. King Henry VII. renewed his patent, and knighted him in his chamber at Worcester, on Whitsunday before the coronation. Sir Roger dates his will Aug. 14, 1492, and orders his body to be buried in the chapel of St. Katherine's, in the church of St. Mary's, Raynham, if he fortunes to decease there; but if in London, in the church of White Friars in Fleet Street, before the crucifix. He leaves legacies to his daughters, and mentions son Thomas; makes Eleanor, his wife, sole executrix and guardian to his eldest son Roger, on whom he entails his property. His will was proved 1493, and his wife Eleanor survived him, and in her will dated Nov. 9, 1499, she orders her body to be buried by the high altar in the chancel of the church of St. Mary's, Raynham, and a new tomb to be made for her husband, and her bones, upon which tomb to be graven a sepulchre for Easter-day, if a chapel be not made at her decease, and if a chapel be made then she would be buried with her husband there. She appoints Sir Robert Clere, knt., her executor, and her will was proved Oct. 8, 1500.

Roger Towneshend, eldest son of the Judge, was bred to the law, and among other gentlemen of worth and dignity of the co. Norfolk was appointed a commissioner by act of parliament for raising the sum of £163,000 by a poll-tax in 1513 for defraying the expense of taking Teroven and Tournay. In 1518 he covenanted to serve the king with ten men-at-arms; was sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk 1511, 1518, 1525, and one of the masters of the courts of request in 1529, serving also the same year as one of the King's Council with the Bishop of Lincoln. On Jan. 1, 1539, he attended the Duke of Norfolk at the marriage reception of King Henry VIII., and was knighted 1545, on the return of the king from Boulogne, and on the death of that monarch was commissioned to take care of the peace of the co. Norfolk. He was a gentleman of great honor and worth, both at home and at court, and was one of the king's privy council. His wife was Anne, daughter and co-heir of Sir William de Brewse, who was from a very ancient family which held by descent a great estate, and brought high honors into the family, she being connected by birth with many of the ancient nobility. In his will, which bears date July 31, 1551, he calls himself son and heir of Sir Roger Townshend, deceased, and orders his body to be buried in the

church of East Raynham by Amy, his wife, if he fortune to depart within the shire of Norfolk; leaves bequests to his sons and daughters, and makes his great grand-son Roger (then a minor), son of Richard, lately deceased, son of his son John, also deceased, his heir apparent when he attains the age of 27 years. Appoints his sons George and Thomas his executors, and his will was proved May 10, 1552, and he was buried in the church of St. Mary's, Raynham. As both these Sir Roger Townshends left wills, in which all their children are mentioned, it is evident that Collins and Blomefield have made an error in calling them the same person.

Sir Roger Tounsend, heir to his great-grandfather Sir Roger aforesaid, and ancestor to the present Marquis Townshend. Earl Sydney, Viscount Raynham and Lord Bayning, was afterward a celebrated commander, and brought his own ships into the service of his country during the time of the Spanish armada in 1588, and showing such undaunted spirit and bravery, was knighted at sea the 26th of July of the same year by the Lord High Admiral Charles Howard, with the Lords Howard, Lord Sheffield, John Hawkins and Martyn Frobisher; and as his name is mentioned before the two last, his command was no doubt a most important one. On the tapestry hanging on the walls of the house of lords was embroidered Lord Howard and his captains, one of which was this Sir Roger. He died at Newington, co. Middlesex, June 30, 1590, and was buried in the church of St. Giles, Cripple-gate, London.

As the history of the chief branch of this family has been written several times within the past century, we will not continue it further, but will here notice the different modes of spelling the name. The first part Atte seems to have been dropped during the 14th century, and from this time down to the dawn of puritanism, as many as twelve different ways of spelling the name have been found. Thus: Townsend, Tounnyeshende, Towneshende, &c. About 1500 we learn it became fashionable to cut down still more; so Towneshende was abridged by dropping the *e* in the first and the *h* and *e* in the last syllables, which abridged form seems at this time to have been generally adopted by the different branches of the family; but soon after the year 1580, the chief family at Raynham finding that this mode gave a wrong signification to their name, as they were the land-holders, stadt or town-holders of that section of the county, they again used the *h* in the last syllable, considering it more correct.

Burke says, in his "Landed Gentry," that previous to the ennobling "of the English family, we find the name as frequently spelt without the *h* as with, and according to Blomefield the orthography of the old Townsend Monuments at Raynham is similar. Spelling, however, in those days was not considered a matter of much importance, and it seems not improbable that Townshend is the most correct, hend being derived from *hand* (Saxon henden), or the Latin root *hendere*, only used in composition, *to take, to hold.*"

Having enlarged on the orthography of this ancient family name, we turn our attention to the line of Robert Townshend, second son of Sir Roger, by wife Anne de Brewse, who married Alice, daughter and one of the heirs of Robert Poppy, Esq., of co. Norfolk. This Robert in his father's will is called Sir Robert Townshend, knt., and he bequeaths him his "Cheyne of Gold." Sir Robert was of the Society of Lincoln's Inn in the early part of the reign of King Henry VIII., becoming as eminent as his ancestor in the study of law, and with his father attended the Duke of Norfolk at the reception of Lady Anne, daughter of John, Duke of Cleves, who married King

Henry VIII., Jan. 1, 1539. He was afterward made king's sergeant-at-law in 1541, and knighted by Henry VIII. at Hampton Court, on Trinity Sunday, 1545, and the same year made lord chief justice of Chester, in which post he was continued by both King Edward VI. and Queen Mary. He deceased on Feb. 8, 1555–6, possessed of the manor and rectory of Gayst, an advowson of the vicarage of the church, the manor of Swanton, Foxley, and Southwell in Norfolk, and the priory and house of St. Augustine in Ludlow, Salop. Sir Robert was buried in the high chancel of Ludlow church in an altar tomb, which is a remarkable example of an early and very rich classic monument of the times. On the top of it, cut in marble, are the full length recumbent figures of himself dressed in full armor, and his lady in the costume of her day, while figures of his children surround the base of the tomb. Over the monument, built in the solid masonry of the chancel, is a beautiful gothic arch, and the family crest, a buck trippant, crowns the whole fabric, which is decorated with escollop shells and other insignias of the family; above the monument on the walls are the Townsend arms, quartered with the de Hauteville, de Brewse, Gifford, Lunsford, Schardlow, Carbonnel, Curson, Poppy and others; and beneath the beautiful Gothic window, of stained glass, is this inscription: "Memento Mori Respice Finam," Anno Domini 1581, and around the coping of the top of the tomb: "Here lyeth the body of Sir Robert Towneshende, Knight, Chief Justice of the Councill in the Marches of Wales & Chester, and Dame Alice, his wife, daughter and one of the heirs of Robert Poppy, Esquire, who had between them 12 children, 6 sons & 6 daughters lawfully begotten." On the pannelling of the monument are the names of his children, but time has obliterated most of them. The names, however, of Thomas, Robert, Isaac and Henry are still visible. This Sir Robert Townshend died at Salop, Feb. 8, 1556, and from an inquisition taken at Norwich, April 26, 1556, and at Salop 11th of Aug. following, Thomas Townsend of Bracon Ash, Norfolk, was found to be his heir, who was at that time 22 years of age, and was seized of the manor of Suton, Swanton and Folsham, in Folsham, with Foxley manor in Twyford, which came to him by Alice his mother, daughter and heir of Robert Poppy, Esq.

Thomas Townsend, Esq., eldest son of Sir Robert, in 1558 presented the advowson of the church of Twyford, and in 1568 he passed this manor to Rowland Hayward. He was married June 27, 1558, to his first wife the Lady Elizabeth Style, daughter of George Periente, gentleman, of Digswell, co. Hertford, and widow of Sir Humphry Styles, of Langly, sheriff of Kent, 1543, and one of the esquires of King Henry VIII. He was afterwards lord of the manors of Hethill, Pennes, Stanfield Hall, Carlton Curson, Carlton Peveral, and held interest in other manors and the advowson of the church of Bracon-Ash. He acknowledged the receipt of the Herring Pyes of the sheriff of Norwich, Sept. 4, 1576, and the year following Het-hill-Green was divided between him and that city. On Aug. 16, 1578, he entertained Queen Elizabeth at Bracon-Ash Hall, where she dined while on her progress through Norfolk to Norwich, and the Lady Elizabeth Style his wife was afterwards the recipient of a beautiful gilt bowl from her majesty on account of the great hospitality shown her while at Bracon-Ash. By this lady he had several children, but all died young except Henry, who was baptized "ye last of May 1568." The lady Elizabeth Style was buried June 30, 1580.

Thomas Townsend married for 2d wife, 1581–2, Anne daughter of Henry D'Oyly, Esq., of Pond-Hall, Hadleigh, co. Suffolk, and of Shottisham, Nor-

wich, co. Norfolk. By this lady, who was many years his junior, he had several children, and all died young except Alice, baptized May 12, 1583, and Mary, baptized Nov. 7, 1588, living unmarried 1624. In 1585 his father-in-law Henry D'Oyly levied a fine of Pond-Hall, Suffolk, and Shottisham, Norfolk, and all other of his estate to him in trust for the benefit of his D'Oyly children. He is often spoken of in connection with his own and the D'Oyly estates, and seems to have been quite a man of business, leading the life of a country esquire.

His daughter Alice married Ambrose Clyve, Esq., of Styche in Shropshire, and by him was progenitrix of the Lord Clive and Earl Powis. He died at Bracon-Ash, and was buried June 12, 1591, and a special livery dated Westminster, Nov. 25, of the same year, Henry Townsend, Esq., at that time 23 years of age, was proved his son and heir. After the decease of Thomas Townsend, his wife Anne D'Oyly married a Mr. Wilmott, of Staffordshire. She survived him also, and wedded thirdly, in or before 1597, Sir Robert Needham, of Shenton, co. Salop, knt., who in 1625 was created viscount Kilmorey in the kingdom of Ireland.

Henry Townsend, Esq., son of the aforesaid Thomas by first wife Elizabeth Periente (Lady Style), who was the only sister of Mary Periente, second wife of William Clopton (son of John Clopton, and grandson of Sir William Clopton of Kentwell and Long Melford, co. Suffolk, by his first wife Joan, daughter of William Marrow, of London), who had sons George Clopton, Thomas Clopton, and *Townsend Clopton*. Thomas Clopton, son and heir of the aforesaid William Clopton, by wife Mary Waldergrave, had Sir William Clopton, who by wife Anne, daughter of Sir Thomas Barnardiston, was father of Anne Clopton, sole heir to the knightly family of Clopton of Kentwell Hall, co. Suffolk, and wife of Sir Symond D'Ewes, Bart.

The aforesaid Sir William Clopton by second wife Thomasine, eldest daughter of Thomas Knevets, was father of Richard Clopton of Groton, co. Suffolk, whose son William Clopton, by wife Margery daughter of Edmund Waldegrave, was father of William Clopton, who married Alice daughter of Edmund D'Oyly, brother of Anne D'Oyly, second wife of Thomas Townsend, Esq., father of the said Henry Townsend, who by first wife Margeret Forthe, daughter of Robert Forthe, was cousin of Mary Forthe first wife of John Winthrop, Esq., governor of New-England, who married for his second wife Thomasine Clopton, sister of the aforesaid William Clopton of Groton.

Henry Townsend and Margaret Forthe were married 1589–90, and the said Margaret was buried at Bracon-Ash, June 23, 1596. They had:—

i. Robert, bapt. June 8, 1591.
ii. Arthur, " Nov. 16, 1593, who died young.
iii. Thomas, " Jan. 8, 1594–5.
iv. Elizabeth.

By his second wife Anne, daughter and one of the heirs of Berthram Calthorpe, counsellor of the Middle Temple, London, and of Antringham and Ormsby, co. Norfolk, he had it is supposed no issue, as his will which is quite lengthy speaks of none by her, and it gives an outline history of the past 25 years of his life, a portion of which he appears to have spent at Gedding near Edwardston and Groton, co. Suffolk. Family tradition informs us, and we have sufficient evidence from this will and otherwise to prove that the estates of Henry Townsend were encumbered before the death of his father, and he sold Bracon-Ash to Sir Edmund Riche

in 1599. In this will, dated Sept. 10, 1624, and proved Aug. 29, 1625, he appoints his well beloved William Payne, of Nowton, co. Suffolk, gentleman, his executor, and leaves his now wife Anne an annual anuity of £40 lawful money, towards her maintenance during her life.

To son Robert £400, to be paid him by sums of £100 a year. To his *other* son Thomas £300, to be paid him in sums of £50 a year; and to his *daughter* Elizabeth £300, to be paid her in sums of £50 a year. He leaves numerous bequests to others, and the residue of all his goods, chattels, ready money and debts of whatever kind and nature they be, he wholly and freely gives to his executor towards his charges, and for bringing his body decently to the earth. This Henry Townsend or Townshend, for we find his name spelt in both ways, was buried at Gedding, co. Suffolk, Aug. 22, 1625, and the original copy of his will was delivered to his executor, Aug. 5, 1626.

His third son Thomas was born at Bracon-Ash, and after the sale of the Norfolk estates he resided at Gedding, co. Suffolk, until his majority, when he moved to the neighborhood of London, where his uncle Thomas Forthe resided, who was son and heir of Robert Forthe, D.C.L. and LL.D., deceased, whose funeral was solemnized at St. Gregory's Church, near St. Paul's, with heraldic ceremonies, Oct. 13, 1595; he having died the 3d of the same, seized of the manor of Levehurst in Lambert, and of Palmer alias Tylehurst in Croyden, both near Southwark, co. Surry. Tradition and family records inform us that Thomas Townsend came from London, and settled at Lynn, in the colony of Massachusetts Bay, about 1635, and as John Winthrop, his cousin, was governor of this colony, it is probable that his puritanical inclination caused him to select a home in New-England where many of his kinsmen and neighbors had emigrated a few years before.[1] His wife was Mary, probably a sister of John Newgate or Newdigate, a merchant of Boston, who was born in Southwark, near London bridge, in 1590, and who in his will dated May 8, 1665, calls him brother-in-law, and leaves him a legacy of £10, to be paid him within one year after his decease.

1. Thomas Townsend was granted 60 acres of land with Lord Brook and others by the town of Lynn, in 1638, and he owned other lands near the iron works and at Rumney Marsh, Chelsea. His town-house and lot of 7 acres was on the south side the mill street near the common, and next the Mansfield property, and it was sold by his grandson Thomas, son of Andrew, to Daniel Mansfield, of Lynn, July 25, 1702.

He was made a freeman March 14, 1639, calls himself husbandman in his well-drawn deeds of gift to his children, and from his serving the public on more than one occasion, seems to have been an important citizen, and from papers bearing his name, and his beautiful autograph, now to be seen in the secretary of state's office in Boston, we have sufficient evidence of his ability. He died in Lynn, Dec. 22, 1677, aged 83, and his wife Mary died of camp-fever, probably at the house of her son Andrew, Feb. 28, 1692. They had:—

2. i. Thomas, born about 1637.
3. ii. Samuel, b. in Lynn about 1638.
4. iii. John, b. in Lynn about 1640.
5. iv. Andrew, b. in Lynn about 1642.
   v. Elizabeth, b. in Lynn about 1644; m. Samuel Mansfield, of Lynn, Dec. 22, 1669.

[1] A mass of circumstantial evidence to be embodied in a memorial volume when published has satisfied several expert genealogists and myself that Thomas Townsend son of Henry and Margaret was identical with the settler at Lynn.

2. THOMAS[2] (*Thomas*[1]), born, supposed in Lynn, where he lived and died. He married probably Mary, daughter of Samuel Davis, was member of second church, Boston, Oct. 30, 1681, and freeman 1683. He is left a legacy by his father, in deed of gift to his brother Andrew, March 24, 1694–5, and his will was proved July 1, 1700: leaves wife his property, but if she marries again it goes to his children. Appoints his wife executrix. They had:—

i. JOSEPH, born 23 10th mo. 1665.
ii. THOMAS, " Dec. 10, 1667.
iii. SUSANNAH, b. Nov. 5, 1772.
iv. JOSHUA, } twins, b. Nov. 21, 1674.
v. CALEB, }
vi. NATHAN, b. July 5, 1677.
vii. PRISCILLA, b. Sept. 20, 1679.
viii. ELISHA, b. Sept. 9, 1680; d. Oct. 1, 1693.
ix. BENJAMIN, b. Jan. 10, 1682.
x. HEZEKIAH, b. April 12, 1685.
xi. TIMOTHY, b. April 25, 1688.
xii. JOSIAH, b. May 8, 1690; d. Sept. 28, 1695.
xiii. THOMAS, b. Oct. 1692.

3. SAMUEL[2] (*Thomas*[1]), born in Lynn, and settled at Rumney Marsh, or Chelsea, Mass., where he held several important offices. Married Abigail daughter of Samuel Davis, who leaves her a legacy. He was executor for his son Jeremiah's estate, which was proved Nov. 19, 1690. He was also executor for his brother Andrew's estate, which inventory was taken March 10, 1692–3, and was appointed guardian for his children, Abigail and David. He lived and died in Chelsea, and his gravestone is still to be seen in the old burying ground, bearing date Dec. 21, 1704. His wife died Jan. 2, 1728, aged 87. They had:—

i. JEREMIAH, b. 1660; d. Sept. 6, 1690.
ii. SAMUEL, b. 1662; d. Nov. 18, 1723; m. 1st wife Elizabeth, d. Nov. 20, 1699; 2d wife Eliz. Bucknam.
iii. DAVID, b. Feb. 29, 1666; died an infant.
iv. JONATHAN, b. Sept. 10, 1668; d. April 16, 1718; m. Elizabeth Waltham, March 22, 1695, d. Mar. 30, 1749, aged 83.
v. ANNE, b. Jan. 30, 1672; d. Nov. 17, 1719; m. Abraham Cole, Sept. 30, 1697.
vi. SOLOMON, b. Aug. 1, 1676; d. 17—; m. 1st wife Elizabeth Jarvis, June 20, 1698; m. 2d wife Esther Sugars.
vii. ELIAS, b. March 2, 1678; d. Nov. 1738; m. Rebecca.
viii. ABRAHAM, b. May 20, 1682; d. May 20, 1746; m. Mary Eustice, Nov. 30, 1708, d. Jan. 28, 1718; 2d wife Judith.
6. ix. ISAAC, twin brother of Abraham, b. May 20, 1682; d. Jan. 16, 1718; m. Anne Ranger, July 6, 1703, d. Nov. 8, 1726, aged 50.

4. JOHN[2] (*Thomas*[1]), born in Lynn, and settled in Reading, Mass.; freeman May 8, 1678. His father gave him a farm of 60 acres in the town of Lynn, Nov. 23, 1668, and he bought of Edward Taylor lands in Reading, June 1, 1675. His will is dated Jan. 15, 1722–3, and he is called of Lynn in the co. of Essex, yeoman; appoints son Daniel executor.

First wife Sarah, daughter of John Pearson, married March 27, 1668. She died July 9, 1689. He died Dec. 14, 1726–7. They had:

i. GEORGE, probably his son, m. Rebecca.
ii. SARAH, b. Sept. 4, 1673; m. Deacon Brown Emerson.
iii. JOHN, b. March 17, 1675; d. 1757; m. Sarah Boutwell, 1698, b. 1677.
iv. MARY, b. Sept. 2, 1677; d. July 6, 1717.
v. HANNAH, b. Feb. 11, 1680.
vi. ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 9, 1683; m. Jonathan Nichols, April 11, 1753.
vii. NOAH, b. Aug. 30, 1686; d. Dec. 15, 1713.
viii. EBENEZER, b. July 3, 1689.

Second wife Mehitable, probably daughter of Nicholas Brown, married April 23, 1690, and died July, 1735. They had:

ix. Thomas, b. Oct. 7, 1692; d. June 1, 1716; m.
x. Mehitable, b. April 28, 1695; d. Sept. 1, 1695; m.
xi. Martha, b. Aug. 14, 1697; d. May 27, 1729; m. [1726.
xii. Daniel, b. April 1, 1700; d. Oct. 10, 1761; m. Lydia Sawyer, Oct. 18,

5. Andrew[2] (*Thomas*[1]), born in Lynn; made freeman April 18, 1691. His father gave him in deed of gift, dated June 1, 1674, 2 acres of land, part of his town lot, south side the Mill street near the commons in Lynn. Was a soldier in Captain Gardner's company, and was wounded in the great battle fought with the Narragansett Indians in Rhode Island, Dec. 19, 1675, and his children were afterward granted lands in Worcester county, Mass. He married, July 18, 1678, Abigail, daughter of John Collins of Lynn. They both died of camp fever, he on the 10th of Feb. 1692, she on the 22d of Feb. following. They had:

i. Thomas, b. June 12, 1679; d.
ii. Abigail, b. Jan. 23, 1680; d. Feb. 22, 1692.
iii. Elizabeth, b. May 21, 1683; d.
iv. Mary, b. July 7, 1685; d. Dec. 10, 1685.
v. Andrew, b. Feb. 13, 1686; d. Dec. 1688.
vii. Daniel, b. Dec. 1688; married, had children, settled in Charleston, South Carolina.
viii. David, b. April 6, 1691; m. Mabel Shippie.

6. Isaac[3] (*Samuel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born in Chelsea and settled in Boston. He bought, April 20, 1716, lands on Winter Street, of Henry Bridgman, joining to Col. Penn Townsend's on N. W. and N. E. He was killed at a fire in Boston, Jan. 16, 1717–18, aged 37. Married, July 6, 1703, Anne, daughter of Edmund Ranger. She died Nov. 8, 1726, aged 50. They had:

i. Isaac, b. March 25, 1704; d. April 26, 1785, in Boston.
ii. Ebenezer, b. Jan. 2, 1705; d. Sept. 28, 1708, in Boston.
7. iii. Jeremiah, b. Nov. 12, 1711; d. Jan. 6, 1803, in New-Haven.
iv. Anne, b. June 27, 1714; d. June 2, 1744, in Boston; m. David Bell, Aug. 28, 1735, d. Jan. 2, 1744–5.
v. Ebenezer, b. June 22, 1716; d. Dec. 3, 1775, in New-Haven; m. Elizabeth Larman, Nov. 23, 1738, d. Aug. 30, 1784.

7. Jeremiah[4] (*Isaac*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born in Boston, Mass. Moved with his family and brother Ebenezer to New-Haven, Conn., where they settled May 20, 1739. He bought lands the year before (March 10, 1738) of Mindwell Jones in the Governor's Quarters for £16; also buys Dec. 10, 1739, of Ebenezer Mix, one-half of house and lot, one acre more or less, on the N. W. corner of the Green or Market Place. He again buys, April 6, 1742, the other half for £260. Also house and land of Elizabeth Perkins. His first wife was Hannah, daughter of John Kneeland or Cleland of Boston, Mass.; married April 16, 1734. She died July 30, 1744, aged 33. Married second wife, Rebecca Parkman, widow of Captain Coit of Boston (who was lost on a voyage from the West Indies), Oct. 9, 1746. She died in New-Haven, Jan. 15, 1788, aged 67.

Mr. Townsend left to his descendants a record of his family, together with a tradition which has been of the greatest assistance to the compiler of this genealogy. He died in New-Haven, Jan. 6, 1803. His children by first wife were:

i. Jeremiah, b. Jan. 20, 1734[?]; d. Sept. 24, 1794, in New-Haven; m. Abigail Woodbridge, d. May 20, 1768, aged 31.
ii. Isaac, b. July 18, 1735; d. Nov. 28, 1736, in New-Haven.
8. iii. Isaac, b. Oct. 13, 1737; d. June, 1818, in New-Haven; m. Elizabeth Hitchcock.

iv. JOHN, b. July 22, 1739; d. Nov. 30, 1739, in New-Haven.
v. SAMUEL, b. Oct. 14, 1740; d. Aug. 29, 1795, in East-Haven; m. Sarah Treadway, d. Feb. 7, 1801, aged 64.
vi. HANNAH, b. Nov. 29, 1742; d. May 31, 1773, in New-Haven.

His children by second wife, Rebecca (Parkman) Coit, were:

vii. NATHANIEL, b. Oct. 10, 1747; d. 1818, in Norwich, Conn.; m. Hannah Hughes, d. 1802, aged 42.
viii. JOHN, b. Aug. 1, 1747[?]; d. Feb. 1833, in New-Haven, Conn.; m. Martha Beardsley, d. Nov. 7, 1749[?], aged 45.
ix. REBECCA, b. Dec. 14, 1751; d. 1800.
x. WILLIAM, b. Dec. 7, 1753; d.
xi. TIMOTHY, b. Nov. 10, 1755; d. Feb. 15, 1832; m. Hannah Alling.

8. ISAAC[5] (*Jeremiah*,[4] *Isaac*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born in Boston, came a child to New-Haven with his parents. Commenced business in New-Haven, but moved to Stratford, Conn., about 1763, where he owned lands, and most of his children were born. About 1783 he removed to New-Haven, where he lived the remainder of his life. His wife was Elizabeth, daughter of Jacob and Abigail (Butler) Hitchcock, of Springfield, Mass., born Aug. 5, 1741, died Nov. 9, 1792. They had:

i. ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 1, 1762; d. Jan. 15, 1842, unmarried.
9. ii. ISAAC, b. Feb. 4, 1765; d. Nov. 5, 1841; m. Rhoda Atwater.
iii. KNEELAND, b. March 20, 1767; d. May 15, 1844; m. Sarah Thompson.
iv. JACOB, b. April 10, 1769; d. May 7, 1852; m. first wife, Betsey Clark; second wife, Eunice Atwater.
v. ABIGAIL, b. Sept. 4, 1771; d. May 30, 1814, unmarried.
vi. MARY, b. Jan. 29, 1774; d. Dec. 26, 1788, unmarried.
vii. SARAH, b. 1776; d. May 1, 1844; m. Joel Atwater.
viii. ANNE, b. May 20, 1779; d. Nov. 18, 1861, unmarried.
ix. WILLIAM, b. May 12, 1781; d. July 28, 1849; m. Maria Lampson.

9. ISAAC[6] (*Isaac*,[5] *Jeremiah*,[4] *Isaac*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born in Stratford, Conn. In the year 1781, when but 16 years of age, he joined a Connecticut regiment under the command of Col. Meigs, and served until the close of the war of the revolution. He commenced business as a merchant in New-Haven, 1788–9, and was largely interested in mercantile pursuits by land and sea. Was interested in landed estates in Virginia, Vermont, Connecticut and Ohio. In the latter state he was joint owner with his brothers of the town of Townsend, Huron co. During the last war with England he was with his son Isaac Henry (late professor of law in Yale College) taken prisoner by one of the enemy's armed vessels cruising in Long Island sound, while on the passage to New-Haven from New-York on board the packet sloop "Susan," Oct. 9, 1814. They were taken to Plum Island and detained on H. B. Majesty's ship "Pomone," Captain Carteret, until ransomed.

Mr. Townsend retired from active business soon after the war on an ample fortune, and his business was successfully carried on by his sons. He married Rhoda, daughter of David and Elizabeth (Bassett) Atwater, April 11, 1795. She was born in Hamden, Conn., May 13, 1766, and died in New-Haven, April 10, 1840, aged 74 years. They had:

10. i. WILLIAM KNEELAND, b. June 3, 1796; d. Sept. 23, 1849.
ii. ELIZABETH MARY, b. Feb. 18, 1798; m. Isaac Beers, Nov. 26, 1821.
iii. ISAAC ATWATER, b. Dec. 2, 1799; d. June, 1803.
iv. CHARLES HENRY, b. June 26, 1801; d. July 1, 1803.
v. ISAAC HENRY, b. April 25, 1803; d. June 11, 1847.
vi. JANE MARIE, b. May 1, 1805; d. Dec. 15, 1814.
vii. GEORGE ATWATER, b. Oct. 28, 1807; m. first wife, Julliet Sanford; second wife, Mildred Parker.
viii. EMILY AUGUSTA, b. Sept. 28, 1810; m. David Sanford, of Newtown, Conn., Oct. 5, 1831.

10. William Kneeland[7] *(Isaac,[6] Isaac,[5] Jeremiah,[4] Isaac,[3] Samuel,[2] Thomas[1])*, born in New-Haven, educated at the Hopkins Grammar School, and commenced life as a merchant.—Was lieutenant of 2d company governor's horse guards of the State of Connecticut—justice of the peace and representative for the town of East-Haven to the Connecticut state assembly. About 1830, on account of ill health he retired from business and made his residence at Bayridge, Raynham, in the town of East Haven, a property which he bought of his father and uncle some time before, which was once a part of the original grant by the New-Haven colony to William Tuttle, the maternal ancestor of his wife Eliza Ann eldest daughter of Hervey and Nancy (Bradley) Mulford, whom he married Dec. 3, 1820, and was born in New-Haven, Nov. 26, 1798, and now living, 1874. This lady's lineage has been traced back to more than fifty of the first settlers of New-England, among them John Howland and John Tilly pilgrim fathers of the "Mayflower," 1620. They had:—

11. i. William Isaac, b. Nov. 28, 1822.
12. ii. James Mulford, b. Jan. 20, 1825.
iii. George Henry, b. in New-Haven, Dec. 28, 1826; married Oct. 22, 1862, Mary Gertrude, daughter of James and Margaret (Snedecker) Buckelew, of Jamesburg, N. J., where she was born Nov. 12, 1838.
iv. Frederick Atwater, b. in New-Haven, March 23, 1829.
v. Robert Raikes, b. in East Haven, Dec. 22, 1831; d. June 30, 1857; m. Mar. 21, 1853, Almira N., dau. of Hezekiah and Nancy (Landfair) Tuttle, of Fair Haven, Conn., where she was b. Oct. 17, 1833.
13. vi. Charles Hervey, b. Nov. 26, 1833.
vii. Timothy Beers, b. Nov. 21, 1835.
14. viii. Edward Howard, b. April 8, 1840.
ix. Eliza Mulford, b. Dec. 3, 1842, in East Haven; married Oct. 13, 1863, Charles Augustus Lindsley, of New-York.

11. William Isaac[8] *(William K.,[7] Isaac,[6] Isaac,[5] Jeremiah,[4] Isaac,[3] Samuel,[2] Thomas[1])*, born in New-Haven; married April 22, 1850, Elizabeth B., daughter of Col. Mason A. and Elizabeth (Bradley) Durand, of New-Haven, where she was born April 7, 1828. They had:—

i. Elizabeth Durand, b. Feb. 11, 1851; d. May 27, 1857.

12. James Mulford[8] *(William K.,[7] Isaac,[6] Isaac,[5] Jeremiah,[4] Isaac,[3] Samuel,[2] Thomas[1])*, born in New-Haven; married Sept. 1, 1847, Maria Theresa daughter of Epaphras and Sarah (Hall) Clark, of Middletown, Conn., where she was born Oct. 10, 1828. They had:—

i. William Kneeland, b. June 12, 1848; married July 1, 1874, Mary L., daughter of Winston J. and Mary (Leavenworth) Trowbridge, of New-Haven, Conn. She was born in Barbadoes, May 6, 1857.
ii. James Mulford, b. May 26, 1852.

13. Charles Hervey[8] *(William K.,[7] Isaac,[6] Isaac,[5] Jeremiah,[4] Isaac,[3] Samuel,[2] Thomas[1])*, born in East-Haven; married April 26, 1871, Mary Ann, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (Prescott) Hotchkiss, of New-Haven, where she was born Dec. 5, 1839. They had:—

i. Henry Hotchkiss Townshend, born in New-Haven Sept. 30, 1874.

14. Edward Howard[8] *(William K.,[7] Isaac,[6] Isaac,[5] Jeremiah,[4] Isaac,[3] Samuel,[2] Thomas[1])*, born in East Haven; married April 28, 1869, Alice Eliza, daughter of Caleb S. and Mary (Foster) Maltby, of New-Haven, Conn. She was born April 4, 1843, in Triadelphia, Va. They had:—

i. Maud, b. in New-Haven, June 21, 1871; died July 25, 1871.

Colonial history mentions several of the name who emigrated from

England to the American colonies in the 17th century, and as many of their descendants now claim the Norfolk family as the "parent stem," the compiler cannot close this attempt to record his own family without making mention of them. The pioneers of their several families were:—Richard, of James-city, Virginia, 1620; William, of Boston, Mass., 1634; Martin, of Watertown, Mass., 1644; John Henry and Richard (brothers), of New-England and New-York, 1640–50; Richard, of Philadelphia, 1682; Joseph, of Philadelphia, 1712.

The exact relationship these Townsends bore to each other has not yet been determined, but enough has been discovered by late researches in England to suggest that they were of the same family. A thorough search will perhaps connect all the American pioneers with the chief family of Raynham, Norfolkshire.

Tracy, Mason.—In all accounts, for about forty-five years, of Lieut. Thomas Tracy of Norwich, Conn., the progenitor in America of a large family, it is positively asserted that his first wife was Mary, the widow of Edward Mason, whom he married in Wethersfield, Conn., in 1640 or '41.

The statement has been so long unquestioned and accepted as a fact by all writers about the Tracy family that it will be necessary to convince people of the falsity of the account by quoting the authorities in detail which show that Mary Mason lived and died in Wethersfield as the Widow Mason.

The First Book of the Land Records of Wethersfield, Conn., shows that "The Widow Mason," as she is usually called in the "Boundary Record," died a widow between Mar. 22, 1650, and Feb. 20, 1659. (See pages 259 [1640]; 207, 208, 216, 218, 189, 199, 147 [1641]; 121, 124 [1643]; 73, 84 [1644]; 85 [1645]; 151 [1646]; 43, 153, 189 [1647]; 170 [1650]*; 190 [1659]†.)

Edward Mason, an early settler in Wethersfield, Conn., was a mechanic, and died early; the date is not recorded. The inventory of his estate was exhibited at Hartford, Sept. 4, 1640, but the distribution is not recorded, and there is no mention in the Probate Records of a widow or children. After his decease, there was recorded to him in the First Book of Land Records of Wethersfield, page 230, ten pieces of land, with the boundaries. Some of his lands are identified as later belonging to "the Widow Mason," and are the only records indicating that he left a widow. She has no probate record. So far as the writer knows, the record of their marriage has not been discovered, and nothing is known of her previous history. They may have been married before coming to America.

Her first name is never mentioned in the many references to her in the land boundaries, neither is she in any instance called "the Widow of Edward Mason." She is usually called "the Widow Mason"; sometimes simply "Widow Mason." The prefix "the" is interpreted to mean she was the only "Widow Mason" living in the town during her period.

The first time the names of Thomas Tracy and "the Widow Mason" were mentioned together in print was in a query inserted by Judge Frederick Palmer Tracy, then of San Francisco, Cal., in vol. 2, page 91, of "The Historical Magazine and Notes and Queries Concerning the Antiquities, History and Biography of America," New York, 1858.

Any one who will furnish any information relating to Lieut. Thomas Tracy's first wife, the mother of all of his children, will gratify many thousands of his descendants, including the writer. Dwight Tracy, M.D., D.D.S.

* This record names "Widow Mason," and is dated "22th of March 1650."

† In this record, dated "Feb the 20th day 1659," mention is made of "the Widow Mason deceased."

THE TULLY FAMILY OF SAYBROOK, CT.

HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL SKETCHES OF THE TULLY FAMILY, INCLUDING AN ACCOUNT OF THEIR FIRST SETTLEMENT IN AMERICA; COLLECTED FROM MANUSCRIPTS IN POSSESSION OF INDIVIDUALS BELONGING TO THE FAMILY.

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[It is stated in the following memoir, that "there were few in England of the name" of Tully, and from considerable investigation we are led to the same conclusion. We meet with *Robert Tully*, a monk, of the city of Gloucester, at a very early age. He belonged to the "famous church" of that city, "the great and stately tower" of which was built by Abbot *Seabroke*. "This is so neat and curious, that travellers have affirm'd it to be one of the best pieces of Architecture in England. Abbot *Seabroke*, the first designer of it, dying, left it to the care of *Robert Tully*, a Monk of this place; which is intimated in those verses written in black Letters, under the arch of the Tower in the Quire:

Hoc quod digestum specularis, opusque politum,
Tullii hæc ex onere, Seabroke Abbate jubente.
This Fabrick which you see, exact and neat,
The Abbot charg'd Monk Tully make compleat."*

In the pedigree of Savile of Thornhill, mention is made of *Elizabeth*, daughter of *Dr. Tully*, married to John Savile, rector of Thornhill in Yorkshire. This was in the early part of the last century. And in the pedigree of Netterville of Ireland, it is noted that *James Tully* of Dunmore, M. D., married one of that family. We meet with several eminent authors of the name. *Thomas*, a native of Carlisle, educated at Queen's College, Oxford, flourished from 1642 to 1675. He was born 1620. *George Tully*, a relative of the preceding, according to Lempriere, was also of Queen's College; a publisher of a translation of Plutarch's Morals—of Miltiades's Life of Nepos, Cæsar by Suetonius, with notes, &c. He was born 1653.

In the Heraldic Dictionary we find only

Tully (Wetherall Abbey, co. Cumberland). Ar. on a chev. gu. three escallops or, in chief a lion pass. vert. *Crest*—A cupid with his bow and quiver, all ppr.

Tully (Ireland). Ar. on a chev. three escallops of the second. *Crest*—On a chapeau a serpent nowed in a loveknot, all ppr.]

It appears that the family originally belonged to the parish of Horley,† in the county of Surry, England, about twenty miles from London; and that the grandfather of him who first came into New England had three children, namely, *John*, *William*, and *Martha*, but neither his age, his marriage, or christian name is known.

The father of him who first came to New England was brother to the above named William and Martha, and married Sarah, the sister of John Fenner, the first of that name who came to Saybrook, the brother of Arthur and William Fenner, who settled in Providence, R. I.

The two last mentioned were the progenitors of the present Fenner

* Bishop Gibson in Camden. † In the hundred of Reigate.—Ed.

Family in Providence. It further appears that John Tully of the parish of Horley, who married Sarah Fenner and died while in England, had by her two children, namely, John and Sarah, the former of whom, as appears by the clergyman's certificate, was baptized Sept. 9th, 1638, and the latter, Sept. 27th, 1640.

In the year 1644, on the 11th June, John Tully, who died in England, made his will, leaving a widow Sarah, with her son John, five or six years of age, her daughter, about three or four, and herself about twenty-seven.

This John Tully of Horley, by his will, after making a donation to the poor of the parish, and after giving a legacy to his brother William, of fifty pounds sterling, to be raised from the rents of a certain piece of land in said parish known by the name of Featheridge, placed all his lands under the care of his brother and one George Kerrall as overseer, and ordered the rents of said lands to be put into his wife's hands till his daughter should come to the age of ten years; and after that the avails of the lands to continue in the overseers' hands till the rents should amount to fifty pounds, and then to return to his widow to be held and improved by her during her natural life; but in case she should die before the fifty pounds should be raised, he directed that said lands should continue in the overseers' hands for the purpose of educating his daughter. He then bestowed on his brother William a small gift, and another on his sister Martha, and a valuable present in personal estate on his son John, then about five or six years of age; after which he gave all his goods and chattels to his wife Sarah, his debts being first paid, and made his wife sole executrix, putting into her possession all his lands, houses, and other buildings, till his son should come of age. In the year 1646 or 1647, Sarah, the widow, with her two children, accompanied her two brothers, Arthur and William, to New England, and settled here. At this period, his son was in the ninth year of his age. At a proper time, one of the Fenners, in behalf of John Tully, made a voyage to England for the purpose of obtaining possession of his property, but by some means now unknown, was unsuccessful in effecting it; but neglecting to take his deeds, his uncle William and the other overseer denied his right, and in fact asserted that he was an impostor, and that they had ample proof of the death of the real heir. Therefore he was necessitated to return to America in order to procure testimonials of his descent, and possess himself of the writings of the estate. On reaching the house of his mother, who had not long before married Mr. Robert Say of Saybrook, he found the deeds, so essential to the case in question, cut into narrow slips and attached to a lace pillow; but with much difficulty the pieces were at last so nicely pasted together as to answer the purpose. When he reached England, having happily recovered the estate, he disposed of the same, which seems to have been very valuable, as the house had been used as a house of entertainment.

By one deed he sold to Peter and Anthony Leachford all that messuage or tenements, gardens, orchards and backsides, barns, stables, &c., thereto belonging, with that piece of land adjoining called Styfields, containing eight and one half acres, lying in said parish of Horley, for £120.

The recovery of the estate appears to have been about twenty years after his father's death.

In 1671, *John Tully* was married to *Mary Beamont*, daughter of William Beamont, a native of Carlisle, in the county of Cumberland, on the borders of Scotland, who came to *Connecticut* in the capacity of tailor to Sir Richard Saltonstall.

The mother of this Mary Beamont, it appears, was a Danforth, sister to him who was formerly deputy governor of Massachusetts. After this, John

Tully settled at *Potapaugh*, in that part called Denison's Point, in the now second society of Saybrook, where his first four children were born. In February, 1680, he purchased of Robert Say, his father-in-law, a house and lot on the Town Plot, about three quarters of a mile westward of a nook of salt meadow, in which house he resided till the day of his death, which happened October 5, 1701.*

As he had not been bred a farmer, and had no relish for agriculture, he disposed of his property in lands, which it seems was very considerable, and almost wholly supported his family by teaching arithmetic, navigation, and astronomy. In addition to this, he annually furnished New England with almanacs, from 1681 to 1702,† the last of which was published in Boston, after his death. The duties attached to the office of Town Clerk were also discharged a long time by him, and from the ancient mode in which writings of this nature were executed, he probably made the business lucrative. So greatly superior was this man's education to most, if not all, of his cotemporaries in America, and so superstitious and ignorant were the common people in the country, that with them he was reputed a conjurer. This strange reputation, however, was acquired, as appears, merely by exercising what at the present day would be termed common sagacity. As an instance of this we have an account of an application from a person at Long Island respecting a child that was lost in the woods several months before by a party who were gathering wild fruit; and as it appeared on enquiry that no search had been made in a neighboring village of Indians, our ancestor directed the father to enquire there, which he accordingly did with success.

From papers now in possession of the family, it may with the greatest certainty be concluded that his established principles and practices were those of true Christianity.

Sarah, the sister of said John, it appears, married a *Denison*, soon after she came to this country, and from her, we are told, sprung all the present families of that name in the towns of Stonington and Saybrook. Their mother died soon after her son removed to the Town Plat.

The children of John Tully were as follows:

John, b. Dec. 3, 1672, lost at sea.
Sarah, b. April 9, 1674, d. Dec. 30, 1692.
William, b. Jan. 5, 1676, d. July 5, 1744.
Lydia, b. March 15, 1679, d. July 12, 1740.
Mary, b. Aug. 10, 1681.
Deborah, b. Feb. 24, 1683, d. March 13, 1721.
Lucy, b. March 22, 1686, d. April 5, 1692.
Hepsibah, b. Dec. 22, 1689, d. Oct. 26, 1767.

JOHN, the eldest, married in Boston and settled there, whence he sailed master of a vessel bound to England just before a remarkably severe storm, in which it was conjectured he was lost. It is now suspected, however, considering the little intercourse which in that day subsisted between the colonies, that the storm in which he was supposed to have perished shipwrecked him on our southern coast, where he probably made choice of another wife, for it is worthy of remark, that in the year 1775, an individual of the Tully family from Saybrook became acquainted at Roxbury, near Boston, with two young men of the same name from Pennsylvania, or one of the South-

* See DR. FIELD's *Account of Middlesex, Ct.*, p. 104. — ED.

† We have seen but one set or series of the Almanacs of Tully, and that was in the valuable library of ALFRED D. FOSTER, ESQ., of Worcester. — ED.

ern States. They were mutually surprised on meeting, neither having known of any family in the country of their name except his own. Inquiries followed, and it appeared that the father of these young men had no brothers or sisters, but of their grandfather's name and place of nativity they were totally ignorant. The reason why it is disbelieved that there was another family is, that there were few in England of the name, and that none of them have ever been mentioned in the numerous catalogues of emigrants. It is, however, possible, that the ancestors of these young men had changed a name nearly similar into that of Tully, which had long been famous in the literary world.

Sarah, the first daughter, married John Smith of Haddam, and had one daughter, Lucy, who married Andrew Beach of Branford.

Mary married Daniel Clark of Haddam.

Deborah, fourth daughter, died unmarried in Saybrook.

Lucy died by scalding, about six years old.

Hepsibah, the youngest daughter, died in Saybrook, unmarried.

William, the second son, from whom sprung all the successive families in Saybrook, married Abigail Maverick of Boston, the daughter of a clergyman who left England in the time of persecution. The maiden name of Mr. Maverick's wife was Sherwood, and it appears that she came from Cornwall in company with a brother, who settled at Little Chaptauk, in Maryland. The children of the above named William and Abigail were ten, their births and deaths as follows:

John, b. March 18, 1702, d. Oct 29, 1776.
Margaret, b. May 23, 1704, d. Sept. 15, 1775.
Abigail, b. July 5, 1707, d. May 2, 1773.
William, b. June 13, 1709, d. March 18, 1775.
Lydia, b. July 24, 1711, d. July, 1792.
Elias, b. Jan. 17, 1713, d. July 19, 1773.
Sarah, b. Jan. 6, 1715, d. Oct. 19, 1764.
Mary, b. March 30, 1718, d. Sept. 17, 1739.
Samuel, b. April 29, 1721, d. Aug. 4, 1749.
Daniel, b. July 24, 1723, d. March 25, 1727.

Abigail, the mother of the last named family, was born Sept., 1675, and d. Dec. 9, 1750.

William, the husband of Abigail, was bred a farmer and shoemaker, which branches of business he carried on largely until his death.

Margaret, the first daughter, was once a promising child, but in early years disease deformed her person and impaired her intellect. She died in Saybrook, unmarried.

Abigail, the second daughter, married Captain John Lee of Lyme, 7th Oct., 1741, an attorney at law, and had two children, Eunice, b. 1743, and Andrew, b. 1745, the former of whom married Samuel Hall of Wallingford, and the latter having been liberally educated in Yale College and otherwise duly qualified, became a minister, and was ordained pastor of a church in Lisbon, Ct.

The above named Abigail afterwards became a widow, and married Deacon Caleb Chapman of Saybrook.

Lydia, third daughter, married Humphrey Pratt of Saybrook, by whom she had five children, namely, Humphrey, William, Lydia, Elias, and Andrew.

Sarah, fourth daughter, married Captain Joseph Buckingham of Saybrook, and had six children, namely, Sarah, Esther, Margaret, Louisa, Abigail, and Anna.

Mary died a single woman at Saybrook.

Samuel, fourth son, lived at Saybrook, unmarried. He was by occupation a farmer and shoemaker, and a person of such known and strict integrity and uprightness as to have become proverbial, being styled by his acquaintances the honest shoemaker.

Daniel, the fourth son, died in early childhood.

John, the eldest son and child, married Parnell Kirtland, by whom he had seven children:

Parnell, b. June 5, 1732, d. Sept. 1, 1796.

John, b. March 12, 1734, d. Oct. 22, 1760.

Anne, } twins, b. Nov. 24, 1736, d. Sept. 5, 1739.
Daniel, } d. Sept. 13, 1739.

Elizabeth, b. April 23, 1739.

Mary, b. July 21, 1742, d. Aug., 1793.

Sarah, b. June 25, 1745, d. Aug. 30, 1747.

The mother of the above children died July 26, 1748, aged 43 years and 8 months.

After this, John Tully married a second wife, the widow of John Russell of Branford, whose name before marriage was Mary Barker, by whom he had two children hereinafter named:

Maverick, born June 10, 1754, d. Sept. 26, 1754.

Sarah, b. Oct. 11, 1757.

Mary, the mother of the last named children, died at the birth of the last child.

Parnell, the first child, died a single woman, in Saybrook. She was carried off suddenly, with less than half an hour's illness, by Asthma.

Elizabeth, third daughter, married *Ambrose Whittlesey* of Saybrook, by whom she had nine children, namely, Mary, Ambrose, Elizabeth, Lydia, John Tully, Parnell, Sarah, Anne and Daniel, twins.

Mary, the fourth daughter, married *Richard Dickinson* of Saybrook, by whom she had eight children, namely, Richard, John, Charles, George, Mary, Samuel, William, and Anne.

Sarah, by the second wife, was married to Samuel, eldest son of Elias, brother of the father of said Sarah, whose family see hereafter.

John, the eldest son, followed the business of a merchant for a number of years, but taking the small pox in New York, died of it, by which event that branch of the family became extinct. John, the father of these children, was bred to the business of his father, but as he advanced in years, agriculture became more congenial to his taste, and he devoted to it all the time not employed in discharging the duties of Town Clerk, an office that he held a long time.

William, the next brother to said John, married two wives, the first of whom was Anne Beament of Saybrook, granddaughter to a brother of the same Mary Beament who married John Tully who came from England.

By this wife he had two children, 1, Abigail; 2, Anne, who died an infant one month old, five days after the mother expired, Aug. 5, 1748.

Said Abigail married Seth Pratt of Saybrook, by whom she had five children, Azariah, Daniel, Ezra, Elisha, and Anne.

The second wife of said *William* was Elizabeth Say of Lyme, to whom he was married August, 1750, and by whom he had the following children:

Anne, b. June, 1751.

William, b. Sept., 1752, d. aged 6 weeks.

Elizabeth, b. Nov. 6, 1753.

Hepsibah, b. Feb. 12, 1755.

Sarah, b. Jan. 5, 1757.

William, b. Feb. 10, 1759, d. Oct. 5, 1811.

Lydia, b. Feb. 5, 1761, d. Feb. 13, 1813.

The mother of these children died Sept. 8, 1793.

Elias, of second generation, married *Mercy Pratt* of the parish of Potapaugh in Saybrook, by whom he had four children, namely, Samuel, b. May 28, 1750, died Nov. 1, 1827; Mercy, b. April 14, 1755, d. Aug. 26, 1775; Charles, b. July 30, 1752; Eunice, b. Aug. 5, 1758.

Mercy, the mother of the last named children, died April 26, 1800, aged 85. The said Mercy was born July 27, O. S., 1715. Samuel, the last male of the third generation, married Sarah, the youngest daughter of his uncle, John Tully, on the 6th of February, 1783, and by her had the following children: Sarah, b. Dec. 8, 1783; Mary Barker, b. Feb. 12, 1786; John, b. Oct. 4, 1788; Samuel Maverick, b. Nov. 28, 1790; Eunice, b. Feb. 7, 1794; Sophia, b. June 6, 1798.

Elias, the second male of the third generation, married *Azubah*, the dau. of Deacon *Samuel Kirtland*, Jan. 23, 1783, and had issue, Polly, b. Oct. 21, 1783; Mercy, b. April 27, 1785; Betsey, b. March 18, 1787; Azubah, b. March 20, 1789; Lucia, b. May 15, 1791; Harriet, b. March 21, 1794; Lydia, b. June 27, 1796. The mother died June 27, 1796. The said Elias married Lydia, the daughter of Mr. Adonijah Buckingham, Dec. 24, 1797, and had issue, Jannet, b. Nov. 15, 1799; Anne, b. March 22, 1801.

William, third male of the third generation, married Eunice, second dau. of his uncle, March 13, 1785, and by her had a son, who, on the 6th of April, 1786, was baptized by the name of *William*, who, having been liberally educated in Yale College and otherwise duly qualified for the practice of physic, resided awhile in Milford, but in the winter of 1816, removed to Upper Middleton. He married Mary Potter, daughter of Elam Potter of Enfield, Ct.

Polly, the oldest daughter of Elias Tully, was married to Asa Kirtland, Jr., Feb. 18, 1807. Their son Asa, b. May 14, 1808, d. May 22; Henry, b. July 4, 1809; Azubah, b. Sept. 14, 1811; Elias Tully, b. Sept. 7, 1814; Frederick, b. July 31, 1817; Ozias H., b. Sept. 24, 1819; Mary Ann, b. Dec. 26, 1821; Asa, b. Jan. 9, 1825; Emeline, b. Sept. 14, 1827.

Mercy, the second daughter, was married to Dr. Asa Miller Holt of East Haddam, Sept., 1816, and had issue, Elizabeth, b. Nov. 25, d. Dec. 26; Theodore, b. May 13, 1818; Asa, b. Nov. 24, 1819; William, b. May, 1822; Harriet, b. March 29, 1824; John, b. July, 1826, d. Dec.

Betsey, third daughter, m. Ozias Holmes of East Haddam, Jan. 21, 1808; issue, Mary Ann, b. Feb. 4, 1809; Joseph, b. Dec. 17, 1817.

Lucia, fifth daughter, married George Henry Chapman of Saybrook, Nov., 1814; issue, George Henry, b. May 15, 1817; Harriet, b. April 15, 1819; Edward, b. Dec. 2, 1820; Clarissa, b. June 12, 1824; Robert, b. Jan. 12, 1824.

George Henry Chapman, above named, owns and resides upon the place which was originally owned and occupied by his ancestor, Robert Chapman, who was born in Hull, England, came to Boston in 1635, and to Saybrook in 1636. Said Robert married Ann Bliss, April 29, 1642.

Harriet, sixth daughter, married Ezra Kertland, Oct. 6, 1821; issue, Ellen, b. Feb. 18, 1823; Harriet, b. Feb. 6, 1826; Ann; Elizabeth; George.

Lydia, seventh daughter, married William Rufus Clark of Saybrook, April 3, 1822; issue, Azubah, b. Jan. 5, 1827; Mortimer, b. Jan. 12, 1829.

Azubah, fourth daughter, married Samuel S. Warner of Lyme, Nov. 17, 1825; issue, Mary, b. Aug. 23, 1826; Samuel, b. Dec. 17, 1827.

Lydia, wife of Elias Tully, died Sept. 19, 1825, aged 60. Mr. Elias Tully is now living in Saybrook, (August, 1848,) aged 96 years, "sana mens in sano corpore."

VASSALL.

Communicated by FRANCIS OLCOTT ALLEN, Esq., of Philadelphia, Pa.

VASSALL of Rinart by Cane, Normandy.

John Vassall, sent into England by his father on account of disturbances at home.

Anne Hewes =. . . John Vassall . . .= . 2d Anne Russell = 3d Judith Borough
m. Sep. 25, 1569. of Ratcliffe, Stepney, and of Cockseyhurst, Eastwood, Essex; d. Sept. 13, 1625, of the plague; bur. at Stepney. When at St. Dunstan's he was married three times. He equipped and was Captain successively of the "Samuel" 140 tons 70 men, and the "Tobey Jr." 140 tons 70 men, in the Spanish Amada fight.

of Ratcliffe, Middlesex; m. Sept. 4, 1580; d. May 5, 1593.

m. March 27, 1594; d. January, 1629; dau. of Stephen Borough, wid. of Thos. Scott of Colchester, and London.

Vide: Stepney Parish Reg., Eng., "History Spanish Amada," 1759, in British Museum.

ARMS OF VASSALL.

Vide: Visitation of London, Vol. II. 1887, p. 308.

. . . William Vassall . . . . .=Anna King, b. 1593; m. June 9, 1613, at 20; dau. of George King of Cold Norton, Essex.

of Eastwood, Essex, b. Aug. 27, 1592; d. Barbadoes, 1655. Patentee of Mass. Bay Colony. Arrived in "Blessing," 1635, 42 years old, of Roxbury and Scituate.

Vide: Lond. Mar. Lic. p. 1382.

Vide: N. E. H. & Gen. Register, Dean's Hist. Scituate, Scituate and Plymouth Records.

Frances Vassall=James Adams, b. Eng., son of John
b. Eng. 1623; m. July 16, 1646.

of Plymouth; at Marshfield and Scituate 1643; d. 1651. See Plymouth Rec.

Vide: Land Records. Cambridge, Book xxxi., p. 226; Salem Town Records; Enfield, Conn., Town Rec., Book i. part i., p. 118. Their eldest dau. Margaret Pease was the first child born in Enfield.

Margaret Adams=Capt. John Pease, Jr.,
bap. Mch. 18, 1654; m. Jan. 30, 1677; d. Jan. 2, 1737.

b. May 30, 1654, at Salem; d. Nov. 29, 1734. Founder of Enfield, Conn.

Mary Pease .=. . . Capt. Thomas Abbe,
b. May 24, 1688; m. Mch. 3, 1714; d. Mch. 18, 1745.

b. Oct. 30, 1686; d. May 11, 1745. Prominent in the affairs of Enfield.

Vide: Enfield Town Records, Part i., pp. 2, 61, 94, &c.

Sarah Abbe . .=Nathaniel Chapin, b. Aug. 9, 1711,
b. Mch. 26, 1718; m. June 15, 1740; d. May 12, 1785.

in Enfield. Soldier in Louisburg Expedition, where he fell June 16, 1745.

Vide: Enfield Town Records, &c.

Nathaniel Chapin . . .=Sybil Terry of Enfield, b. Aug. 8,
b. Dec. 31, 1738; m. Dec. 10, 1761; d. Feb. 11, 1831. Served in Revolution by vote of the Assembly, as Ensign 2d Co., 3d Bat.

1740: d. June 26, 1775; dau. of Maj. Ephraim Terry; g. dau. of Capt. Samuel Terry, "gentleman."

Vide: Col. Rec. of Conn., Vol. 15, p. 427.

Esther Chapin=Maj. Moses Allen of Enfield, b. Feb.
b. June 20, 1771; m. Nov. 1, 1789; d. Oct. 28, 1857.

10, 1769; d. Feb. 8, 1834. Comm'd the militia for a large section of Conn. Buried with military title.

Vide: Enfield Town Records, &c.

Olcott Allen . . . . .=Lucy A. Parsons, b. Oct. 25, 1812;
b. Oct. 13, 1806; m. April 27, 1837; d. Oct. 24, 1872. Deacon in Dr. Horace Bushnell's Church. For 35 yrs. manager of the Pratt St. Bank.

d. Aug. 19, 1890; dau. of Dea. Eben Parsons; lineal descend. of Philip Parsons, "America," 1635.

Vide: Enfield Town Records, &c.

1st. Isabella C. Jones=. . . . . Francis Olcott Allen . .=2d. Elizabeth H. Dulles,
des. of Louis and Ann Jones of Nook's Corner, Roxbury, 1630; m. June 7, 1862.

b. Mch. 14, 1840; Hartford "Yale," 1862; member Penn. Historical Society; Cor. Sec. Penn. Genealogical Society; member Standing Com. N. H. Cincinnati Soc.; Chairman Com. Hist. Doc. Soc. Colonial Wars, Pa.; Deputy Gov. Pa. Soc. Mayflower Descendants; member Sons of Revolution.

b. Nov. 8, 1841; m. Nov. 10, 1870; des. of Joseph Dulles of Charleston, S. C., and Marie Elize Courtonne of the Huguenot Family.

Margaret Dulles Allen, b. May 14, 1872.

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Francis Olcott Allen Jr. b. Oct. 15, 1874; "Princeton," 1896; medicine, Univ. of Pa., 1900.

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Joseph Heatly Dulles Allen, b. Feb. 11, 1879.

Clarence J. Allen=Elizabeth Seymour Steele,
b. June 7, 1865; m. Dec. 18, 1888; "Princeton," 1885; engineer and estate agent, Milwaukee, Wis.

descendant of John Steele and Mary Seymour, Hartford, 1631.

Bessie C. Allen. b. Nov. 29, 1868; d. Aug. 19, 1890.

Francis Olcott Allen 3d b. Sept. 19, 1889.

Vide: Hartford, Chicago, Phila., Milwaukee, Town and Church Records.

JOHN WALSTONE OF GUILFORD, CONN., AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

Compiled by Hon. RALPH D. SMYTH, and communicated by Dr. BERNARD C. STEINER.

1. JOHN[1] WALSTONE was one of the smaller planters in Guilford, coming there after the Restoration. He married, Feb. 6, 1677, Anna, daughter of Benjamin Wright, and died in 1680. She married second, Nov. 7, 1683, Dr. Peter Talman, and died May 21, 1731. Dr. Talman died July 20, 1731.

One child:

2. THOMAS,[2] b. Nov. 14, 1678; d. Nov. 12, 1763.

2. THOMAS[2] WALSTONE (*John*[1]), of Guilford, married, in Dec., 1701, Susannah Barnes of New Haven, who died Mch. 24, 1753.

He became an Episcopalian, and was one of the first of that faith in Guilford.

Children:

i. ANNA,[3] b. Jan. 16, 1703; d. Nov. 4, 1773.
ii. MARY, b. June 16, 1704.
iii. RACHEL, b. 1705; d. Apr. 24, 1755; m. Jan. 16, 1734, Stephen Hand, Jr., of Woodbury, who d. 1756.
iv. SUSANNAH, b. 1707; d. Jan. 14, 1773.
v. ESTHER, b. Jan. 13, 1709-10.
vi. REBECCA, b. Apr. 8, 1711.
vii. THANKFUL, b. Mch. 10, 1713; d. Sept. 5, 1777.
viii. RUTH, b. May 23, 1715; m. Jan. 17, 1751, David Smith.
3. ix. JOHN, b. Mch. 23, 1719; d. June 14, 1777.
4. x. THOMAS, b. Mch. 9, 1720; d. Oct. 30, 1804.

3. JOHN[3] WALSTONE (*Thomas*,[2] *John*[1]), of Guilford, married Mary ———, who married second, Sept. 4, 1797, Thomas Ford of Wallingford.

One child:

i. MARY,[4] m. Demetrius Cook.

4. THOMAS[3] WALSTONE, JR. (*Thomas*,[2] *John*[1]), of Guilford, married, May 15, 1767, Mary Cook of Branford.

Children:

i. THOMAS,[4] b. May 20, 1770; d. Apr. 20, 1852; m. Sept. 4, 1797, Esther Shelley, who d. Sept. 1846. Children: 1. *Mary*,[5] b. July 6, 1798. 2. *Haynes*, b. Mch. 7, 1800; d. Jan. 11, 1835. 3. *Warren*, b. Feb. 29, 1802. 4. *Albert*, b. Aug. 8, 1804; d. Apr. 20, 1833. 5. *Abigail Lamenta*, b. Aug. 11, 1808; d. Nov. 5, 18—.
ii. OBADIAH, b. July 27, 1774; m. May 29, 1793, Huldah Cook of Branford, and removed to Williston, Vt.
iii. DAVID, b. Aug. 31, 1776; d. Apr. 6, 1851; m. July 15, 1814, Ruth A., dau. of Solomon Dowd, who was b. Feb. 8, 1789, and d. Oct. 8, 1862. Children: 1. *Samuel*[5], b. Sept. 4, 1805; d. Oct. 19, 18—. 2. *Polly*, b. Aug. 6, 1807. 3. *Sally*, b. Oct. 18, 1809; d. Nov. 1823. 4. *Daniel*, b. July 18, 1810; d. Feb. 6, 1860; m. May 4, 1831, Lois Chalker, who was b. Dec. 20, 1804. Children: Elizabeth,[6] William, Jane Maria, Charles Edward, Jonathan, Rachel, Sally, and Mary.
iv. DANIEL, d. single.
v. MARY, burnt to death.
vi. JOHN, d. Sept. 9, 1841, in Williston, Vt.

Ward, Hawley, Nichols, Hill.—Ebenezer Hawley, son of Joseph of Stratford, m. 1678, Esther, *widow* and only heir of William Ward, and d. 1681. His widow m. 3d, 1682, Ephraim, son of Isaac Nichols, of Stratford. Ephraim Nichols d. about 1690, and his widow Esther m. 4th, Eliphalet Hill.

The above is according to Savage.

According to the Fairfield records, Eliphalet Hill m. November, 1691, "Esther Nichols, who was the *daughter* of William Ward."

Again, "Ephraim Nichols, of Stratford, married with Esther Hawley, of Fairfield, on ye 7th day of October, 1682."

At Fairfield is also recorded, under date of April 19, 1678, a marriage covenant between Ebenezer Hawley, son of Joseph, of Stratford, and "Hester Ward, daughter unto Mrs. Deborah Ward Tappin, of South Hampton." It begins: "Whereas there is a marriage intended," and refers to "the house and all the lands that the said Hester is now possessed of within the county of Fairfield."

It appears from this that William Ward's widow was Deborah instead of Esther, and that she married, before 1678, a Tappin of South Hampton, L. I. Savage places a Jonathan Tappin there in 1673. William Ward's inventory bears date, March 4, 1675–6. It is also evident that Esther or Hester Ward, who m. Hawley, Nichols, and Hill, was the daughter of William and Deborah Ward.

John D. Champlin, Jr.

New-York, Sept. 1872.

The Identity of the Wife of Samuel Warner of Woodbury, Conn.:—James Alfred Warner's *History of John Warner of "Increase" 1635*, 1924-1927 and 1927-1943, states that Samuel Warner, born at Woodbury, Conn., the son of Thomas Warner (1722-1778) and Abigail Prentice, his wife, died 1 Nov. 1794, married Sarah Crittenden. In D.A.R. *Lineage Book*, vol. 52, p. 271, Mrs. Flora King Herrick, #51619, is listed as gr-granddaughter of Samuel Warner (b. 1756) and Sarah Crittenden, his wife, and gr-gr-granddaughter of Thomas Warner (1722-1778) and Abigail Prentice, d. 1794.

Mrs. Alice D. Halpine of New Milford, Conn., wrote me on 15 May 1952 that "from church and land records of Woodbury and Roxbury, Samuel Warner and wife Anna are mentioned. From probate records I dare say her name was Blakeslee." A file folder at the Syracuse Public Library contains an undated letter from one Harry F. Johnston to Miss M. Frances Ferris of the Genealogical and Local History Department. In it he states that the marriage of Sarah Crittenden and Samuel Warner took place in Middletown, Conn., 2 June 1768, and that the groom could not have been Samuel Warner, born 1756, son of Thomas and Abigail (Prentice) Warner of Woodbury, who would have been under twelve at the time of the marriage. He continues, without giving proof, "Samuel, son of Thomas, married Anna Blakeslee. They removed to Blooming Grove, Orange Co., N. Y., from Roxbury, Conn. Had five children: Samuel, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and Rebecca".

Roxbury Congregational Church and Society Records 1742-1830, vol. 3 (1799-1888), on file in the vault of the Woodbury Savings Bank at Woodbury, Conn., shows that Isaac, Jacob, and Rebekkah Warner were baptized at Roxbury on 12 Sept. 1802, their parents being listed as Samuel and Anna Warner.

Samuel Blakeley, father of Anna (Blakeley) Warner, had the following children: Ruth, Rebecca, Miriam, Anna (1) d. 1753, Israel, Anna (2) bapt. 15 Aug. 1756, Joseph, James, and Eleanor (William Cothren's *History of Ancient Woodbury, Conn.* (1854), p. 504). The year of Anna Blakeley's baptism coincides with that of the birth of her husband.

Conclusive proof of Anna's identity is found in the land records. By warranty deed dated 8 Aug. 1783, Samuel Warner and Anna Warner, his wife, of Woodbury, Litchfield Co., Conn., conveyed to Thomas Canfield "one certain piece of land lying in sd Woodbury, east of Jacks Brook". The land is identified as being a part of the holdings of Joseph Blakeley which upon his decease was distributed to his sister Anna Warner (Woodbury Land Records, vol. 24, p. 15).

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WATERBURY ENTRIES IN THE STAMFORD EARMARK RECORDS.

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The cattle-brands of the western States have been referred to as the heraldry of the range; the earmarks used for livestock in the east, during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, might be called the heraldry of the pasture. A definite system of marks was used, and set terms used to describe them. At this period, the brand on the animal indicated the town (see no. 11 below) while the earmarks denoted the owner.

Earmark records have been printed in Richard LeBaron Bowen's *Early Rehoboth* (1946), which gives, pp. 123-132, abstracts of marks entered in the Rehoboth copy of the General Laws of Plymouth Colony from 1697 to 1759. The Gloucester County (N. J.) earmark book, 1686 to 1728, with added entries to 1758, is printed in the (Second) *Publication of the Gloucester County Historical Society* (1930), while an article on "The Genealogical Significance of Cattle Earmarks", by Oliver D. Drake, has appeared in the *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, 20 (1945):10-13.

The Stamford, Connecticut, earmark record, from which all entries for the name Waterbury are given below, consists of the following:

A. One sheet containing entries from 1681 to 1702, being page 156 of volume 2 of the Town Meeting records. There are no Waterbury marks entered on this sheet.

B. Thirty-nine sheets bound at the back of volume 1 of the town vital records, without page numbers, mostly in no sort of order, and upside down to each other, covering the period 1699-1783. Drawings of the marks, with the "ears" horizontal, appear from 1774 on, although in the Rehoboth and Gloucester County records drawings, with the "ears" upright, appear much earlier.

C. Thirteen numbered sheets bound upside down at the end of

volume 2 of the vital records, with index, in chronological order; pages 1 and 2 are inserted between letters S and T of the index. This part of the record begins in 1783, and the entries continue until 1824, after which there is none until 1830, when two are recorded, and one each in 1832, 1834, 1843, and 1849, the last.

On page 196, volume 3 of the Town Meeting records there is an order, dated 6 Oct. 1845, that no swine, geese, horses, neat cattle or sheep be permitted to run at large on the highways and commons of the town during the ensuing year.

For identification of the owners of the marks, I have followed the best account in print of the Waterburys (for the first five generations), "Notes on the Waterbury Family of Stamford, Connecticut" by Miss Marion G. Banker, based on the researches of the late Mr. D. L. Jacobus, in *The American Genealogist,* 27 (1951):241-253, and, particularly for the descendants of Lieutenant David[2] Waterbury (John[1]), who died in 1706, my own researches in the Stamford and Darien records.

The Waterbury entries in the record follow:

1. John Waterbery his ear marke is a halfpen. under ye off eare & a half pen. [?] on ye foreside ye neare eare entred ye 23d of Aprill 1703 [Crossed out; volume 1.]
[John[3] (*John*[2], *John*[1]) b. 30 Oct. 1682, d. 28 May 1744, eldest son. See No. 15.]

2. Thomas Waterbery his eare marke is a hole in ye neare eare & a halfpeny under ye [page torn] Entred ye fift of March 1706/7 [Volume 1].
[Thomas[3] (*John*[2], *John*[1]), b. 12 May 1687, d. 18 July 1758, third but second surviving son. See Nos. 24 and 36.]

3. John Waterbery: Leftenants Son: his eare mark is a crop on the off eare & a halfpeny under ye Same [nearly illegible; four or five words obliterated, of which the last three are perhaps "ye same eare"] Entred ye: 26th of May: 1707 [Crossed out; volume 1.]
[John[3] (*David*[2], *John*[1]), b. 25 Jan. 1681/2, d. 20 Jan. 1735/6, eldest son of Lieutenant David Waterbury who died on 20 Nov. 1706. See Nos. 12, 19, and 40, and, for his step-mother's mark, No. 7.]

4. David Waterbery [heavy blot, and "Waterbery" written in again in another hand, which seems contemporary] of norroton: his Eare marke is a Slit down ye top of ye off ear & two halfpen . . . under the: [neare? blot over last word]: Entred ye: 25 day of June: 1707: [Crossed out; volume 1.]
[David[3] (*John*[2], *John*[1]), b. 24 Jan. 1684/5, d. 13 or 14 June 1710, second son; mar. 10 April 1707 Waitstill Green. Noroton is now in the south-west part of Darien, lying along the Stamford town line. See No. 10.]

5. Jonathan Waterbery his eare marke is a slit downe ye off eare and a halfpeny on ye foreside ye neare eare: Entred ye: 25 day of June 1707 [Volume 1.]
[Jonathan[3] (*Jonathan*[2], *John*[1]) b. 9. Feb. 1685/6, will dated 12 Feb. 1761, proved 27 June 1765, eldest son. W. A. D. Eardeley's *Connecticut Cemeteries* (1914-1918), 2:26, gives, among inscriptions in the Noroton Cemetery (actually in Darien, although here described as in Stamford) that of Jonathan Waterbery who died 30 May 1765, aged 80 years. The name, and the year 1765, were all that was legible on the stone in 1949.]

6. Widow [blank] Waterbery & her Son Joseph Waterbery their eare marke is a slitt down ye top off eare [*sic*] & two halfpenies [?] on ye foreside ye neare eare: entred ye: 25th. of June 1707: [Crossed out; volume 1.]
[Euni or Youne, mar. first, by 15 Aug. 1677, Jonathan[2] (*John*[1]) Waterbury, who d. on 4 or 14 Jan. 1702/3, and second, 11 Dec. 1707, Richard Higginbotham; and d. 24 May 1710. Her second son Joseph[3] Waterbury (*Jonathan*[2], *John*[1]), was b. 26 Jan. 1691, d. in 1751, by 6 May. See Nos. 20, 31, and 39.]

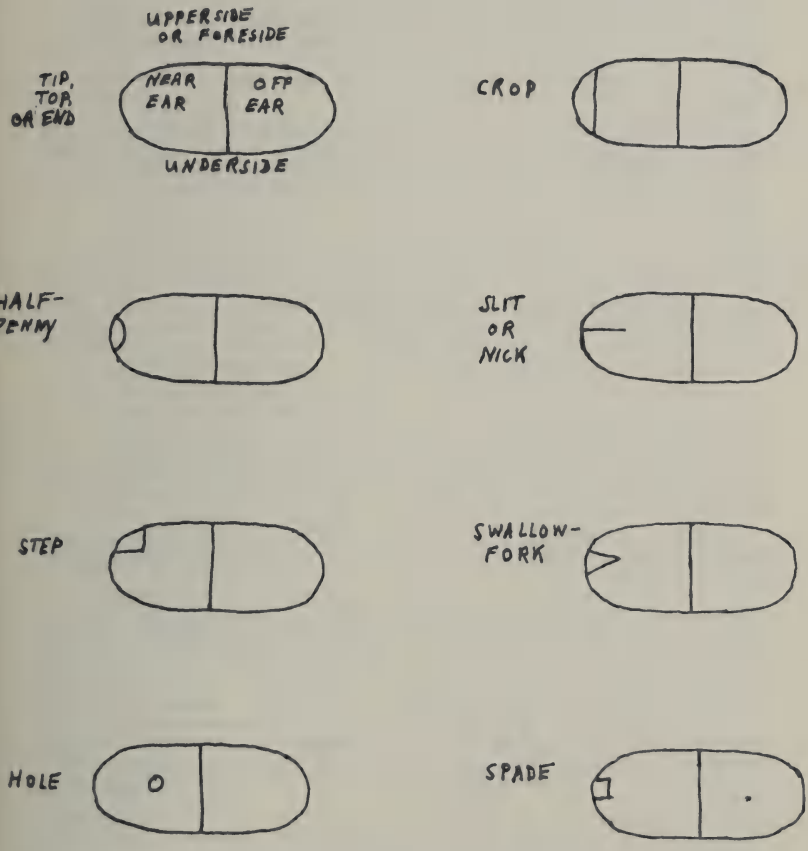


PLATE I
Earmarks as drawn in the Stamford earmark record

7. [M]rs. Sarah Waterbery lefts widow her eare marke is a Crop on ye offe eare and a [ha]lfpeny under ye same eare & a nick or a slitt in ye halfpeny: Entred ye 20th of novembr. 1707 [Volume 1.]

[Sarah Weed, b. 18 Nov. 1675, second wife of Lieutenant David[2] Waterbury (*John*[1]) who d. on 20 Nov. 1706. She was mar. to him on 11 Aug. 1698. For full details of her parentage and marriages see Paul W. Prindle, "Sarah Weed Waterbury Ferris Pond", in *The American Genealogist*, 28 (1952):96-98. As the wife of Benjamin Ferris, she was executrix of the estate of "mr David Waterbery Decest" on 31 March 1709 (deed recorded 27 Jan. 1731: Stamford Land Records, hereafter SLR, C:296). She was step-mother of No. 3 and mother of No. 9.]

8. [B]enjamin Waterbery Enters for his Earemark a Crop on ye neare Eare & two halfpeny . . . der [page torn] ye off eare [last word nearly illegible] Entd. May ye 7th 1713. [Volume 1.]

[Benjamin[3] (*Jonathan*[2], *John*[1]), third son, b. 12 Sept. 1694, d. in 1776, before 11 Sept. See No. 16.]

9. David Waterbery son to Liett David Waterbery his Ear Mark is a Crop on the off Ear & ~~two one~~ [a-a crossed out] two halfpenys on ye foreside of ye same Ear Entd. April ye 23: 172– [last digit is torn away; the preceding entry is dated 29 December 1721; the entry for David is in a different hand from the others on this page. Volume 1.]

[David[3] (*David*[2], *John*[1]), second son (eldest by second wife, no. 7) of Lieutenant David Waterbury; b. 9 Nov. 1701, will dated 13 June 1781 and proved 22 Aug. 1785: Stamford Probate Records, hereafter SPR, 6:865. In later life he was known as Captain David Waterbury. His father is said in the *Encyclopedia of American Biography*, 2:382, to have been b. in 1655, but no evidence of this, or of the dates of birth of the latter's brothers, given in *American Family Antiquity* by Albert Welles (1880-1881), 3:168 *et seq.*, has been found. See No. 34.]

10. David Waterbery son to David [the words " & Waitstill" have been inserted above the line] Waterbery his Earmark is ye same yt was his fathers viz a slitt d . . . [concealed by binding] the top of ye off Ear & two halfpenys under ye near Eare Entred July ye 17th Day 1721 [Volume 1.]

[David[4] (*David*[3], *John*[2], *John*[1]), eldest son, b. in late 1707 or early 1708, later settled in Salem, N. Y. Administration on the estate of a David Waterbury was granted on 15 March 1760 (New York Wills, Liber 21½, p. 301). His father mar. Waitstill Green on 10 April 1707. See No. 4.]

11. John Waterbery Senr makes Entrey of a Brown mayre Eare-marked with a Stepp under each eare and Branded with Norwalk Brand on ye fore Sholder ye 18th day of Aprill: 1735

[This is entered in the Stamford Land Records, volume C, p. 48. Probably the same person as No. 3, John[3] (*David*[2], *John*[1]), eldest son, who d. 20 Jan. 1735/6.]

12. John Waterbery Enters for his Ear Mark ye same which was his fathers viz a Crop on ye off Ear and a halfpeny under ye Same Entred ye 5th Day of March 1735/6 [Crossed out three times; volume 1.]

[John[4] (*John*[3], *David*[2], *John*[1]), eldest son of no. 3, b. 21 Dec. 1718; he d. apparently before 7 July 1804, when John, Jr., Mary, Rebecca and Isaac Waterbury executed four mutual quit-claims concerning the estate of their deceased father (not named), being land in Middlesex Society (that part of Stamford which later became Darien), and referring to "the house of John Waterbury late of Stamford Decd." (SLR, P: 1, 25, 27, 44).

In Miss Banker's article, p. 249, it is stated that John, son of the deceased John Waterbury, chose his mother Susannah as guardian on 7 April 1741, and it is suggested that since the recorded son John was born in 1718 and would not have needed a guardian in 1741, he must have d. y. and that there was another son named John, perhaps b. in 1724. S. P. Mead's *Abstracts of Probate Records for the District of Stamford, County of Fairfield*, 1:30, states that John chose a guardian on 5 May 1741. But in fact it was Peter, a brother of John, who chose a guardian on the latter date, while another brother, David, chose a guardian on 7 April 1741; see Stamford Probate Records, hereafter SPR, 1:152. No record of John's choosing a guardian has been found in SPR, neither in the record volumes nor in the original documents on file concerning the estate of John Waterbury who d. in 1735/6. SPR, 1:121, contains an order for distribution of the elder John's estate

dated 9 June 1748, in which John is clearly designated eldest son of the deceased. See Nos. 3, 19, and 40.]

13. Epenetus How Enters for his Brother Ebenezer How for his Ear Mark a Crop on ye Nere Ear and a Swallowfork in ye off Ear & a halfpeny the foreside ye Nere Ear Entered April ye 24th 1741 [Crossed out, with these words added in another hand: "Entered to Frederick Waterbury Dec. 26th 1814". Volume 1.]

[See No. 42 for details of this Frederick.]

14. Novembr ye 29th 1742 then Thomas Waterbery Made Entry to his Son Thomas Waterb^{y}. for his Ear Mark the same that was his Brother Ebenezer Seelys Late of Stamford now of Goshon [?] by his sd. Seelys order as he saith: viz: a slit in ye off Ear & a halfpeny ye underside ye Near Ear. [Volume 1.]

[The elder Thomas was apparently Thomas^{3} (*John*^{2}, *John*^{1}), third son, b. 12 May 1687, d. 18 July 1758; his mother Mary (surname not known) mar. second, ca. 1689 Jonas Seeley, who d. in 1703. The birth date of the younger Thomas (who was the eldest son of his father) is given in Miss Banker's article as 4 Aug. 17—, the year being "gone from the record". W. A. D. Eardeley's *American Church Records*, 7:34, gives the date of his birth as 4 Aug. 1731 and his death as 15 April 1790. Land of the heirs of Thomas Waterbery, deceased, is mentioned in SLR I:113, 8 April 1774. See no. 27.]

15. John Waterbery Enters for his Ear Mark the same that was his fathers viz Lieut. John Waterberys viz: a hapenny [*sic*] on ye upperside ye Near Ear and a halfpeny ye underside ye off Ear Entered June ye 7th 1744 [Volume 1.]

[John^{4} (*John*^{3}, *John*^{2}, *John*^{1}) second but eldest surviving son of No. 1, b. "say 1712", d. between 10 March 1774 and 15 March 1780. His bond, 3 July 1744, as administrator of the estate of John Waterbery, deceased, bears two seals showing what appears to be a shield, and on the shield a bend charged with three crescents. This is the only instance I know of, apart from modern assumptions, of a Waterbury's possibly having used a coat of arms (SPR: estate of John Waterbury, 1744). See No. 1.]

16. Benjamin Waterbery Makes Entry for his Ear Mark "the" [a—a crossed out] a Crop on ye Near Ear and two halfpenny [*sic*] under the off Ear and a hole in ye Near Ear Entered on April ye 25th 1745 and Now Enters ye above sd. Mark to his Son Benjamin Waterbery [Volume 1.]

[The elder Benjamin was Benjamin^{3} (*Jonathan*^{2}, *John*^{1}) b. 12 Sept. 1694, d. in 1776, by 11 Sept., third son; his eldest son Benjamin was b. 26 Feb. 1729. According to Henry S. Gorham, *Bates, Selleck and Allied Families* (1938), p. 90, the younger Benjamin d. by 1810, perhaps on 2 April 1808. See No. 8.]

17. David B [blotted out] Nathaniel Waterbery Enters for his Ear Mark the same that was Entred to David Brow [*sic*] by his sd. Brows [?Brown's] allowance viz a Crop on the near Ear and a halfpeny the underside the off Ear Entered [blot] 20th day of May 1746 [Volume 1.]

[Nathaniel^{4} (*John*^{3}, *John*^{2}, *John*^{1}) b. 2 May 1717, d. by 24 Sept. 1778. In a cemetery near the southern end of Hoyt Street, Darien, on the east side of the road, near Edmond Street, there was in 1949 the tombstone of Nathaniel Waterbery, who d. 8 Dec. 1777, aged 61 years. See No. 33.]

18. Nathaniel Waterbery Enter [*sic*] for his daughter Abigail Waterbery for her Ear Mark 2 Crops one on Each Ear & a halfpeny ye foreside the Near Ear & a halfpenny under ye off Ear Entered May ye 16th 1746 [Volume 1.]

[Abigail^{5} (*Nathaniel*^{4}, *John*^{3}, *John*^{2}, *John*^{1}), eldest daughter, b. 15 April 1746, mar. 23 Nov. 1769 Ezra Seymour of New Canaan. Abigail Seymore, a daughter of the deceased, is mentioned in the distribution of the estate of Mr. Nathaniel Waterbury, 28 April 1780 (SPR, 6:285-6). See Nos. 32 and 38.]

19. Entered to John Waterbery of Noroton for his Ear Mark a Crop on the off Ear & a halfpeny the underside same Entered April ye 10th 1747 it Being the Same that was his fathers [Crossed out; volume 1.]

[This mark is the same as No. 12 (see also Nos. 3 and 40), entered 5 March 1735/6. There seems to be no explanation of why it was entered again at this time. The estate of John Waterbery deceased (who d. 20 Jan. 1735/6) was ordered distributed on 9 June 1748 (SPR, 1:121).]

20. Samuel Waterbery Enters for his Mark ye same that was his fathers vizt 2 halfpenys ye foreside ye Near Ear and a slit in ye off Ear Entered January ye 24th 1754. [Volume 1.]

[Samuel[4] (*Joseph*[3], *Jonathan*[2], *John*[1]) second but eldest surviving son, b. 31 Jan. 1724/5, d. apparently in 1772, by 6 Oct. Land of the heirs of Samuel Waterbery is mentioned on 1 April 1778 (SLR, I:333). See Nos. 6, 31, and 39.]

21. Jonathan Waterbery Jur. Enters for his Ear Mark a slit in ye Near [ear] and two slitts in ye off Ear Entered June ye 3d. 1754 [Volume 1.]

[Jonathan[4] (*Jonathan*[3], *Jonathan*[2], *John*[1]), eldest son, b. 5 Nov. 1714, d. by 27 Feb. 1787. SLR, S:561, is a conveyance to Sally widow of Jonathan Waterbury and to the children and heirs of Jonathan, viz., Sarah H. Waterbury, Abigail Lounsbury, Betsy, Nathaniel, Jonathan, Amos H., Nancy, Cornelia, Apolos, Sylvester and Charles Waterbury, 12 April 1784.]

22. Isaac Waterbery Enters for his Ear Mark a halfpenny on ye foreside ye off Ear & a hole in ye Near Ear Entered March the 21th [*sic*] 1757. [Volume 1.]

[Isaac[4] (*John*[3], *David*[2], *John*[1]), born "probably by 1728", mar. 4 Feb. 1750/51 Thankful Scofield, who d. on 27 May 1808, aged 76 years and three months (Scofieldtown cemetery, Stamford: information from Mr. H. R. Fletcher). The unnamed "son of the widow of Isaac Waterbury" was bapt. on 4 Sept. 1788 (S. P. Mead, *Abstracts of Church Records of Stamford*, p. 74, Congregational Church of Stamford).]

23. David Waterbery ye 4th Son to Captain David Waterbery Enters for his Ear Mark a hole in Each Ear and a Crop on ye near Ear Entered December ye 22nd 1757 [Volume 1.]

[Probably David[4] (*Captain David*[3], *David*[2], *John*[1]) b. 14 May 1728, second but eldest surviving son. He d. in 1812, by 18 May. Possibly the same person as No. 34, who recorded in 1785 the same mark as that recorded for David son of "Liett" David in the 1720's (No. 9).]

24. Samuel Waterbery Enters for his Ear Mark ye same that was his fathers vizt a hole in ye near Ear & a halfpeny ye underside the off Ear Entered March ye 13th 1759. [Crossed out; volume 1.]

[Samuel[4] (*Thomas*[3], *John*[2], *John*[1]), second son (eldest by second wife) b. 18 Nov. 1732, supposed to have d. by 18 May 1781. A deed dated 1 April 1778 mentions land of the heirs of the deceased Samuel Waterbury (SLR, I:333). See Nos. 2, 36.]

25. Nathaniel Waterbery Junr. Enters for his Ear Mark the Same that was his Decd. Father Jonth. Waterberys Vizt. a halfpenny the foreside of the Near Ear & Slit [*sic*] in ye off Ear Entred March 19th 1767. [Volume 1.]

[Nathaniel[4] (*Jonathan*[3], *Jonathan*[2], *John*[1]), b. 26 April 1724, married Susannah Brooker in 1766; fourth but second surviving son. His father d. between 12 Feb. 1761 and 27 June 1765. Nathaniel's will was dated 12 April 1784 and proved on 7 Oct. 1800 (SPR, 9:285). See No. 5.]

26. Majr. David Waterbery Jur. Enters for his Ear Mark the same that was Entred to Jonas [?altered from Jonathan] Maltbie ["Esq." has been erased here] Decd. Vizt a Crop on Each Ear & two Slits in the Near Ear & one Slit in ye off Ear. Entred Novr. 28th 1769 [Volume 1.]

[David[4] (*John*[3], *David*[2], *John*[1]), second son, b. 12 Feb. 1722 or 1722/3, d. on 29 June 1801. Major, 1759, Lieutenant-Colonel, 1775, Brigadier-General of Connecticut Militia, 1776. He mar., 15 May 1758, Mary, daughter of Jonathan Maltby. Their children were William, b. 10 Oct. 1766 (SVR, 1:161), whose descendants continue in Stamford, and Molly, b. 1 Jan. 1769 and died unmar. (E. B. Huntington's *Stamford Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages*, p. 118).]

27. Jonth, Hait Enters for his son Ebenezer Hait for his EarMark the Same that was Entred to Thomas Waterbery Vizt, a halfpeny Under ye Near Ear & a Slit in the End of ye off Ear. Entered Febr. 2nd 1770. [Crossed out; volume 1.]

[The third wife of Thomas[3] Waterbury (*John*[2], *John*[1]), mar. about 1731, was Hannah (Finch) Hoyt, b. 23 March 1700/01, living in 1760, daughter of Samuel Finch and widow of Joseph Hoyt. See No. 14.]

28. David Waterbery ye 4th [originally written "3rd", but "4th" written over it

heavily] Enters for his Ear Mark a Spade foreside ye Near Ear & a Slit in the End of the off Ear Entred Sept. 12th 1770. [Volume 1.]

[?David[5] (*David*[4], *David*[3], *John*[2], *John*[1]), born 16 Dec. 1735, eldest son, d. after 1779, but his parents had moved to Salem, N. Y., by 1756 (they were married in 1730); Captain in the Revolutionary War.]

29. Phineas Waterbery Enters for his Ear Mark a Crop on Each Ear and Spade [*sic*] foreside the near Ear Entred May 17th 1771. [Crossed out, and these words added in another hand: "Entred to his Son Willm. Apr. 22nd 1812". Volume 1.]

[Phineas[4] (*David*[3], *David*[2], *John*[1]) third but second surviving son, b. 1 June 1739, mar. in 1761; was still alive on 6 June 1783. The will of David Waterbury, dated 25 May 1805, proved 18 May 1812 (SPR, 10:246) refers to land of the heirs of the late Phineas. A Phineas Waterbury d. in 1803, aged 65 (S. P. Mead, *Abstracts of Stamford Church Records*, p. 116, Stamford Congregational Church). See No. 41.]

30. John Waterbery ye 5th Son to John Waterbery Junr. Enters for his Ear Mark a Crop on both Ears & a Spade Under the off Ear. Entred Sepr. 21, 1771. [Volume 1.]

[Possibly John[6] (*John*[4], *John*[3], *John*[2], *John*[1]), only son, b. 1 April 1754, living in 1785; or John[6] (*John*[4], *John*[3], *David*[2], *John*[1]), b. 20 Feb. 1752, d. 6 or 10 Aug. 1829 (see No. 42). Distribution of the estate of Ensign John Waterbury, deceased, was approved by the Stamford probate court on 6 Feb. 1787, being made to John, only son of the deceased, and to his sisters and their children (SPR, 6:287). However, two of these sisters conveyed to John Waterbury *4th* their right to the undistributed estate of Ensign John on 20 Oct. 1787 (SLR, N:4).]

31. Gideon Waterbery Enters for his Ear Mark two halfpennys the foreside of the near Ear & a Slit in the End of the off Ear. Entred Novr. 18th 1772. [Volume 1.]

[Gideon[4] (*Joseph*[3], *Jonathan*[2], *John*[1]), b. "say 1737", d. in 1780, by April 4, sixth but third surviving son. He also had a second son, Gideon, mar. in 1788. This latter Gideon was bapt. on 5 Sept. 1738 (W. A. D. Eardeley, *New Canaan Congregational Church Records*, 1923, 1:11). The will of Gideon Waterbury, proved 30 Nov. 1802, is in New York County Wills, 44:196. See Nos. 6, 20, and 39.]

32. John Waterbery the 4th Enters for his Ear Mark the Same that was Entred to his Sister Abigail Vizt, a Crop on Each Ear and a halfpenny the foreside of the Near Ear & a halfpeny the Underside of the off Ear Entred Decr. 24 1772. [Crossed out, and "z" in margin. Volume 1.]

[John[5] (*Nathaniel*[4], *John*[3], *John*[2], *John*[1]), eldest son, b. 10 March 1749/50. John Waterbury 4th was listed as a first lieutenant among the officers appointed by the Connecticut Assembly for battalions to be raised in the State, October 1776, but the Upper House did not concur and another name is substituted for his (Connecticut State Archives, Revolutionary War Series 1, vol. 4, document 349). On 27 Nov. 1778 he was described as an absentee and administration on his estate and on those of others was granted to Daniel Bouton (SPR, 6:138). On 28 April 1780 distribution was made of the estate of Mr. Nathaniel Waterbury, deceased, including that part (forfeited) which had belonged to John, eldest son of the deceased, he having joined the enemies of the United States (SPR, 6:285). He presented a claim for losses as a Loyalist at Halifax, N. S., on 1 April 1786 (Ms. Transcripts, at the New York Public Library, of the Ms. Books and Papers of the Commission of Enquiry into the Losses and Services of the American Loyalists, 33:162 *et seq.*, no. 422). Described as a schoolmaster, he was a grantee of Parrtown (St. John, New Brunswick) (*The Loyalists of New Brunswick*, by Esther Clark Wright, 1955, p. 340). In 1795 he became a merchant (Lorenzo Sabine, *Biographical Sketches of Loyalists of the American Revolution*, 1864, p. 403). He d. at St. John in 1817, aged 68 (*New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, 40:32). His right in the estate of his deceased father, which had been distributed to the widow for her lifetime, was sold to Nathaniel Waterbury on 3 May 1787 (Connecticut State Archives, Revolutionary War Series 1, vol. 34, document 104). See nos. 18, 38.]

33. Nathaniel Waterbury Junr. Enters for his Ear Mark the same that was formerly Entred to his Decd. Father Nathaniel Waterbury viz. a Crop on the near Ear, and a halfpeny the foreside the Same, and a halfpeny the underside the off Ear. Enter'd Febry 4th 1779. [This is the first Waterbury earmark for which a drawing appears. Volume 1.]

[Nathaniel[6] (*Nathaniel*[4], *John*[3], *John*[2], *John*[1]), b. 19 Dec. 1756, second son, brother of No. 32. He d. 26 Nov. 1838 (Revolutionary War Pension Claims, application S. 14796, which states that he was b. 19 Dec. 1757; tombstone in Waterbury cemetery on the east side of Hoyt Street, Darien, near the south end of the street near Edmond Street, which states that he was aged 82 at death). His funeral was held on 28 Nov. 1838 (W. A. D. Eardeley, *American Church Records,* 13:7, St. John's Episcopal Church, Stamford). His father had d. 8 Dec. 1777 (tombstone). See No. 17.]

34. David Waterbury Junr. Enters for his Ear Mark the same that was formerly Entred to his Father David Waterbury Viz. A Crop on the Off Ear, and two halfpeny's the upperside of the same. Entred Aug. 19, 1785. [Volume 2, p. 3.]

[David[4] (*David*[3], *David*[2], *John*[1]), second but eldest surviving son, b. 14 May 1728, will dated 25 May 1805, sworn to 18 May 1812, mentioning his only son Moses (SPR, 10:246) See No. 9. Possibly the same person as No. 23, now taking over his deceased father's mark.]

35. Enos Waterbury Enters for his Ear Mark the Same that was his father Josiah Waterbury's, Namely, a Crop on the End of the Off Ear & a Nick under the same, and a hole in the Near Ear. Entred April 13th 1790 [Vol. 2, p. 9.]

[Enos[5] (*Josiah*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Jonathan*[2], *John*[1]), b. 19 June 1762, second son, d. 2 March 1846. His pension application for service in the Revolutionary War (W. 2280) states that he was b. 19 June 1761, but SVR, 1:198 gives the year as 1762. In the first census of the U. S., 1790, under Norwalk and Stamford towns, there appears Enos Waterbury, his household consisting of two males aged 16 or older, and four females over 16. There was also an Enos Waterbury in Stephentown, Albany County, N. Y.]

36. David Waterbury 3d Enters for his Ear Mark the same that was formerly entred to his decd. Father Samuel Waterbury Junr. Viz, A Hole in the Near Ear, and a halfpeny the underside of the Off Ear. Entred June 21st 1791. [Vol. 2, p. 11.]

[?David[5] (*Samuel*[4], *Thomas*[3], *John*[2], *John*[1]), only son mentioned, b. 23 Jan. 1758. He d. 4 Aug. 1834 (note in Eardeley's *American Church Records,* 9:5); he was buried on the following day (*op. cit.*, vol. 12:49, St. John's Episcopal Church, Stamford). His will, dated 30 Dec. 1833, was proved on 25 Aug. 1834 (SPR, 15:164). However, a pedigree from Mr. David J. C. Waterbury, barrister, Kentville, N. S., states that David[5], b. 23 Jan. 1758 (*Samuel*[4], *Thomas*[3], *John*[2], *John*[1]) was the David who was a Loyalist in the Revolution and went to New Brunswick where he d. 28 Nov. 1833 (information from Mr. H. R. Fletcher). The David for whom the earmark was recorded might have been a son of Samuel[4] (*Joseph*[3], *Jonathan*[2], *John*[1]), whose children are given as "incomplete" in Miss Banker's article. See Nos. 2 and 24.]

37. Lt. John Waterbury Enters for his Ear Mark the same that was formerly Entred to Samuel Bishop Junr. Viz, a Swallowfork on the Near Ear, & a Slit in the end of the Off Ear. Entred April 2d 1792. [Vol. 2, p. 11.]

[? Lt. John[6] Waterbury (*John*[4], *John*[3], *David*[2], *John*[1]), eldest son, b. 20 Feb. 1752/3. See under No. 42.]

38. Nathaniel Waterbury Junr. Enters for his [?son] John's Earmark a Crop on the end of Each Ear, and a halfpeny the underside of the Off Ear, Entred Feby 21st 1794. [Vol. 2, p. 14.]

[?Nathaniel[5] (*Nathaniel*[4], *John*[3], *John*[2], *John*[1]), perhaps the same as No. 33. He mar. Hannah Webb on 1 Jan. 1784. Their children included John, eldest son, b. 26 Dec. 1785, d. 18 Feb. 1871 (SVR, 2:19; tombstone in Weed cemetery, south of Boston Post Road near Holly's Pond in Darien). See Nos. 18 and 32.]

39. William Waterbury Junr. Enters for his Ear Mark Two halfpennys the upperside of the near Ear, & a Slit in the End of the Off Ear. Entred July 8th 1794. [Volume 2, p. 14.]

[William[5] (*Gideon*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Jonathan*[2], *John*[1]), apparently eldest son, mar. in 1784. William Waterbury, shoemaker, aged 25, was a private in Captain Roger's 8th Connecticut company in 1777 (*Collections of the Connecticut Historical Society,* 8 (1901):102-4). See Nos. 6, 20, and 31. A William Waterbury d. 4 Nov. 1849, aged 81 years, 11 months and 10 days (tombstone in Noroton cemetery, Darien). Another William d. at Darien on 4 Nov. 1850, aged 82 (Darien Vital Records, hereafter DVR, 2:30).]

40. Isaac Waterbury Enters for his Ear Mark the Same that "John" [a—a crossed

out] Was Entred to John Waterbury his Father Decd., ªVizª [a—a crossed out] which was Entred to him March 5 1755/6 [*sic*] (Viz) A Crop on the Off Ear And a haffpenny under the Same. Entered March 31st 1807 by perticular Desire of sd. Isaac Waterbury. [Crossed out, and another hand has written the words "forbid by John Waterbury his Brother". Volume 2, p. 20.]

[Isaac[5] (*John*[4], *John*[3], *David*[2], *John*[1]), fifth son, b. 4 Aug. 1764, d. 8 Oct. 1827 (tombstone in Slawson cemetery, Darien). His birth and those of three of his brothers and sisters are recorded in SVR, 1:163, where the father's name was first written as David, with the word John heavily written over it. The Arnold copy of the Connecticut State Library Index to the Stamford vital records gives the father's name as "Jabid". Isaac was father of five sons and five daughters, one of whom was Isaac Nelson Waterbury, shipbuilder, b. 28 Dec. 1816, d. 28 June 1889, father of John I. Waterbury, b. 29 Sept. 1850, d. 4 March 1929, a Pilgrim Tercentenary member of the Society. For John, Isaac's elder brother, see under No. 42. The earmark had been recorded for Isaac's father on 5 March 1735/6 and again on 10 April 1747. See Nos. 3, 12, and 19.]

41. Willm Waterbury 3d Enters for his Ear Mark the same that was his Fathers (Phinehas Waterbury entered to him May 17th 1771) Viz a Crop on each Ear, and a Spade the foreside the Near Ear. Entered April 12, 1812, by his Direction. [Volume 2, p. 22.]

[William[6] (*Phineas*[4], *David*[3], *David*[2], *John*[1]), second son, b. 6 Nov. 176–. A William Waterbury d. 4 Nov. 1850, aged 82 (DVR, 2:30). A William applied for a pension for services in the Revolutionary War on 7 Aug. 1832, stating that he was b. in that part of Stamford later called Darien on 2 July 1762, and he is described as deceased by 6 Feb. 1852 (Pension Applications, Revolutionary War, S 17177). Another William d. 4 Nov. 1849, aged 81 (Eardeley's *Connecticut Cemeteries*, 2 (1911):26, which states that he was a son of Phineas and Elizabeth Waterbury). See No. 29.]

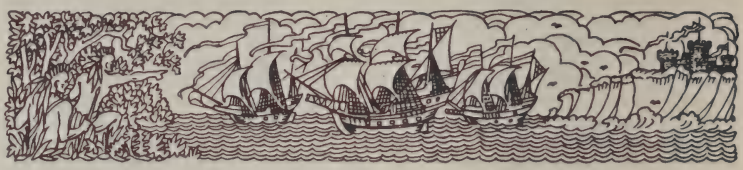
42. Frederik Waterbury Enters for his Ear Mark that [one word illegible] was Ebenezer How's (Viz) A Crop on the near Ear, & a Swallowfork in the of [*sic*] Ear, & a halfpenny the foreside the near Ear. Entered Decemr. 26th 1814. Per Sam. Hoyt Tow[n] Clerk. [Volume 2, p. 23.]

[Frederick Waterbury, d. 5 March 1855, aged 80; Betsey, his wife, d. 16 Dec. 1849, aged 64 (F. F. Spies, Collections of Darien Graveyard Inscriptions, 1924, p. 41, Slawson cemetery, Darien, which adds a note saying that Frederick was a son of John Waterbury and Mary Slawson (married over a hundred years before) *i.e.* John[4] (*John*[3], *David*[2], *John*[1]). The stone for Frederick's wife was not found in 1948. The Daughters of the American Revolution *Lineage Book*, 29 (1899):131, No. 28345, gives the descent of Mrs. Annis B. Noxon, born in Darien, daughter of William N. Brady and Cornelia Waterbury, granddaughter of Frederick Waterbury and Betsey Lockwood, great-granddaughter of John Waterbury who was put on the pension roll in 1818 (application no. W.6432) for service as lieutenant in the Revolution. Mrs. Noxon's application for membership states that John Waterbury was b. in Stamford 21 Feb. 1752 and d. in Darien on 6 Aug. "1 29" (apparently for 1829). The ancestry is given back to Lieut. David[2] (*John*[1]) and wives are shown for each generation except for that of Lieut. John. John was b. on 20 Feb. 1752 (SVR, 1:122) and d. on 6 Aug., aged 75 (tombstone in Slawson cemetery, Darien) or 10 Aug. (widow's application for pension), 1829.

On 12 April 1830 administration on John's estate was granted to William H. Holly, on the narrative that his widow had declined to take up administration and that his "nearest kindred" had neglected to do so (SPR, 14:190). There is no evidence that he had any children. His affairs were in a complicated state at his death and the report of commissioners on his estate, 14 April 1831, shows that he owed money to Peter, Widow Sally, Henry, and Frederick Waterbury among others (SPR, 14:374).

His application for pension, dated 2 April 1818, does not show the date of his birth or the names of his parents. It states that he mar. in Stamford (the part later called Darien), on 16 March 1817, Hannah Stevens, who herself successfully applied for a pension on 4 May 1853, and received a grant of bounty land on 9 Sept. 1856.

Frederick Waterbury mortgaged to Azariah Waterbury and Isaac Lockwood "the late homested of John Waterbury decd." on 21 Aug. 1813 (SLR, R:288). A John Waterbury d. in 1813 of "winter fever" (W. A. D. Eardeley, *American Church Records*, 8:15, Congregational Church of Stamford).]



JACOB WATERHOUSE OF WETHERSFIELD AND NEW LONDON, CONN., AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS

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The name "Waterhouse" is a place name, there being places by that name in Staffordshire, and in the County of Durham, England. It is an ancient family name in Lincolnshire, this family claiming their descent from Sir Gilbert Waterhouse, of Kirton, living in the reign of Henry III. DeWatenhou was a Notts family name in the 13th century (Hundred Rolls). Another ancient family of Waterhouse lived at Halifax in the West Riding. A branch, to which belonged the vicar of Bradford in the middle of the 17th century, was located at Tooting, Surrey, in the time of James I. (Homes of Family Names in Great Britain, by Guppy, 1890.)

The name Waterhouse in America appears in various spellings, such as Waterous, Watrous, Watriss, Watress, but all are derived from Waterhouse. Savage says: "Of this Connecticut tribe the name has been abbreviated to Watrous, sometimes Waterus."

1. Jacob[1] Waterhouse, the immigrant ancestor with whom this genealogy is concerned, whose English ancestry has not been traced, was in Wethersfield* by 1637, when he was one of eighteen men from Wethersfield who fought in the Pequot Indian Campaign 26 May 1637, under the command of Capt. John Mason of Windsor (Bodge, Indian Wars, pp. 11–16).

His holdings in Wethersfield consisted of a house and 2¼ acres of land, extending from Sandy Lane south to Fort Street (now Prison Street) north (Stiles' Ancient Wethersfield, 1:310). In 1640 his land abutted on Edward Mason in little West Field (Manwaring Digest, 1:24).

In 1645 he removed to New London, then called "Pequot". There are references to the fact that marshes and meadows in the

*All places mentioned in this genealogy are situated within the present limits of the State of Connecticut, unless another State or region is indicated in the text or may be easily inferred from the context.

vicinity were mowed that year "at Fog-plain by Cary Latham and Jacob Waterhouse" (Caulkins, History of New London, p. 44).

The Indians troubled the early settlers to such an extent that a petition was drawn up by the Inhabitants of New London to the Commissioners of the United Colonies of New Haven on 15 Sept. 1646, and presented to that body on the following day by William Norton, one of their number. They complained that they "were much Abused and Ronged by the Mohegge Indians" because of their molestations; that "Uncas came from Mohegen in a hostile way with 300 men into the English plantation". A memorandum of John Winthrop, Jr., stated that "they drove away divers of the English cattle almost to monhegen as Jacob waterhouses and william mortons cows which they kept a weeke before they brought them againe which they did by Jacobs urging them being his cattle". (Winthrop Papers, vol. v (1645–1649); Mass. Historical Society, 1947, pp. 111, 112.)

Jacob Waterhouse was chosen as overseer of the weirs in 1649. He is no. 7 on the list of first planters with the record of their house lots. "Jacob Waterhouse is granted by a general voate and joynt consent of the townsmen of Nameeug to have 6 ackers for an house lot next to John Stubens, be it more or less" (History of New London, pp. 59, 60). He also shared in another grant in January 1648/9 for "a division of lands on the E. side of the Great River of Pequot, north of Mr. Winthrop's lot". (*Ibid*, p. 61.)

Jacob Waterhouse witnessed a bill of sale of Robert Bartlett of New London to Mr. John Winthrop, also of New London, or "Nameag", on 6 June 1648, using a cross for his mark. Robert Bartlett sold "all my cattle both young and old, bulls cowes oxen steeres heyfers and calves that are upon his Iland called Fishers Iland for £30 in tame cattle and other good pay and John Winthrop is satisfied also for all the damages done to him by the cattle of Robert". (Winthrop Papers, vol. V, p. 228)

The Indians had their complaints, too, for on 25 May 1649, John Haynes, an Indian, sent the following to John Winthrop, Jr.: This Indian in behalf of others at Mohegan complains that a great company of Hoggs, thirty or thereabouts, have destroyed much of their corn, supposedly Jacob Waterhouse's swine —, but certainly from your towne — please tell J. W. and send two or three to view the harm and make restitution. Hartford — 25 May 1649. Jo: Haynes. (Winthrop Papers, V, 347.)

Jacob Waterhouse put in half a day's work in July 1651, according to a list of inhabitants "who wrought at the Mill Dam". (History of New London, p. 74.)

North of the town on the west bank of the river was a long array of grants, and among the most extensive were those of Waterhouse, which covered "the Neck at the Strait's Mouth". (*Ibid*, p. 95.)

Jacob Waterhouse was a beneficiary under the will of Peter Collins, also a first planter at Pequot (New London), whose will, dated 7 May 1655, mentioned "land on the Neck which Jacob Waterhouse is to have". (Manwaring's Digest, 1:110.)

As he was not liable for military duty in 1665, he must have been over sixty years of age. In 1673 he made the following sworn statement concerning his service in the Pequot War:

"The testimony of Aaron Starke, aged 65 years or thereabouts, testifyeth and sayeth: 'That we being soldiers under Capt. John Mason with many more when we went against the Pequot Indians, we being leaders in the Narragansett country, when many of the Narragansetts came armed and tendered themselves to go with us in that service against the Pequots: wherein they were readily accepted and marched with us through part of the Narragansett country until they came within four or five miles of the Pawcatuck River when we made a halt when the Ninecraft and Miantonomos with many others did declare unto our commander that we were come into the Pequot country and therefore did advise them to be very careful of themselves lest they should be destroyed".

"Aaron Starke and Jacob Waterhouse appeared this 11 day of June 1673 and made oath to what is above written. Before me, John Allen, Justice". (Parkhurst MS.)

One of the grants made to Jacob Waterhouse by the town of New London at Alewife Brook he deeded to his son Abraham on 13 Nov. 1674. (New London Deeds, 5:25.)

He died in 1676, and his nuncupative will was probated on 21 Sept. 1676. (New London County Court Records.) A copy follows of the original record now to be found at the State Library, Hartford, in the Probate Department, New London Probate District — 5540a.

"The last will and testament of Jacob Waterhouse, deceased, John Stebbins, Sen. and Alexander Pygan being at Jacob Waterhouse's Senr when he was sick, he being in perfect memory so far as we could perceive, he did desire us to bare in mind how he would have his estate disposed of, etc. And first, for my son Isaac, I wish I could give the rest of my children so good a portion as he hath had, but, however, I will him four shillings. And for Abraham, I have given him a peice of land already; for Jacob and John, I will my house and house lot I now live in, with a peice of salt medow at ffoxons and this they to have after my wives decease, and also all the rest of all my lands undisposed of I will to my four sons, namely, Jacob, and Joseph and John and Benjamin only that peice of land now improved for my wife to have the use of it during her life, and also I will to my daughter Elizabeth two cows and five pounds out of the land, if may be, and all the rest of my movables I will to my wife, etc.

"John Stebbings and Alexander Pygan made oath to what is above written. In Court Sept. 21, 1676. As Attest: John Allyn. Above Cogue: Attest: George Denison Clerk of ye Pro. Court N. London May 12th 1702".

Children, first three born in Wethersfield, the others in New London:

i. Rebecca,[2] m. about 1655 Thomas Williams, Sr., of Wethersfield, who d. there 5 Feb. 1692. Ten children, born between 1656 and 1680.

ii. Isaac, b. in 1641; d. 7 Oct. 1713, aged 72; m. in Lyme, 20 April 1670, Sarah[2] Pratt, b. 11 April 1652, d. 8 Dec. 1725, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Clark) Pratt. They settled in Lyme.

In the minutes of cases before the Court of Assistants 1664, '65, '66 is the following: "Isaac Waterhouse indicted for throwing the cart and stocks into the Cove". (Caulkins, p. 248.)

North of Black Hall "between the rivers", as it is locally called, that is, between Black Hall Creek and Duck Creek, both emptying into the Connecticut River, John Lay and Isaac Waterhouse were probably the earliest settlers. In 1667 Isaac Waterhouse purchased all the lands of Major Mason in Lyme. (Caulkins, p. 177.)

2. iii. ABRAHAM, b. in 1644.

iv. JACOB, d. 3 Jan. 1727/8; m. in 1690 ANN DOUGLAS, b. in 1669, d. 7 May 1713, daughter of Robert Douglas. The Diary of Joshua Hempstead (1711–1758) has this record under the date of 7 May 1713: "I made a coffin for Anne Waterous, wife of Jacob Waterous who died last night. I stayed to ye funeral".

Jacob Waters [*sic*] served in King Philip's War 24 Aug. 1676, serving under Capt. Joseph Sill with credits of 00.07.08. (Bodge, Indian Wars, p. 273.)

Jacob and Ann had sons John, William, Robert, Joseph, and Gideon; no daughters known. In 1734 John was of Groton; William, Robert, Joseph, and Gideon were all of New London. (New London Land Records, 10:151.)

v. JOHN, soldier in King Philip's War, and present at the Narragansett Fort Fight in December 1676, d. in 1687; m. MARY ———, and had a son Jacob, an infant in 1687. His widow m. (2) John Hayden of Saybrook.

New London Probate Court Record, 20 March 1704, Jacob Waterhouse, son of John, late of New London, dec'd, who about sixteen years ago chose Lieut. Abraham Waterhouse as guardian.

vi. JOSEPH, d. *s.p.* Estate divided in connection with estate of John Waterhouse and Benjamin Waterhouse.

vii. BENJAMIN, d. at sea, and according to tradition at the hands of pirates.

Administration 4 June 1702. Adm. bond of Oliver Mainwaring, with John Richards as surety, for £100. Account of Oliver Mainwaring, administrator of estate of Benjamin Waterhouse of New London; inventory of £16.05.00.

viii. ELIZABETH, bapt. an adult 17 Sept. 1693; m. (1) in New London JOHN BAKER; m. (2) in New London, 31 Aug. 1699, PETER HACKLEY, d. in Niantic 12 March 1736.

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2. ABRAHAM[2] WATERHOUSE (*Jacob*[1]), born in Wethersfield in 1644, died in Saybrook (living 10 Dec. 1718). He married, in 1674, REBECCA CLARK, born in Saybrook 26 Jan. 1652/3, died there 14 Oct. 1704, daughter of Capt. John and Rebecca (Parker) Clark. *

Abraham Watterus, of Lyme, carpenter, as grantee, received various grants from the Town of Lyme from 1668 to 1686. The first was a fifty-acre allotment, then a planting field; a home lot near Isaac Watterus, his brother; and a dwelling house, and land at Milestone Brook. (Lyme Deeds.)

Abraham Watrous and Rebeckah his wife, of Saybrook, "received of our brother John Clarke, heir and executor of John Clarke, late of Saybrook, dec'd, £105 in lands, cattle and household stuff in full of what was due from the estate

*Parker should be Porter.

of the said Clarke unto the said Rebeckah, his daughter". Signed — Abraham Waterus, Rebeckah Waterus 19 Feb. 1686. Witnesses: John Chapman, John Tiley (or Tully), Saybrook Deeds, 1:183 (Town Hall, Deep River, Conn.)

On the same page (1:183) Rebecca's sister Sarah, wife of Samuel Willard, signed a similar statement — also for £105.

Abraham had apparently been renting some land in Saybrook before this as evidenced by the following agreement. Saybrook Deeds, 1:184 An agreement between Abraham Waterus and James Fitzgerald in reference to an issue of accounts between them about rent of the lands of said Fitzgerald: "also ye rent and return of the cattle and tooles leased with the said lands; also in respect of the repare of fences belonging to the said lands".

Abraham Waterus agrees to erect a frame 17′ in length, heighth and breadth, the same as the dwelling house of Fitzgerald, Fitzgerald to accept the frame as full satisfaction for all the premises, remains of rent, cattle, tooles and fences — final issue. 1 Feb. 1686.

Rebecca (Clark) Waterhouse also was an heir of her brother, Joseph Clark, — Saybrook Deeds 1:215. Abraham and Rebeckah Watrous of Saybrook received of their brother John Clark £20, the deed reading "to the value of £20 of what was due that did belong to our late brother Joseph Clark, dec'd.", dated 1 Feb. 1692/3.

In Saybrook Deeds, 2:10, dated 3 March 1701/2, there is a list of the lands of Abraham Waterhous, Sr., which he received of Lieut. John Clark, as part of his wife's portion.

1. Twelve acres of land in the further planting field; bounds mention land of Zachariah Sanford. Also two acres, sixty rods.
2. Eight acres of meadow land "lieing between Tillie's poynt and Petapogue, not yet laid out, accounted to be an £100 right in said Boggs".
3. To a £100 right in the ox pasture.
4. To two acres of meadow, "Raged Rock meadow".
5. Twenty acres at Patapoque Quarter near Rocka Hill.

"All which Land abovesaid was payed to Rebecca Waterhouse, as part of her portion, by her honor'd mother Rebeckah Clark, and John Clark, admrs to the estate of Mr. John Clark, late of Saybrook".

By 1686 Abraham and Rebecca had moved to Saybrook where more land had been acquired by them from the estate of Rebecca's father. Abraham Watterus, Sr., of Saybrook, carpenter, deeded forty acres of upland at Black Hall as a gift to his son Isaac Watterus 11 Feb. 1706/7, and twenty acres at Black Hall with a dwelling house, on 25 March 1707/8. (Lyme Deeds, 2:367.)

Abraham Watrous of Saybrook, carpenter, for £15, deeded to his son Abraham, Jr., of Saybrook, husbandman, three acres of land at Ragged Rock which came to him from his father. Dated 11 Jan. 1714/15. Signed Abraham Watrous. (Saybrook Deeds, 2:438,439.)

Abraham Watterus of Saybrook, carpenter, deeded to his "well beloved and dutyfull son Isaac Waterus of Lyme, yeoman", all his lands in Lyme 10 Dec. 1718. (Lyme Deeds, 3:210.)

Children (Saybrook Records):

3. i. ABRAHAM,[3] b. 23 Dec. 1674.
   ii. REBECCA, b. 20 Sept. 1677; d. about 1715; m. 14 Oct. 1696 STEPHEN WHITTLESEY, b. in Saybrook 3 April 1667.
   iii. ISAAC, of Lyme, b. 17 April 1680; d. in 1751; m. SUSANNA PIERSON, daughter of Abraham and Abigail (Clark) Pierson. Abraham Pierson was the first president of Yale (1701–1707). (Nat. Enc. Am. Biog. 1:164.)
   iv. JOHN, b. 3 Nov. 1682/3.
   v. JOSEPH, b. 12 July 1690; d. in 1751; m. MARY BUELL, b. in Killingworth in 1696, daughter of Samuel Buell.
   vi. BENJAMIN, of Guilford, b. 7 Feb. 1692/3; d. 3 Jan. 1779; m. DAMARIS WARD, b. 27 Jan. 1693, daughter of Capt. Andrew and Deborah (Joy) Ward.
   vii. SARAH [?], m. 17 Sept. 1721 CAPT. GERSHOM NOTT. *

3. ABRAHAM[3] WATERHOUSE (*Abraham*,[2] *Jacob*[1]), born in Saybrook 23 Dec. 1674; died there before 28 June 1750 when his will was probated. He married first, in Saybrook, 12 Nov. 1697, HANNAH STARKIE (or Starke), born probably in Groton in 1678, died in Saybrook 27 April 1734, aged 56 yrs., daughter of Aaron[2] and Mehitable (Shaw) Starke. She was buried in the Saybrook Point Cemetery. He married secondly ABIGAIL[5] Wolcott, born in Wethersfield 3 June 1707, daughter of Samuel and Abigail (Collins) Wolcott. After the death of Abraham, her husband, she returned to Wethersfield to live.

When Abigail's grandmother, Judith (Appleton) Wolcott, died 19 Feb. 1741, aged 88 yrs., Abraham and Abigail Waterhouse were among those agreeing to the division of her estate and signing the agreement 12 March 1740/1, they being described as "of Saybrook".

Abraham Waterhouse, Jr., of Saybrook, merchant, made a large purchase of land on 17 Feb. 1701/2, when he bought of Robert Lay, of Saybrook, yeoman, a 1,000-acre right, which was a quarter part of the land left by his father, Robert Lay, late of Saybrook (purchased of Joshua Sachem), in his last will stated to be 4,000 acres. (Saybrook Deeds, 2:10.)

On 12 March 1724 Abraham Waterous bought from Maj. John Clarke of Saybrook 20 acres at Pataconke in Saybrook. (Saybrook Deeds, 3:348.)

On 10 Dec. 1737 Abraham Waterhouse of Saybrook, for £160 sold to his son Abraham Waterhouse of Saybrook four score acres of land at Pataconk in Saybrook with a dwelling house and barn, "the one half of which land I consider and grant to him as part of his portion out of my estate". (Saybrook Deeds, 5:266.)

*This line should be omitted.

Abraham Waterhouse of Saybrook, for £170, sold to his loving son Abraham Waterhouse of Saybrook all his meadow land, bought of Samuel Chapman, in East Haddam, containing fifty acres. 10 Dec. 1737. (Saybrook Deeds, 5:267.)

Abram Waterhouse, of Saybrook, for love, goodwill, and affection for his loving and dutifull son Abra'm Waterhouse of Saybrook, deeded all his land in the parish of Chester, in ye township of Saybrook, "to hold during term of my life, and after my decease the remainder in fee to be for the sole use of Abraham and his heirs, he to pay, or cause to be paid, all such legacies or sums as I have in my will and testament ordered, for fulfilment of my last will, but if he defaults, this deed shall cease, and the estate revert to the estate of my heirs". 9 April 1744. (Saybrook Deeds, 6:214.)

Abr'm Waterhouse of Saybrook, for valuable considerations, quitclaimed to his son Gideon Waterhouse, of Saybrook, five acres in Chester, in the township of Saybrook, 14 Nov. 1744. Witnesses: Saml Clark, John Tully. (Saybrook Deeds, 6:246.)

Abraham Waterhouse, of Saybrook, for natural love and affection for his loving and dutiful son Gideon Watrous of said Saybrook, deeded all his tract of land "where Gideon now dwells", with the dwelling house and barn thereon, standing in Saybrook, parish of Chester; bounds mentioned: land of Abraham Watrous, Jr., Shipman's Pond, land formerly belonging to James Baldwin, now Samuel Willard's land; also all my 130 5th 2-share right in the NW lot in the last division of Pataconk lands in Saybrook, with one acre in said lot conveyed to me by Samuel Willard; bounds: Killingworth township, Haddam, Middle lot; also all rights in Patentee land "for his use during my life, and after my decease, the remainder for his sole use". He was to pay legacies as directed, and in default of such payments, the deed was to be void, and the land to revert to Abraham's heirs. 17 Nov. 1747. (Saybrook Deeds, 6:432.)

Capt. Abraham Watrous from Mrs. Abigail Waterous. Abigail Watrous, late of Saybrook, now of Weathersfield, for £90 paid by Abraham Watrous, John, and Gideon, all of Saybrook, executors to the last will of Mr. Abraham Watrous, late of Saybrook, deceased, quitclaimed all her right of dower in the estate of her late husband, deceased. 13 Nov. 1752. (Saybrook Deeds, 7:260.)

Abraham Waterus made his will 12 May 1741; it was probated on 28 June 1750. (Guilford Probates, 4:591,592,634, 636.) He called himself Abraham Waterous of Saybrook, "being advanced in age and under decays of nature". The property was left "to wife — One good horse or mare able and suitable for her own rideing and improvement", etc. ——— "rest of moveable and personal estate to two daughters Hannah and Sarah", and "also £250 each in four years,

which will make their portion, with what I have already given them , £310".

He left "to son Abraham Waterous, all my land in the parish of Chester in Saybrook on the East side of the road". And "to son John Waterous all my homestead on the East side of the country road", etc.

"I give and bequeath to my son Gideon Waterous, all my land in Chester on the West side of the road, and also all my right and interest in the newest lot in Pataconk in said Saybrook to be to him, his heirs and assigns forever, and ye fruit of the orchard calld Parker orchard for ten years next comeing".

His three sons, John, Abraham, and Gideon, were the executors of the will. Signed — Abraham Watroues. (Seal). The witnesses were Nathanll Parker, Samuel Pratt, Humphery Pratt.

On 28 June 1750 Samuel Pratt and Humphery Pratt testified that they witnessed the signing of the will by Abraham Watrous; Nathaniel Parker was deceased at this time.

The inventory of Abraham Waterous was taken 2 July 1750; John Watrous, executor of the estate, exhibited it at Court 29 Nov. 1750. It amounted to £421.8.4. The appraisers were Andrew Lord, John Tully, and Asa Harris. (Saybrook Deeds 4:634.) An addition to the inventory was made 26 July 1750, listing farm animals, supplies, etc., amounting to £306.12.6.

Children by first wife (Saybrook Records, 2:156):

i. Hannah,[4] b. 26 March 1699; d. 23 Feb. 1781; m. 12 Jan. 1721 Samuel Lord, b. in Saybrook in 1697, d. there 27 Jan. 1772.
ii. Abraham, b. 16 July 1700; called "Capt." in 1752.
iii. Sarah, b. 15 Aug. 1702. *
iv. Rebecca, b. 21 Aug. 1706; d. 26 Oct. 1707.
v. John, b. 10 May 1708; m. 3 Feb. 1730/31 Lydia Lay, b. 26 June 1710, d. 3 March 1797.
4. vi. Gideon, b. 16 Sept. 1713; d. in Lyme in 1773.

[See Founders and Patriots, X, 86,346. Also "Fulton, Hayden, Warner Ancestry", pp. 534,535, which gives no dates for Hannah[4] (1699–1781), and marries her to Jared Harrison, b. in 1716.]

4. Gideon[4] Waterhouse (*Abraham*,[3] *Abraham*,[2] *Jacob*,[1]), born in Saybrook 16 Sept. 1713, died in Lyme in 1773. He married in Lyme, 23 Sept. 1737, Rev. George Griswold officiating, Martha Beckwith of Lyme, daughter of Oliver and Martha (Beckwith) Beckwith. Oliver and Martha Beckwith were first cousins, he being the son of John[2] and Prudence (Mainwaring) Beckwith, and she being the daughter of Nathaniel[2] and Martha (———) Beckwith; John and Nathaniel being sons of Matthew[1] Beckwith, the immigrant.

Gideon Watrous served in the French and Indian Wars; he enlisted 6 April 1758, and was discharged 2 Sept. 1758. He was in the 12th Co., 2d Regiment, under the command of Capt. Henry Champion of Colchester. He was on a

*Add bur. 3 March 1779, aged 77; m. 17 Sept. 1721 Capt. Gershon Nott.

muster roll of a company of foot in his Majesty's service under the command of Capt. Henry Champion in a Reg[t] raised by the Colony of Connecticut for the Reduction of Canada, whereof Nathan Whiting, Esq., is Colonel. (Conn. Hist. Soc. Collections, vol. X, French and Indian War Rolls, 1758–1762, vol. II.)

The original will and inventory of Gideon Waterhouse may be found at the State Library in Hartford, Probate Department, and marked as recorded in Book I, page 256 (No. 5536), Lyme. The will mentions: "wife Marther, son Gurdin, son Richard, four sons Olover, Silvenas, Allen, and William, and two daughters Neomi and Rena; and granddaughter Didama, the daughter of my daughter Anna, deceased".

To his wife Martha he left "the improvement of my hole estat till my youngest son William comes within age, then the third part of the hol of my estate so long as she shall remane my widow". To sons Gurdin and Richard "20 acres on the north end of the farm, to be equally divided between them, and buildings except dwelling house that I now live in". Other specified property was left to the four sons Oliver, Silvanus, Allen, and William, "the remander to be equally divided to two sons Allen and William — my now dwelling house". "To two daughters Neomi and Rena £40 to be paid out of the estate that I gave to my four sons and what I have in my will gave to the widdow, Olover, and Silvenas, Allen, and William".

"To my granddaughter Didama, the daughter of my daughter Anna deceased, £2.10 shillings when eighteen years".

His wife Martha and son Richard were the executors. The witnesses were Amos Avery, Hanery Roland, and Eliphal Minor. The will, dated 4 Feb. 1773, was presented for probate and allowed 4 March 1773.

The inventory was taken 9 March 1773 by Jacob Tilletson and Amos Avery. Some of the things mentioned in the estate were:

Lands	£105.15.6
20 acres of land	30.00.0
barn	20.00.0
sider house, mill, corn house	8.00.0
dwelling house	50.00.0
horse	12.00.0
16 sheep	6.08.0
3 hogs	3.00.0
3 cows	13.00.0
1 yok of catel	7.10.0
2 yerlins	2.00.0
1 cart	5.00.0
Iron farming touls	3.19.10
old carts	1.09.00
2 guns	1.10.0
etc., etc.	

Children, born in Lyme:

i. Gurdon,[5] b. 3 Feb. 1738; d. aged 100 yrs.; m. 16 Nov. 1762 Theody Beckwith.
ii. Anna, b. 15 Nov. 1739; d. 31 Aug. 1767; m. Jesse Minard.
iii. Gideon, b. 22 Apr. 1742; d. young.
iv. Jacob, b. 26 March 1744; d. young.
v. Oliver, blacksmith, b. 17 Aug. 1746; d. in Northfield, Mass., 22 July 1825; m. (1) 30 Aug. 1772 Rhoda Wright, who d. in 1773, daughter of Phineas Wright; m. (2) Lucy Field, who d. in 1812, aged 60, daughter of Ebenezer Field. Went to Northfield in 1769. He was a Rev. soldier. (History of Northfield, p. 561.)
vi. Richard, b. 30 Nov. 1748.
vii. Asa, b. 15 April 1751; d. young.
viii. Naomi, b. 8 April 1753.
5. ix. Sylvanus, b. 9 Oct. 1755. Revolutionary soldier of Northfield, Mass., and Windsor, Vt.
x. Irena, b. 15 Oct. 1757.
xi. Allen, b. 15 Nov. 1759.
xii. William (Billy), b. 6 June 1765.

5. Sylvanus[5] Watrous (*Gideon*,[4] *Abraham*,[3] *Abraham*,[2] *Jacob*[1]), born in Lyme 9 Oct. 1755, died in Windsor, Vt., 29 Jan. 1832. His gravestone in the Old South Burying Ground at Windsor says Sylvanus Waters died 1 Jan. 1832, ae 76 yrs., but the Church Manual and his obituary in the newspaper say Jan. 29th. He married in Northfield, Mass., 2 Aug. 1780, Rhoda Field (Rev. John Hubbard officiating), born in Northfield 21 Oct. 1757, daughter of Seth and Susanna (Doolittle) Field. Mrs. Rhoda Waters died in Windsor 13 June, 1823, in her 67th yr., "wife of Capt. Silvanus Waters".

Seth Field was a Yale graduate in 1732, Town Clerk of Northfield for many years, and a schoolmaster for forty years.

Sylvanus Watrous was a Revolutionary soldier; he is credited with the following service in Mass. Soldiers and Sailors of the Rev. War, vol. XVI, p. 649: SYLVANUS WARTRISS. List of men raised to serve in the Continental Army, as returned by Capt. Elisha Hunt, sworn to in Hampshire Co. 14 Apr. 1779, engaged for Town of Northfield; joined Col. Lamb's (Artillery) regt.; term, one year.

Also vol. XVI, p. 705: SYLVANUS WATRISS. Private, Capt. Elihu Lyman's co., Col. Elisha Porter's (Hampshire co.) regt.; enlisted July 25, 1779; discharged 31 Aug. 1779; service, one month, 13 days at New London, Conn., including six days (117 m.) travel home.

Also "Vermont Revolutionary Rolls" by John E. Goodrich, 1904, p. 352: Sylvanus Waters, 3 days, 42 miles, 18 shillings. From "A payroll of Capt. John Mercy's Co., of militia, that marched the 16th day of March last by orders from Gen. Bailey, Esq." Windsor, March 16, 1781. Windsor Co., Vermont.

Sylvanus Watriss and Rhoda Watriss were received into the church at Windsor (1st Cong.) on 2 April 1820, while the church was without a pastor.

There are several deeds in his name at Windsor. Windsor Land Records, 9:127: Silvanus Watriss deeded to Isaac Green and Jesse Lull one acre, "all the land I now own east of said River road". 28 Sept. 1807.

11:303 Silvanus Watriss of Windsor mortgaged to Jacob Choate some meadow land on lot #33 to Cornish Bridge, and one half acre of land "on which the said Watriss now lives". 4 April 1817.

15:290,291 Silvanus Watriss of Weathersfield deeded one half acre near the stone mill in Windsor to Thomas S. Fullerton, Justice of the Peace, in settlement of a suit. 2 Oct. 1829.

15:440,441 Silvanus Watriss of Weathersfield mortgaged three quarters of an acre, dwelling house and barn, to Thomas Emerson 7 July 1831.

The estate of Sylvanus Watriss was administered by his son Charles Watriss. (Windsor Probates, 12:512–515.) As the estate was insolvent, a committee was appointed 9 March 1832 to adjust the claims of fourteen creditors. An amount of $130.72 was allowed the claimants.

He seems to have been a blacksmith, his son Charles continuing the business after his death.

Children, born in Windsor (Windsor Births, Marriages, and Deaths, p. 157):

i. Asa,[6] b. 10 June 1781; m. Louise ———, who died 29 Nov. 1825, in her 45th yr.
ii. Henry, b. 1 Oct. 1782.
iii. Martha (twin), b. 7 Feb. 1786; m. 11 Nov. 1810 Gershom Clark, of Champlain, Clinton Co., N. Y.
iv. Rhoda (twin), b. 7 Feb. 1786; d. 17 May 1786.
6. v. Charles Frederick, b. 31 Dec. 1788.

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6. Charles Frederick[6] Watriss (*Sylvanus*,[5] *Gideon*,[4] *Abraham*,[3] *Abraham*,[2] *Jacob*[1]), blacksmith, born in Windsor, Vt., 31 Dec. 1788, died in Windsor 21 March 1876, and was buried in the Old South Burying Ground, Windsor. He married first, in Windsor, 10 July 1810, Hannah McCollister, born

in October 1787, died in Windsor 17 March 1860, aged 73 years, daughter of Reuben and Jennie (McBride) McCollister of West Windsor; and secondly MARY ———, who survived him.

The *Vermont Journal* of 25 March 1876 said: "Mr. Charles Watriss, one of our oldest and most respected citizens, died on Tuesday night at the age of 86 yrs." The death notice in the same paper said: "In Windsor, March 22d, Charles Watriss, 86". The Town Records and his gravestone say March 21st.

The *Vermont Journal* of 31 March 1860 said: "In Windsor, March 17th Mrs. Hannah, wife of Charles F. Watriss, and daughter of Reuben McCollister, late of West Windsor, aged 72 years and five months".

After the death of Hannah, Charles Watriss mortgaged his homestead to his son Luke W. Watriss of Windsor, with the agreement that Luke was "to take care of him and to supply to him such bodily comforts as are ordinarily paid and supplied by a dutiful child to a parent". This was dated 13 June 1861. The homestead "on which we now live and have lived for many years" was located near Cornish Bridge, adjacent to the Ascutney Mill Dam Company.

Children by first wife, born in Windsor:

7. i. SYLVANUS FIELD,[7] b. 17 July 1811.
ii. CHARLES O., b. in August 1822; d. 10 July 1849, 26 years 11 months.
iii. CATHERINE E., b. in May 1830; d. 7 Jan. 1834, 3 years 8 months.
iv. LUKE WILLARD, blacksmith, b. 16 Dec. 1833; d. *s.p.* in Windsor 10 April 1905, 72 years, 3 months, 26 days, and was buried in the Ascutney Cemetery; m. LUCIA E. LULL, b. in Hartland, Vt., d. 10 Oct. 1896, 58 years, 9 months, 2 days, daughter of Morris and Susan (Thomas) Lull.

They were living at Claremont, N. H., at the time he made his will, dated 26 June 1886, but had returned to Windsor by 1896.

7. SYLVANUS FIELD[7] WATRESS (*Charles Frederick*,[6] *Sylvanus*,[5] *Gideon*,[4] *Abraham*,[3] *Abraham*,[2] *Jacob*[1]), born in Windsor, Vt., 17 July 1811, died there 15 July 1862, and was buried in the Old South Burying Ground, Windsor. He married in Boston, 4 June 1835, ELISABETH RICHARDSON SARGENT, born in Gloucester, Mass., 12 Feb. 1815, died in Malden, Mass., 19 Oct. 1881, daughter of Epes and Martha Riggs (Higgins) Sargent.

Elisabeth Watress was granted a divorce on 13 April 1843 in Boston. She married secondly, before 1850, George Barker of Boston, born in Pembroke, Mass., 6 Nov. 1817, son of Daniel and Betsey (Brown) Barker. They had the following children: George Henry (twin), b. in Boston 6 July 1850; Georgianna (twin), b. in Boston 6 July 1850; Frank.

Sylvanus F. Watress is listed in the 1836 and 1837 Boston Directories as a coachman; he then returned to Vermont, leaving his wife and only child.

Child, born in Boston:

i. SARAH ELIZABETH,[8] b. 23 March 1836; d. in Boston 25 Dec. 1906; m. there, 17 June 1855, IVORY WEYMOUTH CHADBOURNE, b. in Sanford, Maine, 12 Sept. 1826, d. in Boston 5 May 1900, son of Naphtali and Eunice (Weymouth) Chadbourne.

In 1849 Ivory Chadbourne and his brother Harmon joined the Rough and Ready Company of twenty-six Boston men, and went overland to the California gold fields. Remaining there five years, he returned to Boston, by way of Calcutta, in the ship *Polynesia*[4] thus making the trip around the world. The next forty-five years, the remainder of his life, he spent as a cabinetmaker in Boston.

Children (surname *Chadbourne*), all but the first b. in Boston:

1. *Cora W.*, b. in Malden, Mass., 18 Sept. 1856; m. 15 Aug. 1871 Stephen Nettles.
2. *Ida Ware*, b. 9 Nov. 1858; d. in Boston 16 April 1908; m. in Providence, R. I., 3 April 1878, Charles Payson Blinn, b. in Wiscasset, Maine, 22 Feb. 1855, d. in Milton, Mass., 18 April 1940. Child (surname *Blinn*): (1) Charles Payson, b. in Boston 5 Feb. 1879; living (in 1949) in Ardmore, Pa.
3. *Cosme Ivory*, b. 14 Jan. 1868.
4. *Grace E.*, b. 18 Aug. 1871; m. 20 May 1888 Charles F. Rolfs.
5. *Mary Eunice*, b. 12 Oct. 1874; m. in Boston, 22 June 1892, Joseph G. Silver, watchmaker, b. in Roxbury, Mass., in 1865, son of William J. H. and Mary E. Silver.
6. *Martha Adaline*, b. 12 Oct. 1874; m. in Boston, 12 Dec. 1894, Albert J. Nicholson, salesman, b. in Hillsboro, N. B., in 1869, son of Henry and Susan Nicholson.

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WATERHOUSE (WATROUS) CORRECTIONS

Contributed by DONALD LINES JACOBUS, of New Haven, Conn.

A certain line of descent from Jacob[1] Waterhouse of New London, Conn., was set forth in THE REGISTER, *ante*, volume CIV, pages 186–198, which contains several erroneous statements and conclusions.

In the family of Abraham[2] Waterhouse of Saybrook [top of page 191], it is stated that the third child, Isaac[3] of Lyme, married Susanna Pierson, daughter of Rev. Abraham Pierson, first President of Yale. There was such a Susanna Pierson, but in the distribution of her father's estate she was called Mrs. Susanna Bishop, and her

*Pages 522-534, this volume.

marriage to Benjamin Bishop, son of Rev. John Bishop of Stamford, Conn., occurred 24 Aug. 1696. Actually, Isaac[3] Waterhouse married Elizabeth Lord, born in Lyme, Conn., 28 Oct. 1683, died there 17 Jan. 1734/5, in her 52d year (gravestone, THE REGISTER, vol. LVII, p. 213). The eight children of Isaac "Watterus" and Elizabeth his wife are entered as a group in the Lyme Land Records, vol. 2, p. 389. The will of Richard Lord, Sr., of Lyme, made 7 Feb. 1725/6, names his daughter "Elisabeth the wife of Isaac Waterus" (New London Probate, File 3276). However, this Isaac's first cousin, Isaac[3] (Isaac[2]) of Lyme, known there as "Jr." to avoid confusion, did marry Sarah, daughter of Samuel "Person", proved by a deed in 1722 by which they conveyed land inherited from her father (Lyme Deeds, vol. 4, p. 48).

There was no Sarah,[3] daughter of Abraham,[2] given in the article with an interrogation point; it was Sarah,[4] born in 1702 [see page 193], who in 1721 married Capt. Gershom Nott. She died in Wethersfield 1 March 1779; her gravestone calls her aged 77, but the year has been misread 1772.

Abraham[3] Waterhouse (Watrous) is stated in the article to have married, first, in 1697, Hannah Starkie or Starke, who died in 1734, and, secondly, Abigail Wolcott, born in 1707. The first wife is identified as daughter of Aaron[2] Starke. The Stark genealogy, published in 1927, also makes this identification. It may be correct, but as the name of Hannah was written "Starkie" in the marriage entry, and as there was a Starkie or Starkey family in Saybrook around that time, I should like to see the evidence before accepting the Stark statement.

The second marriage is wrong. Abigail Wolcott, born in 1707, was the wife of Capt. Abraham[4] Watrous, for whom she was suitable in age, as he was born in 1700, and was commissioned Captain in 1741. The second wife of Abraham[3] was indeed an Abigail, but she was Abigail (Filer) Deming, born in Suffield in 1683, but of Windsor when she married her first husband, Jonathan Deming of Wethersfield in 1708/9. Deming died in 1727 and she remained a widow for some years before marrying Watrous; after the latter's death she returned to a Deming son in Wethersfield and died there 24 Dec. 1754. These connections can be worked out from the printed histories of Wethersfield and Windsor, as well as from original sources.

Of the three sons of Abraham,[3] Abraham[4] and Gideon[4] were given land in Chester, then a parish in Saybrook, while John[4] received land in the First Parish of Saybrook. The compiler of the article cites Saybrook deeds by which Abraham[3] conveyed in 1744 and in 1747 to his son Gideon *of Saybrook*, in the latter deed giving him land in the *Parish of Chester* with a house, etc., "where Gideon now dwells". In the deed of 1752 from the widow of Abraham,[3] his son Gideon was still "of Saybrook". The same evidence is provided by the will of Abraham.[3] Despite all this evidence cited in the article itself proving that this Gideon was consistently of Saybrook and lived in the Parish of Chester, the compiler misidentifies

him with a Gideon who through this same period was of Lyme, where his marriage to Martha Beckwith in 1737 and the births of their numerous children up to 1765 are recorded.

Gideon[4] of Saybrook actually died there in 1787, his will naming a wife Rebecca and five sons and six daughters, and the marriages of several of his children are found in the Chester Church records.

At Lyme in this generation there were two Gideon Watrouses, both distinct from the above Gideon[4] of Chester in Saybrook.

One Gideon of Lyme was Gideon[4] (Samuel,[3] Isaac,[2] Jacob[1]). Samuel Watrous married, 4 Oct. 1716, Frances Bronson and died in 1721, the probate mentioning his widow, elder son Jedediah, and a younger son, not named. In 1744/5 Frances Watrous of Lyme conveyed for love to her son Gideon "Waterouse", Jr. (Lyme Deeds, 8:86); he was still Gideon "Jr. of Lyme" in 1765 when he conveyed all right by heirship from his brother Jedediah (*ibid.*, 12:411). These records and others prove that Samuel had a son Gideon, born probably not far from 1720, and the fact that for years he was known as "Jr." proves the existence of an older Gideon in the town of Lyme, and it was doubtless this older Gideon who married Martha Beckwith and had the family carried down in the previous article.

Who was he? I fail to find any place for him in the Lyme or Saybrook branches. However, Jacob[2] Waterhouse (Jacob[1]) of New London married Ann Douglass and had five sons. Of these, in 1734, John was of Groton, while the other four, William, Robert, Joseph, and Gideon, were still of New London. The first three of these had children baptized in the First Church, New London; Gideon did not. Nor is Gideon once mentioned in the New London Diary of Joshua Hempstead. The inference is that he removed. This Gideon[3] was the son of Jacob and Ann, and had a brother William; in 1737 a Gideon appears in Lyme, marries Martha Beckwith, and gives all three of these names, Jacob, Ann, and William, to children. Perhaps the identity can be proved by New London and Lyme deeds and other original sources, but it seems clear enough.

The article identifies Gideon of Lyme erroneously with Gideon of Saybrook, and also with a Gideon who served in the French War in 1758 under a Colchester captain, although the Saybrook Gideon was then 45, and the Lyme Gideon probably near the same age and already father of ten of his twelve children in 1758. The Gideon who served under a Colchester captain was probably son of Samuel and Anne Waters of Hebron, as that Gideon married in Hebron, in 1759, and died in Marlborough in 1813. Henry and Lazarus Watrous served in the same company; and these names also are found in the Colchester-Hebron-Chatham Waters family.

DESCENDANTS OF ROBERT WATERMAN, OF MARSHFIELD, MASS., IN THE LINE OF HIS SON THOMAS.

[Communicated by Mr. THOMAS WATERMAN, of Boston.]

THOMAS AND ROBERT WATERMAN, brothers, came to New-England in 1636. Thomas settled in Roxbury, Mass., and died there in 1676. His wife Ann died in 1641. He had a second wife, and one son, Thomas, who survived him.

I. ROBERT, settled in Marshfield, Mass.; married Elizabeth Bourne, 11 Dec., 1638, daughter of Thomas Bourne, and died 10 Dec., 1652. She died in 1663.

Children of Robert and Elizabeth (Bourne) Waterman:

1. Joseph, b. 1639; m. Sarah Snow. 2. John, b. 1642; m. Ann Sturtevant, 7 Dec., 1665. 3. Thomas, b. 1644; m. Miriam Tracy, ——, 1668. 4. Robert, b. 1652; m. first, Susanna Lincoln, 1 Oct., 1675; m. second, Sarah Lincoln, 20 Feb., 1699.

II. THOMAS emigrated to Saybrook, Conn., where he remained a few years; thence to Norwich, Conn., and was one of the first settlers of that ancient town.

Children of Thomas and Miriam (Tracy) Waterman:

III. 1. Thomas, b. Sept., 1670; m. Elizabeth Allen, of Groton, Conn. 2. John, b. March, 1672; m. Elizabeth Lothrop. 3. Joseph. 4. Elizabeth, m. John Fitch, 10 July, 1695; d. 25 June, 1751. There were three other daughters of this family.

Children of Thomas and Elizabeth (Allen) Waterman:

IV. 1. Thomas, m. Sarah Haskins. 2. John. 3. Elizabeth. 4. Ebenezer. 5. Daniel. 6. Elisha. 7. Asa. 8. Sarah. 9. Nehemiah.

Children of Thomas and Sarah (Haskins) Waterman:

V. 1. Silas, b. in Norwich; m. Silence Peck; d. at Lebanon, N. H., 2 May, 1814, aged 81 years, 10 months. He was one of the first settlers of Lebanon; a blacksmith by occupation, and a very useful man in the early settlement. He built and occupied the first two-story house in the town, which is still standing (1869). 2. Martha, m. Silas Hyde, of Norwich, Conn. 3. ——, m. —— Crane. 4. ——, m. —— Crocker. 5. ——, m. Thomas Wells.

Children of Silas and Silence (Peck) Waterman:

VI. 1. Thomas, b. 11 July, 1766; m. Susanna Cleveland, of Canterbury, Conn., 23 Sept., 1790; d. 19 Feb., 1838. His wife died at Montpelier, Vt., 28 Aug., 1846, aged 80 years, 7 months. He was the first male child born in the town; was a farmer by occupation. He inherited his father's estate and lived and died in Lebanon, N. H. Possessing an ordinary share of good common sense and sound judgment, he acquired the confidence of his fellow townsmen and was much respected by them. He represented the town in the legislature of New-Hampshire several years, was a member of the board of selectmen about thirty years, and a magistrate several years. He passed through all the grades of the militia from corporal to colonel, inclusive. At his funeral a large concourse of his friends and neighbors assem-

bled to honor his memory. A sermon was preached on the occasion by the Rev. Phineas Cook, of the Congregational Church, which was printed. 2. Polly, b. ——, in Lebanon; m. Rev. Elijah Lyman, of Brookfield, Vt., in 1789; d. in 1851. 3. Silas, b. 1774; d. 11 Dec., 1853, unmarried. He graduated at Dartmouth College in 1792; studied law and commenced practice in Cambridge, Vt. After a few years he removed to St. Albans, where he continued to reside until 1819, when he returned to his native town (Lebanon, N. H.), and passed the remainder of his days at the old homestead of the family. He was attached to the staff of one of the officers of the U. S. army, during the last war with Great-Britain, and was slightly wounded while in the service.

Children of Thomas and Susanna (Cleveland) Waterman—all born in Lebanon, N. H.:

VII. 1. Thomas, b. 14 Sept., 1791; m. Joanna Towle, 12 Jan., 1832. She d. 22 April, 1864, aged 61 years, 12 days. 2. Mary, b. 3 Dec., 1792; m. John Wood, 1 Jan., 1815. 3. Susan, b. 17 June, 1794; d. 17 Oct., 1839, unmarried. 4. Harriet, b. 20 May, 1796; m. Rev. Geo. Storrs, 5 Jan., 1818. She d. 15 June, 1824. 5. Silas, b. 9 April, 1798; m. Sally Wood, 2 Feb., 1832. 6. Martha, b. 13 April, 1800; m. Rev. Geo. Storrs, 8 March, 1825—2d wife. 7. Harry, b. 15 Dec., 1802; m. Phebe Williams, 9 Oct., 1830. He d. in Illinois, Jan., 1857. 8. Emily, b. 15 July, 1805; m. Joel Demick, 11 Feb., 1831. 9. Louisa, b. 3 Feb., 1808; m. Oscar F. Fowler, 24 Sept. 1834.

Children of Thomas and Joanna (Towle) Waterman:

1. Harriet Elizabeth, b. 21 Oct., 1832. 2. Thomas, b. 12 Nov., 1835; d. 20 Nov., 1840. 3. Emily, b. 3 March, 1839; d. 13 Sept., 1840. 4. Emily, b. 1 May, 1841; d. 26 June, 1841.

VIII. 5. Thomas, b. 17 Dec., 1842. He fitted for college at the Public Latin school, in Boston; graduated at Harvard College in 1864; studied medicine, and is now a practising physician (1869) in Boston.

THE THREE WIVES OF DAVID WEBB, OF BOSTON, MASS., AND WETHERSFIELD, CONN.

By Mrs. W. Carroll Barnes, of Charleston, S. C.

John Adams Vinton in *The Giles Memorial* (1864), page 508, lists among the children of David[4] Webb and his wife Jane Snelling a son David[5], born about 1717, married in Boston 2 Nov. 1738, Mary Williams, possibly the daughter of Joshua and Mary Williams, born in Boston 14 May 1717, or of Benjamin and Elizabeth Williams, born there 26 Sept. 1719 (*Report of the Record Commissioners: Boston Births,* 24:126,141). We have been unable to positively identify her.

David Webb was the grandson of Peter[3] Webb (*Christopher*[2], *Christopher*[1]) of Braintree who married Ruth[3] Bass, daughter of Ruth (Alden) Bass and granddaughter of John and Priscilla Alden of the *Mayflower.*

David and Mary (Williams) Webb had a son born in Boston 16 Dec. 1739. Shortly thereafter David removed to Wethersfield, Conn. Perhaps Mary died in childbirth; there is no record or knowledge of her in Wethersfield.

Vinton calls David a cordwainer, but in Wethersfield he was a master mariner: "Webb, Capt. David, desc't of Christopher who settled at Braintree, Mass., 1645; d. 9 Oct. 1770, of small pox and at sea, which may account for the absence of a stone to his memory in the cemetery. Capt. Webb's second wife was Mary, the daughter of Hezekiah Grimes who operated the ferry at Rocky Hill from 1734 until his death in 1749" (Henry R. Stiles, *History of Ancient Wethersfield* (1904), vol. 1, pt. 1, p. 590). Actually, Mary Grimes was his third wife.

Capt. David Webb married secondly, at Weathersfield, 20 May 1750, Mary Bulkeley, daughter of Charles and Mary (Sage) Bulkeley, born at Wethersfield 9 June 1725, died there 2 Dec. 1762 (Donald Lines Jacobus, *Rev. Peter Bulkeley* (1933), p. 263; Edward Sweetser Tillotson, *Wethersfield Inscriptions:* Rocky Hill Cemetery (1899), p. 273). She is called "first wife of Capt. David Webb" on the gravestone.

He married thirdly, about 1763, Mary Grimes, daughter of Hezekiah and Abigail (Smith) Grimes, born about 1727, died in Rocky Hill, 6 Aug. 1808 "aged 81 years." She is called "2-d wife of Capt. David Webb" (Tillotson, *op. cit.*).

The will of William Webb of Boston, executed 22 Feb. 1760, proved the same year (Suffolk County Probate #12379) bequeaths to "my brother David Webb of Wethersfield . . . and to each of his children who shall be living at my decease."

David Webb's probate record at Hartford, Conn. (#5744), consists of one bond, one inventory, and one letter. Administration was granted to the widow, Mary Webb, and Edward Bulkeley, brother of his second wife. Silas Dean gave bond. The estate was distributed to wife Mary; eldest son David; Elizabeth, wife of Samuel Foster; Esther, Catherine, Mary, Mehitable, William, Abigail and Martha Webb. The widow was appointed guardian of her three children; Edward

Bulkeley was made guardian of Catherine 14, Mary 11, and Mehitable 9, his sister's younger children (Microfilm 21:80, Hartford State Library).

Child by first wife, Mary Williams:

i. DAVID[6], b. Boston, Mass., 16 Dec. 1739; d. prob. unmar. before 13 Nov. 1781 when Samuel Foster was given administration of the estate of "David Webb the younger" (Hartford District Probate #5745). The account was accepted 24 June 1783. The estate was divided among Elizabeth, wife of Samuel Foster; Mary, wife of Joshua Williams; "the third sister" Mehitable Webb; and Joseph Neff, the heir of Esther Neff. Moses Williams and Jonathan Huntington distributed the estate. Aside from his birth, his father's distribution, and his own administration, we have found no records of this David[6] Webb.

Children by second wife, Mary Bulkeley (Jacobus, *op. cit.*):

ii. ELIZABETH, b. at Wethersfield about 1751; d. after 14 July 1800; mar. at Wethersfield 4 Sept. 1769, SAMUEL FOSTER. Her children by the name *Foster* are recorded in the Bulkeley genealogy on p. 646.

iii. ESTHER, b. at Wethersfield about 1753; d. there before 24 Nov. 1777; mar. at Rocky Hill 5 Nov. 1772, JOSEPH NEFF, d. 8 April 1774. He has not been identified. The widow Esther Neff was appointed executrix of her husband's estate but died before an accounting was made, and the administration passed to Joseph Grimes, Jr. Two inventories were taken, one in May 1774, another 17 Oct. 1777 at the decease of Esther: "A Trew acct or Inventory of the Reail & Personal Estate of Joseph Neff of Wethersfield Dec'd at the Decease of the widdow Esther Neff." The final accounting was not until 10 June 1793. A son *Joseph*[7], b. prob. posthumously in 1774, d. 4 Jan. 1829 "aged 54" (Tillotson, *op. cit.*: Rocky Hill Cemetery); mar. Abiah ——, d. 31 Jan. 1829 "aged 58" (*ibid.*). Joseph Neff was baptized "an adult," 15 Oct. 1797, and he and his wife were admitted to communion that same day. Children recorded in Rocky Hill: 1. Esther[8], bapt. 15 Oct. 1797; mar. 30 May 1816, Benjamin Robbins. 2. William, bapt. 14 Oct. 1798 [or 1799]. 3. Nancy, bapt. 11 May 1800; mar. 20 April 1820, Isaac Latham of Hebron. 4. Mary, bapt. 20 June 1804; mar. 17 April 1836, Isaac Ward of Pittsfield, Mass. 5. Eliza, bapt. 6 Oct. 1805; mar. 15 Feb. 1830, James S. Whitney of Pittsfield. 6. Lucy, bapt. 26 April 1807; d. unmar. 28 Sept. 1831 aged 25. 7. Joseph Henry, bapt. 25 June 1809; d. in New Jersey 20 [or 22] July 1831. 8. Cynthia Amelia, bapt. 2 June 1811; d. 23 Dec. 1829. 9. Edward [twin], bapt. 27 Sept. 1812; mar. 29 Oct. 1837, Florinda (Porter) Holmes, widow. 10. Edwin [twin], bapt. 27 Sept. 1812; d. Wilmington, N. C.

iv. JOHN, b. about 1756; d. 9 Sept. 1769 (Tillotson, *op. cit.*: Rocky Hill Cemetery).

v. CATHERINE, b. about 1758; d. 8 Oct. 1775 (*ibid.*).

vi. MARY, b. about 1760; mar. at Wethersfield 24 Oct. 1781, the Rev. Joshua Williams, b. at Wethersfield 3 Feb. 1761, d. at Middletown, Conn., 8 Feb. 1836. Charles Collard Adams, *Middletown Upper Houses* (1908), p. 767, misidentifies her as the child of the first wife, Mary Williams. Children, named *Williams,* are recorded in the Bulkeley genealogy.

vii. MEHITABLE, b. before 2 Dec. 1762; living 24 June 1783; no further record.

Children by third wife, Mary Grimes:

viii. WILLIAM, bapt. at Rocky Hill 17 Feb. 1765; d. 2 April 1843 aged 80 (Tillotson, *op. cit.*); mar. at Wethersfield 10 April 1791, CHARLOTTE GRISWOLD, dau. Capt. William Griswold, bapt. 29 Aug. 1773, d. 27 June 1855. William was not mentioned in the distribution of his

brother David's estate, perhaps because he would inherit from his mother. His grandmother, Abigail (Smith) Grimes, held two-thirds of the Jonathan Smith property along the Rocky Hill waterfront. Since William was the only living child of Mary Grimes Webb, he inherited one quarter of his grandmother's estate. Hs was a shipbuilder, owner and master, and imported and exported goods (Stiles, *op. cit.*). He lived in his father's house which may have come to him in the distribution of the estate. Children recorded in Rocky Hill: 1. *William*[7], d. in infancy 22 Oct. 1793. 2. *Abigail,* bapt. 18 Sept. 1795; d. 19 Sept. 1795. 3. *Polly,* bapt. 9 April 1797; d. unmar. 1 Nov. 1865. 4. *Charlotte,* bapt. 11 May 1800; d. unmar. 23 April 1824. 5. *William,* bapt. 6 June 1802; d. Lake City, Fla., 29 March 1867. 6. *Henry,* bapt. 14 Nov. 1803; d.y. 7. *Henry,* bapt. 14 April 1805; d. 20 Sept. 1879. 8. *Belinda,* bapt. 30 Aug. 1807; mar. (1) 27 Feb. 1828, Thomas Goodrich; (2) 10 April 1837, Jason Goodrich. 9. *Benjamin G.,* b. 1810; d. 22 March 1892. One Catherine Bryan, bapt. "an adult" 5 Nov. 1841; mar. in Brooklyn, N. Y., 26 Aug. 1848, Joel T. Green. We have been unable to identify her. She may have been a child of William and Charlotte.

ix. ABIGAIL, bapt. 21 Dec. 1766; d. 29 Sept. 1775 (Tillotson, *op. cit.*).

x. MARTHA, bapt. 5 March 1769; d. 14 Feb. 1776 (*ibid.*).

WELLS.—In the October number of the REGISTER there appeared some errors which should not be allowed to stand, and mislead future students in genealogy, who look upon your work as authority. In the valuable paper upon "Inscriptions in Colchester Burying Ground," the writer continues some mistakes from Savage, and incidentally makes some new slips. With your leave I will review his record of the children of Thomas[2] Welles, on page 359, make some corrections, and add notes to make the record more full and useful.

This Thomas Wells was son of Hugh Wells, who came from co. Essex, Eng., about 1635, with wife Frances and at least four children,—Thomas, Hugh, Mary and John. He settled in Wethersfield, where he died about 1645. Wid. Frances became second wife of Thomas Coleman. They removed to Hadley with her sons Thomas and John in 1660. John[2] settled on the Hatfield side, married Sarah ———, had nine children, and died Oct. 18, 1692. Thomas married, May, 1651, Mary, b. 1631, dau. of Wm. and Mary Beardsley of Stratford, Ct., and died in 1676, leaving good estate in Hadley and Wethersfield, and a house and lands in England. His widow m. June 25, 1678, Samuel Belding of Hatfield, and died Sept. 20, 1691. The children of Thomas and Mary are the family under consideration.

"i. THOMAS, b. 10 Jan. 1652; d. in Deerfield, 1691." He was a volunteer under Capt. Holyoke at the Falls Fight, May 19, 1676; settled in Deerfield, 1682; was commissioned ensign in the militia by Col. John Pynchon, July 5, 1686; made lieut. of the "Standing Forces" by Gov. Andros, Feb. 18, 1686–7—when he made up his own little private army—but Wells took sides against Andros in 1688, and was representative from Deerfield in the "People's Legislature" in 1689; was military commander in Deerfield from 1686 to his death in 1691. He m. Jan. 12, 1672–3, Hepzibah, dau. of William Buel of Windsor. They had eight children. June 6, 1693, wid. Wells and two children were tomahawked by Indians and the family was broken up. Widow Wells m. (2) Feb. 17, 1699, Daniel Belding of Deerfield; was taken prisoner when the town was sacked in 1704, and killed on the march to Canada.

"ii. MARY, b. 1 Oct. 1653." She died in childhood.

"iii. SARAH, d. young." She was b. May 5, 1655; m. April 3, 1673, David Hoyt, a Deerfield settler of 1682. Hoyt was captured in 1704, and perished by starvation on the march to Canada. His wife died before this event.

"iv. JOHN, d. young." He was b. Jan. 4, 1657.

"v. JONATHAN, of Springfield, d. 1739." He was born about 1659; was never of Springfield; was with his brother Thomas in the Falls Fight, and is known hereabouts as the "Boy Hero" of that affair. With Thomas he came to Deerfield and succeeded him as chief military officer; was in command Feb. 29, 1704. He was the first Justice of the Peace and was the leading man in town for many years; d. Jan. 3, 1738–9. He m. 1st, Dec. 3 or 13, 1682, Hepzibah, dau. of George Colton of Springfield; m. 2d, Sept. 23, 1698, Sarah, wid. of that Joseph Barnard of Deerfield who had been killed by Indians in 1695.

"vi. JOHN, b. 1660." He was a tailor; was drowned Jan. 20, 1679–80.

"vii. SAMUEL of Northampton." He was b. 1662; m. Dec. 11, 1684, Sarah, dau. of Nathaniel Clark of Northampton. He d. Aug. 9, 1690. His wid. and only son Samuel, settled in Hartford.

"viii. MARY." She was b. Sept. 8, 1664; m. 1st, Aug. 16, 1682, Stephen Belding of Hatfield, son of her step-father; she m. 2d, Jan. or May 2, 1723, Joseph Field, and d. in Northfield March 15, 1751.

"ix. NOAH, b. 26 July, 1666; m. Mary, prob. dau. of Daniel White of Hadley, &c." Daniel White was of Hatfield, and the question of this marriage is not yet settled. Noah was of New London 1691; of Deerfield 1694; of Colchester as early as 1709. The writer gives a fuller account of the line of Noah than I have before seen. I will only add that "David, b. 10 Sept. 1723," son of this second Noah, settled in Shelburne, Mass., in 1772; was a revolutionary Col. and ancestor of the Shelburne and Rowe Wells's, one of the latter being Judge John Wells of the Supreme Court, late of Brookline.

"x. HANNAH, b. 4 July, 1668." She m. July 7, 1687, John White of Hatfield, and d. Dec. 13, 1733.

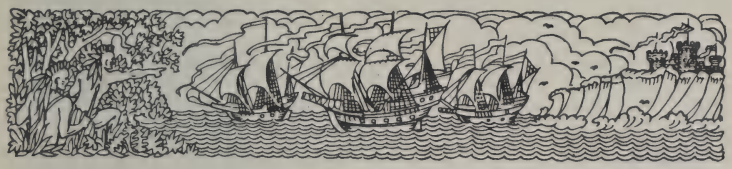
"xi. EBENEZER, b. July 20, 1669, &c." He followed his two brothers to Deerfield, but returned and d. in Hatfield. He m. 1st, Dec. 4, 1690, Mary, dau. of Sergt. Benjamin Waite of Hatfield, the "Hero of the Conn. Valley;" 2d, Aug. 15, 1705, Sarah, dau. of Samuel Smith, wid. of that John Lawrence who was killed at Brookfield in King William's War. Six of his seven children settled in Deerfield, and this region is full of his descendants.

"xii. DANIEL." The entries of the birth and death of Daniel are wholly in error, and doubtless recorded by mistake in the wrong register. There is no room for a Daniel here.

"xiii. EPHRAIM," &c. He was b. April, 1671; m. Jan. 23, 1696, Abigail, dau. of John Allis of Hatfield, a half-sister of his brother Samuel's wife; was of New London 1697, soon after of Colchester. I have no knowledge of his family beyond what is here found.

What I have here given is mostly from original sources.

Deerfield Mass. GEORGE SHELDON.



JOHN WHITEHEAD OF NEW HAVEN AND BRANFORD, CONN.

By James Shepard, Esq., of New Britain, Conn.

John Whitehead, with his brother Thomas, was brought to this country when a mere child, by Francis Hall of New Haven, at the request of Dea. George Alcocke of Roxbury, Mass., who was uncle to the Whitehead boys. According to the "Halls of New England," by Rev. David B. Hall, Francis Hall and his brother William came from Milford, County of Surrey, England, in the ship with Rev. Henry Whitefield and his party of emigrants from Kent and Surrey, who settled at Guilford, Conn. They arrived in New Haven in time for Francis Hall to attend the meeting in Mr. Newman's barn, June 4, 1639, where said Hall signed the fundamental agreement.

The first record found of the Whitehead boys is on page 60, of Hoadly's New Haven Colony Records, Vol. 1, when at a court held Dec. 1, 1641, "Itt is ordered that Goodm̄ Hall shall have liberty to dispose of the children wch. he brought ovr. till the court have light to dispose otherwise of them, provided thatt they be well looked vnto and well vsed. And Goodmā Hitchcock who is to have one of them is to pay to the Treasurer what is due for the boy and Goodm̄. Hall is to be payd out of itt whatt is due to him."

That this order relates to the Whitehead boys is shown by the next reference to them, on Feb. 1, 1647, on page 365 of the same book, as follows: "John Thompson atturney for Thomas Allcote in the Baye requirreth youthes of Francis Halle wch he brought from England long since, that is to saye John Whitehead & Thomas Whitehead, and saith he hath order to send them to the said Thomas Allcote whoe is ther vnkell.

"Francis Halle saith at the desire of their vnkell, Mr. Allcote of Roxberey, since deceased, hee brought these youthes ouer, and was at great charges with them for their passage and other occasions, wch he saith Mr. Allcote promised to paye to his satisfaction when he came heare, but when he came ther vnkell was deade, and knew not of whom to seeke his money, iff the boyes had dyed he should have lost it, for ought he knows, for he knew of no other vnkell they had, but he was blamed that he had not used that meanes to finde oute ther vnkell or send to ther mother as he might

have done, (thoughe he saith he hath sent,) but he acquainted the courte then wth it, and wth ther approbation one of them was disposed to Mathias Hitchcoke, the other he kept himselfe till they might have further light to dispose of them.

"The court being dissierous that the chilldren might haue no wronge, and also that the ptyes wch have brought them vp heitherto, (seeing they were small,) might be justly satisfyed, did seriously consider and weighe the charges and hazards the several ptyes had bine at wth them, as also the advantages the boyes might be vnto them. And after a large debate concerning those accounts, in the issue agreed, that Thomas Whithead wch was with Mathias Hitchcocke, be at the end of 5 yeares and eight moneths from the time he had hime, sett free, at wch time the said Mathias put the said Thomas to Davide Atwatter for 4 years and 4 monethes, thoughe he had no right so to do, but now the said Thomas declaring himselfe willing to abide with his master David Atwatter, till he maye heare from his vnkell, so he maye have just satisfaction for the time to come, so longe as he stayeth with hime. They bothe agreed before the courte, that he should have 3£ a yeare, meate, drinke and clothes. And concerning John Whithead, it is ordered that Francis Halle sett hime free from this time, and paye vnto him 50. S." Pope's "Pioneers of Mass.," under Thomas Alcock, says: "His sister Elizabeth Whitehead of Lemington Priors wrote him 25 (8) 1647 concerning her sons, John and Thomas Whitehead then with Francis Hall of New Haven, who formerly lived in Buckintun parish where her uncle Darbie lived." The note book of William Aspinwall is Mr. Pope's authority. This letter explains how the Alcocks were uncle to the Whitehead boys, Mrs. Whitehead being Elizabeth Alcock, sister of said Alcocks, and also shows that she was living at Lemington Priors (now Lemington) in Warwickshire, Eng., in 1647. We find a Bulkington parish but no Buckintun in Warwickshire. This location for Francis Hall casts a doubt on the statement of his English home herein before given. The letter is dated the 8th month of 1647 and as under the old style Feb. would have been the 12th month of the same year, the appearance of Mr. Alcock's attorney in New Haven was evidently the result of the said letter. George Alcock of Roxbury, who died Dec. 30, 1640, was a brother of Thomas Alcock who resided at Boston, Mass., in 1647. Francis Hall's statement that when he arrived here Mr. George Alcock was dead, is contradicted by the record, which shows that Mr. Hall was in New Haven more than a year and a half before George Alcock died; but probably Mr. Hall was negligent, and perhaps Mr. Alcock's death was the first knowledge he had of him after coming to this conntry. He had, no doubt, learned of Mr. Alcock's death when "he acquainted the courte" with the matter in 1641, at which time Thomas Whitehead was given to Mr. Hitchcock, while John was held by Mr. Hall and probably lived with him until freed by the court in 1647. The five years and eight months when Thomas was to be set free had more than expired when the court order of 1647 was made, and although he was to stay for a time with Mr. Atwater he probably soon left him, for, on the 7th of the following March, "David Attwater entered action against Mathias Hitchcocke for 10 £ wch the said Mathias Hitchcocke receaved of David Atwater, for the servic of Thomas Whitehead for, 4 years and eight moneths wch Mathias Hitchcocke could not perform, he not haueing a full right to dispose of the said Thomas." (Hoadly's New Haven Colony Records, Vol. 1, p. 370.) What became of Thomas Whitehead is not known, and this is the last record so far found of him.

John Whitehead probably left Mr. Hall in 1647 and went to work for Mr. Jasper Crane, for, on July 4, 1648 (Hoadly, Vol. 1, page 391), we find that "John Whitehead servant to Mr. Crane was complained of for want of a pine in the locke of his pec. His master saith it was no other defect than hath passed this 8 years and could not be mended without a new stocke and the gunsmith said it was sufficient. The court for this time passed it without a fine but agreed that it should be mended." Although he left Mr. Hall he appears to have received only ten of the fifty shillings that the court ordered Mr. Hall to pay the said John Whitehead, for, on Feb. 6, 1648, Mr. Crane sued Francis Hall for sundry items, one of which was forty shillings "due Jno. Whitehead, his servant, wch was ordered by this court for Fran. Hall to paye" etc.

There was one Samuel Whitehead in New Haven when the first agreement was signed, Nov. 24, 1638, who remained in New Haven. There was also an Isaac Whitehead in New Haven in 1643, and a Sister Whitehead, when the meeting house was seated in 1646, but nothing is found to show any relationship between any of these Whiteheads and the Whitehead boys. The fact that they appear to have been utterly indifferent, leaving said boys to the tender mercies of Francis Hall and the Court, indicates that there was no near relationship.

John Whitehead settled in Branford, Conn., where he married Martha, daughter of Leslie Bradfield, March 9, 1661. (Branford Land Records.) According to the revised copy of the church records, John Whitehead and "Martha B. Whitehead" became members of the church in 1653, but of course her name must have been Martha Bradfield at that time, thus showing that the record has been changed since 1653. He was also one of the parties to the new church covenant in 1667, and in 1669 was nominated for freeman. On Jan. 19, 1669, the Recorders court at Branford did "sentence yt the said John Whitehead shall paye or cause to be payed unto William Hoadly the sum of 15S. for ye damiage that the said John Whitehead's hoges did m. William Hoadly's orcheat in eating of his apples." (Branford Land Records, Vol. 1, page 209.) John Whitehead deeds land to John Charles on May 18, 1678, to Samuel Frisbie on Jan. 19, 1669, and to Quitton Stockin on Dec. 27, 1680, but the records do not show how nor when he obtained said lands. In 1682 he, with others, made choice of their plow land in Branford. He died there before the second Monday of June, 1695, when his widow Martha exhibited the inventory of the estate to the County Court at New Haven, and was appointed administrator on his estate, and the names and ages of the eight surviving children were given as follows:

"John Whitehead,		oldest,	Hannah Whitehead,		31,
Samuel	"	23,	Mercy	"	27,
Eliphalet	"	21,	Damaris	"	25,
Thomas	"	14,	Elizabeth	"	18."

The said inventory is found in Vol. 2, of the New Haven Probate records, page 184, and amounts to £231. 14. 00. The eldest son, John, died before the estate was settled, as is shown from the following, dated the first Monday of March, 1707–8:

"Administration on the estate of John Whitehead late of Branford deceased granted to Mehitable widow relict of the decd. xxx ordered to make an inventory — by reason that her said husband, being eldest son, and Thomas Whitehead have not recd. their portions of their father's

estate, John Whitehead Senr. formerly of said Branford decd. xxx The court being certified by receipts under ye hands of Peter Tiler, Benjamin Howd, William Luddington and Michael Pamer in right of their wives that they have received their full portions of the inventoried estate of their father said John Whitehead Senior, decd., and also their portion of their brother Eliphalet Whitehead since deceased, do order that all the residue of the real inventoried estate, (except the widow's dower sett off and lands allotted to said four daughters,) be divided by three freeholders of Branford, a double share thereof to the heirs of John Whitehead, decd. son of John Whitehead Senior, and one single share to said Thomas Whitehead, and for as much as Samuel Whitehead son to sd. John Whitehead, Senr. decd. hath been absent about 8 year and not known to be living or dead, if he happen to return must be considered by an equal portion with the rest" &c. (New Haven County Court Records, Vol. 2, page 342).

The final distribution of the estate of John Whitehead, Jr., is recorded on page 496, Vol. 3, New Haven Probate Records, under date of Oct. 29, 1714, John Russell, Uzall Wardwell and Edward Frisbie, dividers, when Thomas, Samuel, Elizabeth Howd, Hannah Tyler and Mercy Luddington are given their portions direct, the remainder being given to the legal representatives of John and Damaris.

On March 16, 1707, Martha Whitehead "widdow & admin. estate of my late husband John Whitehead of Branford deseceased," deeds to her "three sons-in-law, Peter Tyler Senr. of Branford, William Luddington of East Haven, and Benjamin Howd of Branford," two thirds of the homestead, signing the deed by her mark, M. W. (Branford Land Records, Vol. 2, p. 203.) On March 1, 1707–8, she deeds land to her son-in-law Micah Pamer "for part of his wife's portion." (Vol. 3, p. 34.) On Jan. 3, 1708, "John and Thomas Whitehead, Peter Tyler, Senr., in the right of Hannah his wife, Micah Pamer in right of Damaris his wife, and Benjamin Howd in right of Elizabeth his wife, all of Branford, and William Luddington of New Haven in right of Mary his wife, in consideration of our near Love, Good will and Dutifull affection to our Dear Mother Martha Whitehead," deed her their right in the house &c. (Vol. 3, p. 78). This deed, in connection with the Court order before noted, shows that John Whitehead, Jr., was living on Jan. 3, 1707–8, and died before March 7 of the same year.

On May 21, 1709, Martha Whitehead deeds land to Hannah Tyler, in "Consideration of the great care and relief which I have had from my Daughter Hannah In my long weak desolate condition" (Vol. 3, p. 100); and on Dec. 4, 1711, she deeds land to her son Thomas. Several other deeds appear of record from Martha Whitehead.

The names of the children appear both in the land and Church records of Branford, the date of the baptism, with one exception, being the same as the date of the birth.

Children of John Whitehead, Sen.:

i. Mary, b. May 6, 1662. Not included in the names of children appended to the inventory of her father's estate in 1695.

ii. Hannah, b. March 10, 1664; m. Peter Tyler, Senr., of Branford, Conn., Dec. 25, 1688, as second wife. Said Tyler m. 1st, Deborah Swain, Nov. 20, 1671.

iii. John, b. Feb. 20, 1665–6; m. Mehitable, dau. of Stephen and

Tabitha (Wilkinson) Bishop, Aug. 9, 1704. He died before the first Monday in March, 1707–8, when his estate was probated at New Haven.

iv. Martha, b. Jan. 10, 1667–8; name afterwards changed to Mercy; m. William Luddington of Iron Works farms, East Haven, Conn., June, 1690, as second wife. His first wife was Martha Rose. He died in Feb. 1737, age 51. Widow Mercy Luddington died Nov. 23, 1743, age 75. (Dodd's History of East Haven.) This death record identifies her as the Martha born 1668, rather than the Mary born 1662.

v. Damaris, b. Jan. 20, 1669–70. m. Micah Pamer of Branford, Conn., Feb. 14, 1693; died before Oct. 29, 1714.

vi. Samuel, born Nov. 24, 1672. Had been absent about eight years in 1708, and "not known to be living," but was included in the distribution of his brother John's estate, in 1714.

vii. Eliphalet, b. Sep. 27, 1674; died after second Monday in June, [10th], 1695, and before first Monday in March [1st], 1707–8, leaving no issue.

viii. Elizabeth, b. Oct., 1677; m. Benjamin Howd of Branford, Conn., Oct. 1, 1705.

ix. Thomas, b. Feb. 27, 1680–1.

THE WILCOX FAMILY.

By W. H. Whitmore, A.M., Boston.

IT seems that William Wilcox, of Cambridge, who died Nov. 28, 1653, in his will dated two days before (Reg. xvi. 76), mentions his wife then sick. From the Rev. Lucius R. Paige I learn that William Wilcox m. Mary Powell, Jan. 22, 1650.

On our Boston records (Reg. xi. 200) I find "Jacob Elliot was marryed to Mary Wilcock, widow, 9 : 11 : 54 : by Capt. Humphrey Atherton."

Savage indeed writes: "Wilcox, John, Dorchester, whose young widow m. 9 Jan'y, 1654–5, Jacob Eliot." But in this he was clearly wrong. On the Dorchester records (MS. vol. i. pp. 135, 141) it seems indeed, that a John Wilcox was in the spring of 1661 and of 1662, twice appointed a fence viewer. He m. widow Mary Farnsworth, and deeds land in 1661 and 1665. But this proves too much, for this John did not have a widow six years before. I find no other John Wilcox in Dorchester, and this John was certainly the Middletown man. We must look elsewhere for Eliot's wife.

It seems therefore almost certain that Jacob Elliot's wife was Mary, widow of William Wilcox, of Cambridge; since she was a widow and the only one we know of.

Leaving out of sight some early settlers of the name in Rhode Island, we find that there was a John Wilcox, of Hartford (Hinman, first ed. 98), surveyor of highways 1642 and 1644, juror 1645, called senior in 1648 (Trumbull's Conn. Rec. i. 172), selectman in 1649. He must have died before Oct., 1666, when his widow makes her will.

His widow Mary's will was dated Oct. 4, 1666: she mentions dau. Ann Hall, cousin (*i. e.* grand-child) Sarah Long, son John Bidwell. An abstract of this and other papers will be found in Appendix A.

It is evident as the father is called John, Sen., in 1648, that he then had a son John, Jr., of adult age, and we identify this latter with

John Wilcox, of Hartford, who m., first, Sarah, dau. of William Wadsworth, Sept. 17, 1646, and had:

i. Sarah, b. Oct. 3, 1648.

His wife dying, he m., second, January 18, 1650, Catherine Stoughton, moved to Middletown, and had several children, viz.

ii. John, b. Oct. 29, 1650; d. before his father.
iii. Thomas, d. before his father.
iv. Mary, b. Nov. 13, 1654; d. before her father.

v. Israel, b. June 19, 1656.
vi. Samuel, b. Nov. 9, 1658.

This wife dying, he m., third, Mary,[1] widow of Joseph Farnsworth, of Dorchester; before that, widow of —— Long, who died in 1671.

He m., fourth, Esther, dau. of William Cornwell, and had:

vii. Ephraim, b. July 9, 1672.
viii. Esther, b. Dec. 9, 1673.
ix. Mary, b. March 24, 1676.

He d. May 24, 1676. March 1, 1676–7 (Co. Court Rec. iii. 161), the court ordered distribution. On the inventory (409 L., ii. 4) it is noted: "The children of the deceased are, Sarah Long, near 28 years old; Israel, 20 year old; Samuel, Nov. 9, '76, 18 year old; Ephraim, 4 year old 9 July, 1676; Hester, 2 years old Dec. the last, 1675; Mary was born the 9, 1675–6."

These dates do not agree with the births as above recorded.

Ann (Wilcox) Hall. It is stated in the Wetmore genealogy, apparently from the Middletown records, that "Ann, wife of John Hall and daughter of John Wilcocke, died July 20, 1673, aged about 57." She was of course the daughter of John Wilcox, Sen. Her husband was John Hall, Jr., son of John of Hartford and Middletown, who had lived in New-England 40 years before his death in 1673.

Savage indeed doubts if she might not be a second wife of John Hall, Sen.; but this is impossible. First, as John Hall, Sen., died May 26, 1673, Anne would have been called his widow, not his wife, two months later.

Again, John Hall, Sen.'s will dated May 14, 1673, as copied by Mr. Trumbull, mentions son Richard Hall and his children, son John Hall, children of daughter Sarah Wetmer, deceased, son Thomas Wetmer; gives 10 shil. towards a school; and gives the remainder of his estate to son Samuel Hall and his heirs.

But he mentions no wife, and it is incredible that he should have had one living but unnoticed.

We do not doubt then that the "An Haul" mentioned by the widow of John Wilcox, Sen., as her daughter, was Anne, wife of John Hall, Jr., and sister-in-law of Sarah Hall, wife of Thomas Whitmore, of Hartford, ancestor of the Wetmores of this country.

It is a coincidence certainly that whilst John Wilcox, Sen., of Middletown, had a dau. Ann who m. John Hall, Jr., of that place (sister-in-law of Sarah, wife of Thomas Whitmore), the Cambridge William Wilcox mentions in his will a sister, the widow Hall, whose children were William and Susan. We identify her with the widow Mary Hall, of Cambridge, who had children John, Susanna, Stephen, William, Mary, Hannah and Lydia.

It is curious that John Wilcox, Sen., had a dau. Ann Hall, and

[1] The proofs of this marriage are amply set forth in Appendix B.

William Wilcox a sister Mary Hall; but this may point to some connection in England between John and William Wilcox, and between the Halls of Middletown and the Halls of Cambridge.

Francis Whitmore, of Cambridge, is mentioned by William Wilcox as one in his "family meeting." Now believing as we do that Jacob Eliot, Jr., m. the widow Wilcox, it is to be noted that Dea. John Whitmore (son of Francis) m. Rachel, dau. of Francis Eliot, own cousin to Jacob E., Jr., and Abigail Whitmore, sister of Dea. John, m. Samuel Wilcox, of Middletown, son of John W., Jr. Again, Mary Stoughton, niece of John Wilcox, Jr., and sister of the wife of Samuel Farnsworth, m. John Eliot, grandson of the Rev. John E., and cousin once-removed to Jacob, Jr., and to Rachel Eliot.

Although there was no known relation between Thomas Whitmore, of Middletown, and Francis Whitmore, of Cambridge, it is somewhat strange that Francis's oldest son, Francis, Jr., went to Middletown, as did two of his daughters, who m. respectively Daniel Markham and Samuel Wilcox. But if the Middletown Wilcoxes, Halls and Whitmores were relatives of the Cambridge Wilcoxes, Halls and Whitmores, then such a removal would be natural. These coincidences, added to the cross-marriages and the Eliot connections, seem to go far to render such relationships highly probable.

Leicestershire is bounded by the counties east by Lincoln and Rutland, south by Northampton, west by Warwick and Derby (Stafford almost touching it), north by Nottingham.

It is worthy of notice that the visitation of Leicestershire mentions the following families, giving pedigrees thereof, viz.: Wilcocks, Hastings, Fox, and Hall, rendering it desirable to examine the records of that county first, in order to find the origin of these colonists.

William Wilcox, of Cambridge, mentions particularly the son of the Rev. Thomas Shepard, "for whose father's sake I cannot forget him." This clergyman was born at Towcester, near Northampton, in the county of that name, Nov. 5, 1605; went to Emmanuel College, Cambridge, in 1620; was a lecturer of Earles-colne, co. Essex; then lived at Butterchrome, co. York, at Sir Richard Darley's house; then went to Northumberland; sailed from Harwich in 1634, was driven back by a storm, and lived at Bastwick, co. Norfolk; reembarked and arrived in New-England, Oct. 3, 1635. He was settled in Cambridge, Mass., till he died, Aug. 25, 1649. Wilcox may mean by his words only such acquaintance as he had had with Shepard in Cambridge here, or he may refer to some knowledge of him in England.

Appendix A.

The following copies of wills and papers on record at Hartford have been most kindly made for me by J. Hammond Trumbull, Esq.

[Original on file. Recorded Prob. Rec. iii. 61.]

Will, Oct. 4, 1666, of *Mary Wilcock*, widow, of Hartford. To cousin *Sarah Long*, two pewter platters. To daughter *An Haul*,

40 shil. and best feather pillow. All other estate, after debts paid, and "charges about my comly buriall being discharged," to loving son *John Bidwell*, who is made sole executor. Dea. Butler and James Ensing intreated to be overseers.

Signed (by mark of) MARY WILCOCK.

witnesses,
Richard Butler,
James Ensing.

Adm. granted Mch. 4, 1668–9—inventory, £40.

"Pr
Mr Samll Willys
Capt. Jno Talcot
Lt. Jno Allyn

Octobr 29 : 67. Upon ye motion of Deacon Butler in behalf of the Widdow Wilcox, the Assistts doe see cause to order that John Wilcox doe pay unto his mother the said Widdow Wilcox or her Assignes six pounds a year in wheat and pease at price currant to be paid in Hartford where she or they shall appoint, which is in lieu. of what he is engaged to pay unto her by his father's will. And ye said John Wilcox is to possess and enioy the old house, the closset, and ye fruit of ye Orchyard which by ye will of her husband she should possess, but throw weakness is disabled for continueing in ye house to possesse it alone. The magestrates doe also determine that what rent is to be paid for ye house and orchyard by the Jewes who have lived in it this year past, that it be paid to ye said Widdow."

[Quarter Court Records, iii. 69.]

A County Court at Hartford, March 5, 1667–68.

"Upon the motion of Deacon Richard Butler & James Ensing, that some course might be taken that some might be impowered to disspose of the Widow Willcox & her estate to the best advantage, that there might be some comfortable satisfaction made to those that shall entertein her as long as her estate will afoard it, this Court referrs the whole matter to the prudent management of the sayd Butler & Ensigne & doe hereby impower them to act in it."—[Ibid, p. 76.]

APPENDIX B.

John Wilcox, of Hartford and Middletown, had for his first wife Sarah Wadsworth, and her sister m. Thomas Stoughton, Jr. Wilcox m., second, Catherine Stoughton, sister of Thomas S. and dau. of the Thomas Stoughton, Sen., who went from Dorchester to Windsor. Catherine had many relatives living in Dorchester, and her last child was born in Nov., 1658. Probably she died soon after, and John Wilcox m. a third wife Mary, who died in 1671.

We find at Dorchester a John Wilcox, who was fence viewer in 1661, 1662 (Dorchester Rec. MS. vol. i. pp. 131, 141) ; and on Suff. Deeds vii. 296, April 24, 1661, a deed from John Wilcox, of D., and Mary his wife, executrix of the will of Joseph Farnsworth, to William Pond. Also (Suff. Deeds xi. 359), March 17, 1664–5, deed of same John and Mary Wilcox, to Samuel Rigbee.

In the REGISTER, ix. 140, is the will of Joseph Farnsworth above cited, made Jan. 2, 1659, speaking of his wife Mary, and her two children by a former husband, viz., Joseph Long and Thomas Long. Joseph Farnsworth seems to have had a son Samuel Farnsworth, by this wife Mary, though he had other children, doubtless by a former wife.

On file at Hartford is the will dated April 3, 1671, of *Mary*, wife of *John Wilcox*, of Middletown, "declared by word of mouth." Gives to her son, *Samuel Fernsworth*, £10 stg., out of her land in the great lot at Dorchester. Remainder of the lot to her husband, John Wilcox. To her son, *Joseph Long*, the bill she had of him for land bought of her. "White was coat and red tammy coat" to *Mary Willcox*. To *Sarah Long*, her feather bed and bolster which is at Hartford in her house already, her "cloath wascoat with the great silver lace, and a petty coate." Freely resigns to her husband, J. W., his estate which was mortgaged to her. Desires that £10 given her son, Samuel Fernsworth, should be paid to her friend, Capt. Hopestill Foster, of Dorchester, to be kept till he come of age. Witnessed by John Hall and Anne Hall.

John Willcox owned in court, Sept. 7, 1671, that he gave his wife liberty to make her will.

These documents of course prove that John Wilcox, of Middletown, was the Dorchester man, and that his third wife was the widow Long–Farnsworth. I think it also certain that his step-son, Thomas Long, married Sarah Wilcox, dau. of John W. by his first wife. Such intermarriages are common and natural. Sarah Long, born in 1648, is reckoned among John Wilcox's children, just where his oldest dau. Sarah would be ; no other step-children are so reckoned, and we may be sure Sarah Wilcox had married a Long. Savage records a Thomas Long, of Hartford, 1665, and we know not who he was, unless he was John Wilcox's step-son. We conclude therefore that Thomas Long married his step-sister Sarah Wilcox.

Again, Samuel Farnsworth, another step-son of John Wilcox, m. in 1677, Mary, dau. of Thomas Stoughton, Jr., a girl doubly a cousin to the children of Wilcox, with whom Farnsworth had been brought up. This may serve to indicate that the mixed households, of which John Wilcox was the head, lived in harmony and accord.

WILLIAMS FAMILY.—In the REGISTER for 1858, pp. 297, 298, was printed a brief account of two branches of the Williams family. Since that account was written, I have found proof that Henry Williams of Amesbury was the Henry born in 1699, son of Thomas of Newbury; but I have been unable to trace Thomas any further back than his appearance in Newbury, about 1696. I have, however, recently found an item which may be of interest to some branches of the Williams family, particularly to those who trace their ancestry to Norwich, Conn.

Joseph Williams, born in 1647, son of John of Newbury and Haverhill, Mass., removed from Haverhill to Norwich before 1722; for, in that year, Joseph Williams of Norwich, Ct., sold land inherited from his father, John Williams of Haverhill. Undoubtedly this is the Joseph Williams who was admitted to Norwich in 1702, and a vote passed that he be "entered as a whole share man respecting lands." See Caulkins's History of Norwich, edition of 1866, p. 252.

There was a John Williams who appeared in Norwich about the same time, and who became very wealthy and influential. The historian of Norwich states that he was "apparently an original emigrant." The Williams family genealogy, published in 1847, gives an account of his descendants, pp. 321–325, and states that he was born in 1680, that the family tradition was that he emigrated from Wales to Massachusetts, and that his first wife was Hannah Knowlton, from Massachusetts. Now the Joseph Williams who removed from Haverhill to Norwich had but one son, John, born in Haverhill, Feb. 1679-80, who probably removed with his father to Norwich, Ct., and must be the "Capt. John Williams" referred to in the books above named. DAVID W. HOYT.

Providence, R. I.

SAMUEL WILLIAMS OF GROTON, CONN., AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS.

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SAMUEL[1] WILLIAMS was one of the early settlers of Groton, Conn. He is supposed to have come direct from Wales to Groton, but this is family tradition only. Nothing further is yet known of him, or as to the date of his birth or death, or whom he married. He may have removed from Mass., or R. I., to Conn., and have belonged to the line of Robert Williams of Roxbury, 1637.

Children:

2. i. SAMUEL,[2] of Groton, Conn.
   ii. HENRY. No further record. There was a Henry who lived near New Salem, Conn.

2. SAMUEL[2] WILLIAMS (*Samuel*[1]), of Groton, Conn., the date of whose birth and death is unknown, married, May 28, 1758, at Groton, Conn., Mrs. Margaret (Huntington) Tracy, of Norwich, Conn. (Groton Town Records.) She was probably his second wife; his first wife is unknown.

Children by first wife:

   i. SAMUEL,[3] b. prob. about 1746.
3. ii. OLIVER, b. about 1748; d. Dec. 12, 1833, age about 85 years.
   iii. CHRISTOPHER, b. prob. about 1750.
   iv. LUCY, b. prob. about 1752.
   v. ESTHER, b. prob. about 1754.

Children by second wife, recorded in Groton:

   vi. JEREMIAH, b. May 28, 1759. Lost at sea.
4. vii. TEMPERANCE, b. Sept. 7, 1761; m. Gurdon Huntington.

viii. Cornelius, b. Mar. 20, 1763.
ix. Margaret Griswold, b. June 5, 1766.
5. x. Ebenezer, b. June 6, 1768–9; m. Martha Porter.
xi. Mary, b. June 12, 1770.
xii. Elisha, b. Oct. 13, 1773.

3. Oliver[3] Williams (*Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), the exact date and place of whose birth is unknown, died Dec. 12, 1833, aged about 85 yrs. He was one of the early settlers of Sunderland, Franklin County, Mass., and married there, Nov. 19, 1775, Zariah, born July 17, 1754, died Aug. 31, 1830, daughter of Zebulon (born in Windham, Conn., 1718, died 1798) and Eunice (Field) Ballard, of Sunderland. Oliver Williams, about 1805, was accustomed to visit relatives in Norwich, Conn., and to take with him his son Oliver, Jr., who later told about the visits. As Zebulon Ballard emigrated from Windham to Sunderland, and Oliver Williams followed later, it is not unlikely they came from the same vicinity.

Children, born in Sunderland, Mass.:

i. Polly,[4] b. Dec. 13, 1776; m. Capt. Noahdiah Leonard.
ii. Oliver, Jr., b. Apr. 18, 1797; d. Aug. 2, 1873; grandfather of the compiler. He left no family records whatever, only the tradition that he was descended from Roger Williams of Providence.

4. Temperance[3] Williams (*Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), born Sept. 7, 1761, married Dec. 25, 1785, Gurdon Huntington. (See Huntington Genealogy.) They lived in Windham, Conn., and Walpole, N. H.

Children:

i. Mary Buckingham Huntington, b. Windham, Conn., Aug. 29, 1787; m. Nov. 9, 1806, Ephraim Brown of Westmoreland, N. H., and lived in Bloomfield, O. She d. there, Feb., 1862. They had eight children. (See Huntington Gen.).
ii. Marvin Huntington, b. Feb. 14, 1789; m. (1) Feb. 14, 1822, in Bloomfield, O., Mary Goodenow. She d. Oct. 30, 1827; and he m. (2) Sylvia G. Harris of Buffalo, N. Y., May 11, 1828.
iii. Eunice Ripley Huntington, b. Nov. 10, 1790; m. William Palmer of New Hartford, N. Y.
iv. Ralph Ripley Huntington, b. Feb., 1792; d. unmarried.
v. Elizabeth Mason Huntington, b. Feb. 26, 1794; m. Aug. 29, 1823, Francis Proctor of Manchester, Mass. No children.
vi. Nancy Amanda Huntington, b. July 15, 1797; m. Nov. 18, 1819, Milo Harris of Buffalo, N. Y.
vii. Joseph Morgan Huntington, b. Dec. 8, 1799; d. unmarried.
viii. Gurdon William Huntington, b. July 6, 1804; m. Sept. 27, 1832, Brissa A. Smith of New Hartford, N. Y. They lived in Canton, O.

5. Ebenezer[3] Williams (*Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), born June 6, 1768, in Groton, Conn., married, July 7, 1794, Martha Porter, born Jan. 12, 1774. He died in Painesville, Ohio, Oct. 9, 1844, and she died July 27, 1851. They lived awhile in Windsor, Conn., and then removed to the Western Reserve, and settled in Painesville.

Children:

i. Rhoda,[4] b. Jan. 28, 1796.
ii. Ebenezer, b. Feb. 2, 1798.
iii. George, b. Apr. 20, 1799.
iv. Henry, b. Apr. 9, 1801.
v. William, b. June 2, 1803.
vi. Franklin, b. Apr. 16, 1805.
(iii.–vi.) Lived in Cleveland, O., where descendants now reside.
vii. Martha Tudor, b. Dec. 4, 1807.
viii. Mary, b. Mar. 20, 1811.
ix. Elizabeth, b. Mar. 21, 1814.
x. Champion, b. Apr. 2, 1821.

The compiler can furnish all descendants, to date, of the foregoing children, and hopes to hear from descendants in other lines.

On Dec. 24, 1842, Ebenezer[3] Williams gave a statement to his son George, as follows:

"The Father of Ebenezer Williams, was Samuel Williams who had only one Brother, by the name of Henry Williams. Their Father's name was Samuel, who came to this country from Wales in England, and settled in New England opposite New London, Conn.

Jeremiah, Cornelius and Elisha were own Brothers to Ebenezer Williams; Temperance, Margaret and Mary, were own Sisters of Ebenezer Williams. Samuel, Oliver and Christopher, were half Brothers of Ebenezer Williams. Lucy and Esther, half Sisters of Ebenezer Williams. Margaret Huntington, who was own mother to Ebenezer Williams, m. for her first husband — Tracy — by whom she had one son Solomon.

For her second husband she m. Samuel Williams, by whom she had, Jeremiah, Cornelius, Ebenezer, Elisha, Temperance, Margaret, and Mary. Jeremiah was supposed to have been lost at sea."

A copy of the foregoing statement was received by the compiler from Henrietta Porter of New York City, a descendant, and another copy from Rufus L. Perkins of Erie, Pa., also a descendant.

THE WILMOT FAMILY OF NEW HAVEN, CONN.

By Donald Lines Jacobus, of New Haven, Conn.

1. Benjamin[1] Wilmot and his wife Ann settled early in New Haven, Conn. At "a Court the 2th of Maye 1648," "Old Goodman Willmote and Samuel Marsh tooke the oathe of fidellitie" (Colonial Records, vol. i, p. 111). His son Benjamin[2] was in New Haven at least as early as 1641. On May 1, 1654, "Old Goodman Willmot desired the Court, that his son may be freed from training which was considered, and with reference to his own age, his wife's weakness, and their living at a Farm, his Son was freed, only is to attend as other Farmers do" (Colonial Records, vol. ii., p. 180). The son referred to was William.[2] The father, Benjamin,[1] died Aug. 18, 1669, aged "about fourscore"; and his wife died Oct. 7, 1668.

Children:

2. i. Ann,[2] m. William Bunnel.
3. ii. Benjamin.
4. iii. William.

2. Ann[2] Wilmot (*Benjamin*[1]) married William Bunnel. She died before May, 1654.

Children:

i. Lydia Bunnel, m. Apr. 10, 1661, Francis French.
ii. Benjamin Bunnel, m. (1) Rebecca Mallory; m. (2) Elizabeth Post, widow of John Sperry.
iii. Nathaniel Bunnel, m. Jan. 3, 1665, Susanna Whitehead; removed to New Jersey.

iv. Mary Bunnel, b. May 4, 1650; m. Oct. 31, 1671, Eleazar Peck.
v. Ebenezer Bunnel, b. Aug. 28, 1653; d. before May, 1654.

3. Benjamin[2] Wilmot (*Benjamin*[1]) married Elizabeth Heaton, a widow, who had a son James Heaton. Benjamin[2] died Apr. 8, 1651; and his widow married third, Feb. 8, 1660, William Judson.
Children:
5. i. Hannah,[3] bapt. Jan. 25, 1645; m. (1) Apr. 9, 1667, Samuel Miles; m. (2) Sept. 21, 1681, Miles Merwin, Jr.
6. ii. Mary, bapt. Feb. 16, 1647; m. July 15, 1679, Richard Bryan.
7. iii. Elizabeth, bapt. Sept. 23, 1649; m. John Mix.

4. William[2] Wilmot (*Benjamin*[1]), who took the oath of fidelity May 22, 1654, married Oct. 14, 1658, Sarah, daughter of John and Tabitha Thomas. He died in 1689; and she died Dec. 28, 1711, aged 72.
Children:
8. i. Benjamin,[3] b. Mar. 7, 1661.
9. ii. Sarah, b. Mar. 8, 1663; m. (1) Nov. 27, 1677, Thomas Hotchkiss; m. (2) Lieut. Daniel Sperry.
10. iii. William, b. Oct. 17, 1665.
11. iv. John, b. Jan. 20, 1667.
12. v. Anna, b. Feb. 26, 1670; m. (1) Benjamin Lines; m. (2) Dr. Peter Carrington.
13. vi. Alexander, b. Dec. 13, 1672.
vii. Tabitha, b. Nov. 12, 1675; d. Dec. 15, 1675.
14. viii. Mary, b. Jan. 7, 1677; m. (1) Aug. 24, 1693, Joseph Dorman; m. (2) Apr. 22, 1718, Benjamin Wooden.
15. ix. Thomas, b. Sept. 21, 1679.
16. x. Elizabeth, b. Mar. 24, 1682; m. May 19, 1709, Richard Sperry.

5. Hannah[3] Wilmot (*Benjamin*,[2] *Benjamin*[1]) married first, Apr. 9, 1667, Samuel Miles, who died Dec. 24, 1678; and married second, Sept. 20, 1681, Miles Merwin, Jr., of Milford, Conn.
Children by first husband:
i. Samuel Miles, b. 1668; d. the same year.
ii. Abigail Miles, b. Jan. 3, 1670.
iii. Samuel Miles, b. July 15, 1672; of Milford, Conn.
iv. Stephen Miles, b. Dec. 5, 1674; of Derby, Conn.
v. Theophilus Miles, b. Mar. 17, 1677; of Milford, Conn.
Children by second husband:
vi. Ann Merwin, b. Jan. 17, 1682.
vii. Elizabeth Merwin, b. Jan. 10, 1683; m. Nov. 8, 1705, Joseph Treat.
viii. Daniel Merwin.
ix. Miles Merwin.

6. Mary[3] Wilmot, also called Mercy (*Benjamin*,[2] *Benjamin*[1]), married July 15, 1679, Richard Bryan, of Milford, Conn.
Children:
i. Elizabeth Bryan, b. 1679; d. young.
ii. Joseph Bryan, b. Jan. 15, 1682; d. Aug. 1, 1742; m. Mary Newton.
iii. Elizabeth Bryan, bapt. Nov., 1685; m. Dr. John Durand of Derby, Conn.

7. Elizabeth[3] Wilmot (*Benjamin*,[2] *Benjamin*[1]) married John, son of Thomas and Rebecca (Turner) Mix of New Haven. He died Jan. 21, 1711; and she died Aug. 21, 1711.
Children:
i. John Mix, b. Aug. 25, 1676; was thrice married.

ii. Esther Mix, b. Dec. 25, 1678; m. Theophilus Munson.
iii. Elizabeth Mix, b. Feb. 18, 1681; m. Aug. 4, 1713, John Atwater of Wallingford, Conn.
iv. Joseph Mix, b. Dec. 18, 1684.
v. Stephen Mix, b. Mar. 24. 1686.
vi. Abigail Mix, b. Apr. 17, 1687; m. Sept. 7, 1709, Thomas Miles of Wallingford, Conn.
vii. Mercy Mix, b. Apr. 16, 1692; m. Jan. 5, 1716, Ebenezer Alling.

8. Benjamin[3] Wilmot (*William*,[2] *Benjamin*[1]) married, Feb. 13, 1701, Mary Beecher. He died in 1728.
Children:
i. Hannah,[4] b. Dec. 9, 1701; m. May 30, 1723, James Thompson.
17. ii. Benjamin, b. Dec. 1, 1703.
iii. Ebenezer, b. Mar. 10, 1707.

9. Sarah[3] Wilmot (*William*,[2] *Benjamin*[1]) married first, Nov. 27, 1677, Thomas, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Cleverley) Hotchkiss, who died Dec. 27, 1711; and married second, before 1714, Lieut. Daniel Sperry. She died in 1731.
Children, all by first husband:
i. Samuel Hotchkiss, b. Sept. 7, 1680.
ii. Sarah Hotchkiss, b. Feb. 18, 1683; m. Jacob Turner.
iii. Anna Hotchkiss, b. Dec. 12, 1684; m. Samuel Johnson.
iv. William Hotchkiss, d. 1731; unmarried.
v. Abraham Hotchkiss, m. Elizabeth Johnson.
vi. Dorcas Hotchkiss, m. John Youngs of Southold, L. I.
vii. Lydia Hotchkiss, m. (1) Ebenezer Johnson; m. (2) Sept. 15, 1736, Nathaniel Hall of Wallingford, Conn.

10. William[3] Wilmot (*William*,[2] *Benjamin*[1]) married, Oct. 20, 1692, Mary, daughter of John and Elizabeth Chidsey. He was a serjeant, and died Jan. 25, 1714.
Child:
i. William,[4] b. July 24, 1693; d. Aug. 29, 1693.

11. John[3] Wilmot (*William*,[2] *Benjamin*[1]) married Sarah, daughter of John and Sarah (Smith) Clark. After his death, she married second, Feb. 7, 1733, Lieut. Daniel Sperry, as his third wife.
Children:
i. Sarah,[4] b, Feb. 26, 1695; m. Dec. 25, 1719, Nathaniel Sperry.
18. ii. John, b. May 4, 1696.
iii. Mercy, b. Feb. 3, 1698.
iv. Elizabeth, b. Apr. 20, 1703; m. Dec. 8, 1724, Ebenezer Peck.
19. v. Joseph, b. May 28, 1706.
vi. Anna (twin), b. Feb. 11, 1709; m. Feb. 18, 1731, Joseph Sperry.
vii. Rebecca (twin), b. Feb. 11, 1709.
viii. Amy, m. Jan. 5, 1738, Obed Johnson.
20. ix. Valentine, b. Dec. 14, 1713.

12. Anna[3] Wilmot (*William*,[2] *Benjamin*[1]) married first, Benjamin, son of Ralph and Alice Lines, who died July 26, 1689; and married second, Dr. Peter Carrington of New Haven.
Child by first husband:
i. Benjamin Lines, b. Nov. 8, 1689; removed to Norwalk, Conn.
Children by second husband:
ii. John Carrington, b. July 10, 1692; a physician; m. Deborah Thomas, widow of Abraham Hotchkiss.

iii. Dan Carrington, b. Sept. 26, 1694; d. June 26, 1700.
iv. Anna Carrington, b. Dec. 28, 1696; m. Ephraim Smith of Derby, Conn.
v. Zebulon Carrington, b. Mar. 6, 1699; m. Sarah ———.
vi. Dan Carrington, b. Dec. 9, 1701; m. Aug. 28, 1727, Hannah Tuttle. She m. (2) Capt. John Row.
vii. Elizabeth Carrington, b. Nov. 16, 1704; m. June 24, 1731, Samuel Cooper.
viii. Noahdiah Carrington, b. Dec. 12, 1706; m. Hannah, dau. of Samuel and Sarah (Barnes) Moulthrop; lived in Woodbridge, Conn. Among his children was: *Elias*, the well-known physician, of Milford, Conn.
ix. Sarah Carrington, b. Dec. 4, 1708; m. (1) Samuel Bowers of Derby, Conn.; m. (2) Mar. 22, 1737, Timothy Wooster.
x. Lemuel Carrington, a physician; m. Esther ———, who d. Apr. 19, 1745; d. in 1761.
xi. Levinus Carrington, of Wallingford, Ct.; d. 1770.
xii. Riverius Carrington, b. 1716; a physician; m. July 7, 1742, Penelope Boardman, and removed to New Milford, Conn. She d. Oct. 13, 1799, aged 78; and he d. Sept. 14, 1753, aged 37. (See Orcutt's "History of New Milford.")

13. Alexander[3] Wilmot (*William*,[2] *Benjamin*[1]) married Sarah, daughter of Eleazer and Sarah (Bulkley) Brown. He settled in Southold, L. I., about 1697.

Children:

i. Sarah,[4] b. Jan. 12, 1696; m. Oct. 15, 1719, Abraham Bradley.
ii. Mary.
21. iii. Hannah, bapt, Dec. 10, 1699; m. (1) Elisha Booth; m. (2) Mar. 27, 1729, Obadiah Munson.
iv. Hepzibah.
v. Walter, b. 1709–1710; graduated at Yale College in 1734; was ordained pastor at Jamaica, L. I., Apr. 12, 1738; m. Freelove Townsend; d. 1744.

14. Mary[3] Wilmot (*William*,[2] *Benjamin*[1]) married first, Aug. 24, 1693, Joseph, son of Edmund and Hannah (Hull) Dorman, who died July 27, 1712; and married second, Apr. 22, 1718, Benjamin Wooden.

Children by first husband:

i. Sarah Dorman, b. Apr. 14, 1694; m. (Joseph?) Wooden.
ii. Joseph Dorman, b. Jan. 11, 1696; m. Feb. 24, 1720, Sarah Lines.
iii. Mary Dorman, b. Oct. 15, 1698; d. June 11, 1711.
iv. Hannah Dorman, b. Sept. 9, 1701; m. (1) Sept. 24, 1722, Samuel Gilbert; m. (2) Nov. 12, 1730, Israel Smith.
v. Elizabeth Dorman, b. Feb. 17, 1704; m. (Joseph?) Ruggles.
vi. John Dorman, b. Dec. 12, 1705.
vii. Rachel Dorman, b. Feb. 15, 1708; m. (1) Nov. 20, 1734, Ambrose Ward; m. (2) Feb. 17, 1748, Moses Mansfield.
viii. Esther Dorman, b. Dec. 4, 1709; m. Nov. 11, 1731, Job Bishop.
ix. Mary Dorman, b. Oct. 24, 1711, m. (1) ——— Mansfield; m. (2) Ezra Johnson.
x. James Dorman, b. Jan. 23, 1713; his will, made in 1736, before "entering on a voyage," mentions sister Mary Mansfield, brother Benjamin Wooden, Jr., and brother-in-law Job Bishop (New Haven Probate Rec., vol. vii, p. 54).

Children by second husband:

xi. William Wooden, b. June 23, 1718; m. Dec. 15, 1743, Katherine Carrington.
xii. Benjamin Wooden, m. Dec. 1, 1745, Rachel Gilort.

15. Thomas[3] Wilmot (*William*,[2] *Benjamin*[1]) married first, June 27, 1705,

Mary, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Thompson) Lines; and married second, May 24, 1721, Sarah (Barnes), widow of Samuel Moulthrop. He was a captain, and was baptized in Woodbridge, Conn., June 3, 1748, when in his 69th year.

Children by first wife:

22. i. WILLIAM,[4] b. May 4, 1706.
23. ii. EZEKIEL, b. Feb. 15, 1708.
iii. DANIEL, b. May 26, 1710.
24. iv. THOMAS, b. Aug. 25, 1712.
25. v. ASA, b. Apr. 11, 1716.

Child by second wife:

vi. MARY, b. Aug. 24, 1725; m. Feb. 1. 1744, John Beecher.

16. ELIZABETH[3] WILMOT (*William*,[2] *Benjamin*[1]) married, May 19, 1709, Richard, son of John and Elizabeth (Post) Sperry.

Children:

i. RICHARD SPERRY, b. Aug. 12, 1710; m. June 1, 1738, Elizabeth Bradley.
ii. REUBEN SPERRY, b. Nov. 22, 1711.
iii. DORCAS SPERRY, b. July 22, 1713; m. (1) Aug. 16, 1733, Samuel Lines; m. (2) Mar. 28, 1745, John Sherman.
iv. JABESH SPERRY, b. Jan. 31, 1715; d. young.
v. ELIZABETH SPERRY, b. Nov. 11, 1716; m. Jeremiah Osborn.
vi. GILEAD SPERRY, b. Feb. 20, 1720; removed to New Milford, Conn.
vii. MABEL SPERRY, b. Sept. 27, 1723; m. Benjamin Bradley.
viii. EDEN SPERRY, b. June 27, 1725.
ix. HANNAH SPERRY, b. Apr. 21, 1727; d. young.

17. BENJAMIN[4] WILMOT (*Benjamin*,[3] *William*,[2] *Benjamin*[1]) married, Dec. 19, 1733, Abigail Skidmer of Stratford, Conn. He died in Waterbury, Conn., June 21, 1768; and she died Dec. 30, 1770.

Children:

i. HANNAH,[5] b. Jan. 12, 1735; m. Nov. 15, 1753, Daniel Cressey of Bethlehem, Conn.
ii. MARY, b. Dec. 11, 1736.
iii. BENJAMIN, b. Dec. 27, 1739; d. Dec. 28, 1770.
iv. ABIJAH, b. Apr. 30, 1742; m. (1) Aug. 5, 1762, Ruth Hickox; m. (2) July 9, 1771, Trypher Castle.
v. REUBEN, b. July 24, 1745.
vi. AMOS, b. 1749; d. June 6, 1809.
vii. ABIGAIL, b. Mar. 22, 1751; m. in 1772, Thaddeus Bronson.

18. JOHN[4] WILMOT (*John*,[3] *William*,[2] *Benjamin*[1]) married Dennis, daughter of Ebenezer and Abigail (Dickerman) Sperry. He died in 1756.

Children:

i. DENNIS,[5] b. May 9, 1723; m. Nov. 24, 1748, Andrew Bradley.
26. ii. JOHN, b. Feb. 17, 1729.
iii. DAVID, b. May 7, 1731; probably d. young.

19. JOSEPH[4] WILMOT (*John*,[3] *William*,[2] *Benjamin*[1]) married, Mar. 18, 1731, Abiah Sherman. He lived in Woodbridge, Conn; and died in 1768.

Children:

i. SARAH,[5] b. Jan. 6, 1732; m. Dec. 25, 1751, Seth Downs.
ii. JOSEPH, b. Dec. 14, 1733; probably removed to Stamford, Conn.
iii. MARTHA, b. Apr. 4, 1736; m. Feb. 1, 1759, Ashbel Loveland.
iv. HANNAH, bapt. May 27, 1744.

20. VALINTINE[4] WILMOT (*John*,[3] *William*,[2] *Benjamin*[1]) married Rachel, daughter of Isaac and Abigail (Cooper) Johnson. He lived in Woodbridge, Conn.

Children:

i. VALINTINE,[5] b. Aug. 9, 1735, bapt. June 20. 1736; d. before 1753.
ii. AMY, b. July 14, 1737, bapt. Aug. 14, 1737; d. soon.
27. iii. AMY, b. June 15, 1739; m. Mar. 10, 1757, David Hine.
iv. EXPERIENCE, b. Sept. 18, 1741; m. Nov. 9, 1761, Enoch Terrel.
v. RACHEL, b. Aug. 11, 1743; m. June 15, 1763, Aner Ives.
vi. REBECCA, bapt. June 30, 1745.
28. vii. EUNICE, bapt. Mar. 29, 1747; m. Nov. 6, 1768, Isaac Hine.
viii. ABIGAIL, bapt. Jan. 22, 1749.
ix. LOIS, bapt. Sept. 30, 1750.
29. x. VALINTINE, bapt. Sept. 30, 1753.
30. xi. WALTER, b. 1755.
xii. TIMOTHY.
xiii. DAVID.

21. HANNAH[4] WILMOT (*Alexander*,[3] *William*,[2] *Benjamin*[1]) married first, Elisha Booth of Southold, L. I.; and married second, Mar. 27, 1729, Obadiah Munson of New Haven, Conn.

Children by first husband:

i. ELISHA BOOTH.
ii. ALEXANDER BOOTH, b. 1725–6; m. Nov. 7, 1748, Sibyl Baldwin.

Children by second husband:

iii. MARY MUNSON, b. Feb. 6, 1730; m. Mar. 11, 1756, Joseph Doolittle.
iv. OBADIAH MUNSON, b. Aug. 27, 1731.
v. WALTER MUNSON, b. Dec. 25, 1733.

22. WILLIAM[4] WILMOT (*Thomas*,[3] *William*,[2] *Benjamin*[1]) married, Dec. 22, 1725, Lydia Perkins. He removed to Oxford, Conn.

Children:

i. RACHEL,[5] b. Apr. 16, 1726; m. May 22, 1749, Richard Smith.
ii. DANIEL, b. July 13, 1729.
iii. ALEXANDER, b. Mar. 3, 1732.
iv. LYDIA, b. July 23, 1734.

23. EZEKIEL[4] WILMOT (*Thomas*,[3] *William*,[2] *Benjamin*[1]) married Beulah ———. He died 1746; and his widow married second, July 28, 1748, Jonathan Osborne, and married third, before 1757, ——— Collier.

Children:

i. MARY,[5] bapt. Apr. 2, 1738.
ii. ISAAC, bapt. June 1, 1740.
iii. LEMUEL, bapt. Jan. 8, 1744; was a Tory at the time of the Revolution; removed to Canada, and was a major. A grandson, Lemuel Allen Wilmot, was governor of New Brunswick.

24. THOMAS[4] WILMOT (*Thomas*,[3] *William*,[2] *Benjamin*[1]) married, Feb. 21, 1731, Sarah Mansfield.

Children:

i. RHODA,[5] b. Feb. 29, 1740.
ii. SAMUEL, b. Mar. 6, 1742; m. Elizabeth Stores.
iii. DANIEL, b. Oct. 16, 1744; m. Dec. 21, 1768, Hannah Wooden.
iv. SARAH, b. Feb. 6, 1747.

25. Asa[4] Wilmot (*Thomas,*[3] *William,*[2] *Benjamin*[1]) married, in 1740, Sarah Johnson, who died in Waterbury, Jan. 24, 1804, aged 89 years.
Children:

i. Elijah,[5] b. Dec. 17, 1742; m. Hannah Hine.
ii. Sarah, b. Apr. 10, 1745; m. Aug. 2, 1763, Levi Baldwin.
iii. Asa, bapt. Apr. 10, 1748; d. young.
iv. Thomas, b. Jan. 6, 1750; served in the Revolution.
v. Asa, b. Aug. 6, 1752; m. Jan. 10, 1776, Esther Curtiss; served in the Revolution; d. in Cheshire, in 1804.
vi. Amos, b. Feb. 29, 1756; served in the Revolution.
vii. Joel, b. Mar. 8, 1759; served in the Revolution.
viii. Elisha, b. Mar. 12, 1763; served in the Revolution; m. Jan. 30, 1785, in Cheshire, Hannah Gladding.

26. John[5] Wilmot (*John,*[4] *John,*[3] *William,*[2] *Benjamin*[1]) married, Mar. 13, 1752, Rebecca Johnson, widow of Benjamin Perkins, who married third, Aug. 3, 1756, Samuel Thomas.
Child:

i. John,[6] b. Feb. 9, 1753; m. Sept. 8, 1774, Sarah Taylor.

27. Amy[5] Wilmot (*Valintine,*[4] *John,*[3] *William,*[2] *Benjamin*[1]) married, Mar. 10, 1757, David Hine.
Child:

i. Amy Hine.

28. Eunice[5] Wilmot (*Valintine,*[4] *John,*[3] *William,*[2] *Benjamin*[1]) married, Nov. 6, 1768, Isaac Hine, who died Dec. 3, 1807. She died Dec. 29, 1806, aged 60.
Children:

i. Chloe Hine, b. Dec. 8, 1769.
ii. Eunice Hine, b. Apr. 10, 1771.
iii. Isaac W. Hine, b. July 24, 1774.
iv. Milliscent Hine, b. May 9, 1777.

29. Valintine[5] Wilmot (*Valintine,*[4] *John,*[3] *William,*[2] *Benjamin*[1]) married Martha ———. He died in 1828.
Children:

i. John,[6] m. Asenath ———.
ii. Nancy.

30. Walter[5] Wilmot (*Valintine,*[4] *John,*[3] *William,*[2] *Benjamin*[1]) married Hannah ———. Family tradition gives her name as Preston. He lived in Bethany, Conn.; and died in 1824.
Children:

i. Daniel,[6] b. 1778–9.
ii. Jonathan.
iii. Walter, b. Jan. 5, 1782; m. (1) Sarah Clark; m. (2) Mrs. Louisa Cady.
iv. Isaac.
v. Laura.
vi. Roxana.
vii. Medad.
viii. George Washington, b. June 2, 1797; m. Oct. 5, 1819, Rebecca Hitchcock.
ix. Hannah, m. ——— Hibbart.
x. Allen.
xi. Minerva, m. (1) ——— Scovill; m. (2) A. A. Perkins.

SOME RECORDS OF THE WITTER FAMILY OF CONNECTICUT

Communicated by Mrs. Idah Meacham Strobridge of Los Angeles, Calif.

The following records have been copied *verbatim* from entries found in an old account book belonging to the Witter family of Ontario Co., N. Y. The writer evidently had no authority for the account of the immigrant's generation other than tradition, and of Josiah Witter, of the second generation, and his children he is not fully informed; but for the records which follow, up to about 1750, he probably obtained his information from old Bibles, although the

writing in the book begins with 1750 or 1752. Various accounts of the early generations of this family have been printed; but the value of these manuscript records as a check on what has been published or as a source of more exact statements is self-evident.

William Witter Dying In his Voige To New England* his Widow & Son Josiah & Daughter Hannah ariveed at Lynn In In the Massachusets Bay Where Josiah Married Elisabeth Wheler and Hannah Married Thomas Barden

Sd Widows Name was Hannah she Came With Her Son Josiah to Stonington and Lived to a Great age & was Drowned In a small Brook haveing only her face In it

Josiah Witter married to Elisabeth Wheler
The Names and Births of their Children

Elisabeth Born March	1662
Mary Born	
Ebenezer Born May 28th	1668

Josiah Witter Married to his Second Wife Sarah Crandal of Stonington
The Names and Births of their Children

John Born March 11th	1677
Sarah Born	1679
Hannah Born march 18th	1681
Abigail Born August 14th	1684

Josiah Witter Died at Stonington About Middle aged

Elisabeth Married a Langworthy afterward A Crandal Bare Children by Langworthy & Died about the year 1733 In the 72nd year of her Age

Mary Married John Parke of Preston had a Daughter by him her name Abigail. married to Christopher Avery

Sarah married to Peter Tift of Westerly had children by him

Hannah married to Thomas Parke of Preston had Children by him

Abigail married to John Freeman of Preston had Children by him

January 1755 John Witter Now Liveing In Westerly aged near 78 years hath had two Wives & a Great Number of Children. And to his two Sons Joseph and John are Children also Born. fare.Well Westerly

August 1757 John Witter Died aged 80 years

May 5th 1693 Ebenezer Witter Aged 24 year 11 months and 7 days Married to Dorothy Morgan Aged 17 year 2 month and 10 Days Daughter of Joseph Morgan and Dorothy his Wife. The names and Births of their Children

Elisabeth Born march 3rd	1694
Mary Born march 2nd	1696
Josiah and Joseph Born June 12th	1698
Ebenezer Born November 30th	1700
Dorothy Born December 11th	1702
Hannah Born febryary 26th	1704/5
William Born May 24th	1707
Abigail Born January 24th	1710/1
Josiah Died	1698
Abigail Died February 14th	1711

Ebenezer Witter Died of the Pleuretick fever January 31st. 1712. In the 44th year of his Age In Preston his Dwelling Place

*Cf. Savage's Genealogical Dictionary, vol. 4, p. 620, and Pope's Pioneers of Massachusetts, p. 510, from which it appears that William Witter was in Lynn, Mass., as early as 1639 and died in 1659. — Editor.

Dorothy his Wife died aged 83 1759

Elisabeth married to Benjamin Brewster of Preston Bare Ten Children & Died February 1741 In the 47th year of her age

Mary Married to Jeremiah Tracy (Who Lived In Norwich) had Nine Children

Dorothy married to Joseph Brewster of Norwich Bare Nine Children

Hannah married Ephraim Smith of Stonington Bare Six Children Died July 1742 In the 38th year of her age

Joseph Witter (Son of Ebenezer Witter and Dorothy his Wife) aged 24 year 2 months 1 day Married August 13th 1722 to Elizabeth Gore (Daughter of Samuel Gore and Hannah his Wife) Aged 18 year 7 months 1 Day. The names and Births of their Children

Samuel Born May 28th at 7 h: 24 m. afternoon	1723
Joseph Born December 15th 10 at night	1724
Ezra Born January 22nd almost 9 morn	1727
Elisabeth Born April 22nd at 11 forenoon	1729
Elisabeth Died august 20th	1729
Hannah Born october 8th at 5 h: 8 m. afternoon	1730
Ebenezer Born September 11th at 4 morn	1732
Elijah Born September 15th at 5 morn	1734
Eunice Born December 8th at 11 at night	1747

Elisabeth the Wife of Joseph Witter died April 9th in the evening 1761

Joseph Witter married to Amy Meech Widow April 9th 1762

March 24th 1729 Ebenezer Witter of Preston Son of Ebenezer Witter and Dorothy his Wife Aged 28 years 3 months and 24 Days Maried to Elisabeth Brown of Preston Daughter of John Brown and Elisabeth his wife and aged 20 year 1 month and Days. the names and births of their Children

Josiah Born November 17th Monday	1729
Nathan Born fryday November 5th	1731
John Born Tuesday September 11th	1733
Mary Born friday July 11th	1735
Mary Died	173–
Josiah Died	1737
John Died	1737
Jacob Born friday May 6th	1737
Elisabeth Born Saturday January 20th	1739
Josiah Born friday febuary 20th	1741
John Born Thursday September 30th	1742
Asa Born munday october 1st	1744
James Born Tuesday September 30th	1746
James Died Saturday october 11th	1746
Esther Born Saturday May 12th	1753

Elisabeth the Wife of Ebenezer Witter died 1759

Ebenezer Witter married Avery Widow his Second Wife 1760

November 1738 William Witter of Preston In the 32nd year of his age married for his Third Wife Hannah Freeman of Preston The Names and Births of their Children

Mary Born May 12th	1740
Hannah Born	
Hannah Died	
William Born January 31st	1744
Zerviah Born	
Zerviah Died	
Daniel Born May 9th	1748

Hannah Born May 14th 1750
Frederick Born August 13th 1752
Elisha Born 1755

William the Son of William died 1759

Hannah the Wife of William Witter died 1759

William Witter married Lothrop Widow his fourth Wife — 1759
Zerviah 2d born June 1760
Deborah born

December 3rd 1746 Samuel Witter of Norwich Aged 23 years 6 months and 5 days Married to Sarah Calkin of Preston aged 18 years 3 months & 29 Days The Names and Births of their Children
Sarah Born Saturday November 21st 1747
Ame Born Sunday february 18th 1750
Samuel Born Saturday June 20th 1752
Ezra Born Sunday August 4th 1754
Ezra Died Wednesday September 18th 1754

Sarah the Wife of Samuel Witter died february 1757

Samuel Witter was married to Eunice Maples in North Parish in N. London Widow his second Wife 1759
Elisabeth the Daughter of Said Samuel Witter and Eunice his Wife was born march 3rd 1759

Eunice the Wife of Samuel Witter died

Samuel Witter married to Anne Prentis of New London his Third Wife Removed with his family to Nova Scotia
Anna Witter born April the 3rd 1762
Hannah Born
Joseph prentis Witter. Born January 11th 1766

Samuel Witter Died february the 22nd. 1767

Anna Which was the wife of Samuel maried to Nathan Dewolf of Horton 1770

Sarah the Daughter of Samuel Witter married to Thomas miner of Horton. the Names and births of their children
Sarah Born
Anna born
Ame Born

Hannah Witter aged married to Samuel Branch
Mary Born November 2nd 1754

Eunice Witter the Daughter of Joseph Witter Married James Geer

January 3rd: 1754 Joseph Witter of Preston Son of Joseph Witter & Elisabeth his wife aged 29 years & 8 Days Married to Hannah Davison of Preston Daughter of Jonothan Davison & Keziah his wife aged 20 year 3 months & 11 Days
The Names & Births of their Children
Jonothan Born Thursday November 20th 1755
Jonothan Died Wednesday January 14th 1756
Elisabeth Born Sunday July 18th 1757
Dorothy born Sunday July 15th 1759
Joseph born Aprill ye 7 1762
Hannah Born march 9th 1765
And Died December 26th 1769
Lucinda Born January 25th 1768
Septimus Born January 14th 1771 [?]
Lucy Born March ye 4th 1774

Hannah the Wife of Joseph Witter died Jany 15. 1776.

February 12th 1752 Ezra Witter of Preston son of Joseph Witter Aged 25 years and 21 Days Married to Anne Morgan of Preston Aged 17 years 11 months & 16 Days Daughter of David & Dorothy morgan

The Names and Births of their Children

Anne Born Monday Aprile 30th at 11 hours and 21 minutes In the forenoon	1753
Ezra Born Saturday January 4th at 8 hours and 48 minutes In the forenoon	1755
Isaac Born Monday January 10th at 3 hours and 56 minutes In the morning	1757
William Born Friday March 16th at 5 hours and 8 minutes In the morning	1759

The above Ezra Witter died March 9th: 1761
Anne his Wife died March 17th: 1761
They both died in the Evening with the Long Feaver

[On a page which has been badly gnawed by mice are the following entries:]

A[nne Weighed*] 18½ lb. at [*illegible*] 27½ at 20 [*illegible*] 21 Days [*illegible*]
Ezra Weighed 11½ lb at 16 Days [*illegible*]
Ezra Weighed 17 lb at 3 months 1 Day [*illegible*]
Ezra Weighed 18 at 4 months 2 Days a[*illegible*]
Anne Weighed 29¼ lb at 2 year 6 Days old
Anne Weaned June 6th. 1754
Ezra Weaned may 15th: 1756.

Ebenezer Witter the Son of Joseph Witter aged 23 years 9 months and 9 days was married to Amy Meech Daughter of Daniel Meech of Stonington.

Stephen born may the 6 day	1758
Stephen died June 22 day	1759
Esther ——— December	1759
Amy and Ebenezer Twins borne october	1761

Amy the Wife of Ebenezer died 24 January 1762
Ebenezer Witter married to Abigail Geer Daughter of Robert Geer of Groton his Second Wife 22 Day of September 1763

Amos born october 8 day — on his Berth day 31 years old	1764
Mary Born May 18 day	1766
Robert Born March 31 day	1768

November the 18th. 1756 Elijah Witter (the Son of Joseph Witter) aged 22 Years 1 Month and 22 Days married to Lucy Parke of p[r]eston She was the Daughter of John park the Names and Births of their Children

Sarah born December 12	1757
Zipporah born August 4	1760
Parke born at Delaware January 11th	1763
Abigail Born May 27th	1765
Eunice Born feb 23	1768
Eunice Died June	1769

Lucy Witter Died feb 1770
Elijah Witter Married again may 1770 to Elisabeth Story

Lucy Born Aprill 19th	1771
Elizabeth Born Sept 5th	1773
Elijah Born *Feb. 8th,*	*1775*†

the above Elijah Died aug. 26, 1807 his wife Jan 17, 1845†

*The probable reading here has been inserted in brackets. — EDITOR.

†The words and dates printed in italics were added to the original record in pencil, in a later handwriting.

November 20th 1783 William Witter of Stonington Aged 24 years and 8 Months and 4 Days Married to Esther Breed of Stonington Aged 21 years and 10 months and 16 Days Daughter Nathan Breed and lucy his Wife the Names and Births of their Children

Esther Born Friday Octobere 1th at 4 hours in the afternoon 1784
William Born Saturday february 4 at Mid Night 1786
Nathan Born October Sunday the 24 at one hour in the afternoon 1790
Ezra Born October friday the 3d at five hours in the after Noon 1794

Esther Witter wife to William Witter died aged 57 years 7 months and 15 days the twenty-sixth August 1819 at 20 minutes after 3 Oclock A M with Typhus Fever

William Witter died March 10th 1845 at 2¼ Oclock in the morning aged 85 yrs eleven months and 22 days with inflamation and mortification of one of his legs.

Ezra Witter son of William and Esther died January 11th 1836 aged 41 years 4 month and 9 days with inflamation in the throat

Nathan Witter son of William and Esther Witter died April the 12th 1842 aged 51 years 5 months and 19 days with inflamation in the head and throat

William Witter son of William and Esther Witter died September the 12 1847 aged 61 years 7 months and 5 days with cholera morbus

Esther Witter died Dec.*

Isaac Witter and Margaret Owens were married Oct. 4, 1779.

Their Children

Ezra Nov. 3, 1781
Hannah Feb. 25, 1784
William Mar 6, 1787
Anna July 6, 1788
Levi Aug 18 1792
Owen Feb. 10, 1795
Azuba Feb. 2, 1798
Jonathan Oct. 11, 1801
Lewis P. Dec. 25, 1803

Ezra Witter & Deborah Clark were married.

Elijah Witter & Eunice Barden were married May 14, 1801

Their Children

Zilpha Nov. 22, 1802
Miranda D. Nov. 9, 1804
Elijah May 24, 1807
Milla May 4, 1809
Roxy Feb. 27, 1811
Alfred April 24, 1813
Amos Oct. 7, 1815
James Barden Jan. 25 1818
Susan E. Mar 8, 1820
Eunice Mar 17, 1822
Lois E. Jan 13, 1824.

*The records that follow this entry, to the end of this article, are in a different handwriting.

THE WOLCOTT FAMILY.

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS.

Henry Wolcott was the first of the Wolcott Family who settled in New England. He owned a considerable landed property in his native country, which he held *in capite*, part of which he sold about the time he left England; the rest of the estate was sold at sundry times by himself and his descendants; the last remains were sold since the Declaration of Independence, by Henry Allen, Esq., of Windsor, who claimed it by female descent. From circumstances it seems probable that the family are of Saxon origin. Mr. Wolcott, to avoid the ecclesiastical hierarchy of the English Church, was induced to come into this country. He first settled at Dorchester, where he continued till 1636, when he came with the first settlers to the town of Windsor, and with four other gentlemen, namely, Mr. Ludlow, Mr. Newberry, Mr. Stoughton, and Major Mason, undertook the settlement of that town, to which they gave the name *Dorchester*. The towns of Hartford and Wethersfield were settled the same year, though the town which is now called Windsor was, upon the first emigration, by far the most considerable. Previous to this settlement on Connecticut River, one had been made at Springfield, under the patronage of Mr. Pynchon; and an earlier settlement, with commercial views, had been made at Saybrook, by Mr. Fenwick, agent to Lords Say and Seal and Brook. Those who settled on Connecticut River, in the year 1636, were united with the people of Massachusetts in religious and civil polity, and seem to have been much under their influence till 1638, when they adopted a civil constitution for themselves, and Mr. Ludlow was chosen their first Governor, and Mr. Wolcott a magistrate, then called an Assistant, to which office he was annually chosen till his death, in 1655. His eldest son Henry was one of the Patentees, whose name is inserted in the Charter granted by Charles II. Mr. Ludlow went to the West Indies, and left no posterity in this country. Major Mason, it is said, had no male posterity. The descendants of the others are well known in Windsor.

GENEALOGY.

Henry Wolcott, Esq., was born A. D. 1578; and on or about the year 1607, married Elisabeth Sanders, who was born in 1589. He lived in Tolland, near Taunton in Somersetshire, England, till the year 1630, and then to avoid persecution, came with his family into New England, and settled at Dorchester. In the year 1636, he went with his family to Windsor in Connecticut. Mr. Wolcott, Mr. Ludlow, Mr. Newberry, Mr. Stoughton, and Major Mason, were the five gentlemen that undertook the settling of the town. Mr. Wolcott was one of the first magistrates in the Colony of Connecticut; he lived in that post in Windsor, till he died, May 30, 1655. His wife died July 7, 1655, and she and her husband lie buried in one tomb in Windsor. Their children were

1. Anna, who m. Matthew Griswold and d. at Lyme. 2. Henry Wolcott, Esq., b. 1610, d. at Windsor, July 12, 1680. 3. George, who d. at Wethersfield, Feb. 12, 1663. 4. Christopher, who d. in Windsor, Sept. 7, 1662. 5. Mary, m. Job Drake, and d. in Windsor, Sept. 6, 1689. 6. Simon, b. 1625, d. in Windsor, Sept. 11, 1687; his wife d. Oct. 13, 1719.

The children of Henry, son of Henry, by his wife, Sarah Newberry, were

1. Henry, b. Jan. 6, 1643, d. in Windsor. 2. John, b. Feb. 28, 1646, d. in Windsor, Jan. 11, 1712. 3. Samuel, b. Oct. 8, 1647, d. June 14, 1695. 4. Sarah, b. July 5, 1649, m. Walter Price and d. at Salem. 5. Mary, b. Dec. 8, 1651, m. James Russell, Esq., and d. at Charlestown. 6. Hannah, b. March 8, 1654, d. Sept. 4, 1683. 7. Josiah, b. July 22, 1658, d. at Salem, Feb. 9, 1729.

The children of Henry, son of Henry, son of Henry, by his wife Abigail Goss, were

1. Elisabeth, m. Matthew Allyn, Esq., Windsor. 2. Abiah. 3. Henry. 4. Sarah, m. Charles Chancey, d. at Stratfield. 5. Samuel, d. 1707.

The children of John, son of Henry, son of Henry, by his wife, Mary Chester, were

1. John, d. 1750. 2. Charles. 3. George. 4. Benjamin. 5. Mary, m. John Elliot, Esq.

The children of John, son of John, son of Henry, son of Henry, by his wife, Hannah Newberry, were

1. Mary, b. Sept., 1704. 2. Hannah, m. Uriah Loomis of Windsor. 3. John, m. Mary Hawley. 4. Anne, b. Dec. 10, 1711. 5. Abigail, b. Sept., 1717. 6. Jerusha, b. Jan. 18, 1719, m. Erastus Wolcott, Esq.

The children of John, son of John, son of John, son of Henry, son of Henry, by Mary Hawley, were

1. Mary, b. Dec. 9, 1736, m. Abiel Grant. 2. Lorana, b. June 5, 1739, m. Jonathan Bement. 3. Hope, b. Dec. 29, 1742, m. Nathaniel Drake. 4. Benjamin, b. Oct. 26, 1744. 5. Anne, b. March 6, 1747, m. ——— Vansant.

The children of Benjamin, the son of John, son of John, son of John, the son of Henry, the son of Henry, by Abigail Pinney, were

1. Miriam, b. Aug. 26, 1766, d. May 29, 1773. 2. Caroline, b. Aug. 29, 1769. 3. Eleanor, b. Dec. 18, 1770, d. Oct. 18, 1776. 4. Talcot, b. Oct. 1, 1772. 5. Chester, b. Jan. 23, 1775. 6. Eleanor, b. Nov. 2, 1776. 7. Benjamin, b. Dec. 15, 1778. 8. Clarissa, b. June 16, 1781. 9. James, b. June 23, 1784. 10. John, b. July 23, 1786, d. May 21, 1787.

The children of Charles, the son of John, son of Henry, son of Henry, were

1. Sarah. 2. Elisabeth. 3. George. 4. Mary, m. Jonathan North. 5. Eunice, m. Benoni Olcott.

The children of Samuel, son of Henry, son of Henry, were

1. Samuel, b. 1679, d. at Wethersfield, Sept., 1734. 2. Josiah, b. Feb., 1682, d. Oct. 8, 1712. 3. Hannah, b. March 19, 1684, m. William Burnham. 4. Sarah, b. Aug. 14, 1686. 5. Lucy, b. Oct. 16, 1688. 6. Abigail, b. Sept. 23, 1690, d. Sept. 9, 1714. 7. Elisabeth, b. May 31, 1692. 8. Mary, b. May 14, 1694.

The children of Samuel, son of Samuel, son of Henry, son of Henry, were

1. Abigail, b. June 3, 1707. 2. Oliver, b. Oct. 2, 1709, d. 1734. 3. Samuel, b. April 13, 1713. 4. Mehetabel, Aug. 12, 1715. 5. Elisha, b. Sept. 26, 1717. 6. Josiah, b. March 26, 1720.

The children of Josiah, son of Henry, son of Henry, were, by Penelope Curwin, his wife,

1. Elisabeth, b. March 30, 1688, d. July 12, 1702;

by Mrs. Mary Treat,

2. Josiah, b. Dec. 21, 1690, d. Jan. 4, 1691. 3. Treat, b. March 26, 1696, d. July 7, 1696. 4. Thomas, b. June 23, 1697, d. Sept. 13, 1697. 5. Mehetabel, b. Aug. 3, 1698, d. July 6,

1721. 6. Josiah, b. July 11, 1700, d. July 31, 1700. 7. John, b. Sept. 12, 1702. 8. Elisabeth, b. April 1, 1705, d. June 24, 1716. 9. Mary, b. July 13, 1706, d. July 29, 1706. 10. Treat, b. Oct. 9, 1712.

The children of John, son of Josiah, son of Henry, son of Henry, were

1. John, b. Nov. 2, 1721, d. Nov. 27, 1731.

The children of George, son of Henry, were

1. George. 2. Elisabeth. 3. John. 4. Mercy.

The children of Simon, son of Henry, by Martha Pitkin, his wife, were

1. Elisabeth, b. Aug. 19, 1662, m. Daniel Cooley, d. Jan. 30, 1707. 2. Martha, b. May 17, 1664, m. Thomas Allyn, d. Sept. 7, 1687. 3. Simon, b. June 24, 1666, d. Oct. 30, 1732. 4. Joanna, b. June 30, 1668, m. John Cotton. 5. Henry, b. May 20, 1670, d. Nov., 1746. 6. Christopher, b. July 4, 1672, d. April 3, 1693. 7. Mary, b. 1674, d. 1676. 8. William, b. Nov. 6, 1676, d. Jan. 6, 1749. 9. Roger, b. Jan. 4, 1679, Governor of Connecticut, d. May 17, 1767.

The children of Simon, son of Simon, son of Henry, by Sarah Chester, were

1. Sarah, m. Samuel Treat. 2. Martha, m. William Stoughton. 3. Simon. 4. Christopher. 5. Eunice. 6. James, b. 1700, d. in 1748.

The children of Henry, son of Simon, son of Henry, were

1. Henry. 2. Thomas. 3. Peter, d. Dec. 1735. 4. Rachel, m. Joseph Hunt. 5. Gideon.

Henry, son of Henry, son of Simon, son of Henry, had

1. Henry.— Peter, son of Henry, son of Simon, son of Henry, had Giles.

The children of Gideon, the son of Henry, son of Simon, son of Henry, were, by Abigail Mather,

1. Abigail, b. April 15, 1741, m. Charles Rockwell;

by Naomi Olmsted,

2. Samuel, b. April 4, 1751. 3. Naomi, b. Sept. 28, 1754, m. Rev. William Robison. 4. Gideon, b. Nov. 28, 1756. 5. Elizur, b. April 12, 1760.

The children of Samuel, son of Gideon, son of Henry, son of Simon, son of Henry, by Jerusha Wolcott his wife, were

1. Jerusha, b. Oct. 8, 1775. 2. Naomi, b. Oct. 10, 1777. 3. Samuel, b. Dec. 12, 1781. 4. Elihu, b. Feb. 12, 1784. 5. Sophia, b. March 29, 1786. 6. Ursula, b. Nov. 17, 1788.

The children of William, son of Simon, son of Henry, by Abiah Hawley, his wife, were

1. Abiah, m. Samuel Stoughton, Windsor. 2. Lucia, m. Stephen Olmsted, Hartford. 3. William, b. July 21, 1711. 4. Martha, m. —— Chapin, Springfield. 5. Ephraim.

The children of William, son of William, son of Simon, son of Henry, by Abigail Abbot, his wife, were

1. Eunice, b. Dec. 11, 1747. 2. Eunice, b. March 1, 1750. 3. Abigail, b. Dec. 25, 1751. 4. William, b. Feb. 10, 1753, m. Esther Stevens at Castleton. 5. Abigail, b. Feb. 8, 1755, m. Oliver Ellsworth, Esq. of Windsor. 6. Martha, b. April 23, 1757. 7. Abiel, b. Aug. 10, 1761.

The children of Ephraim, son of William, son of Simon, son of Henry, by Mary Kellogg, his wife, were

1. Sarah, b. Feb. 25, 1760, m. Josiah Bissell, Windsor. 2. Ephraim, b. Feb. 25, 1762.

The children of Roger, son of Simon, son of Henry, by Sarah Drake, his wife, were

1. Roger, b. Sept. 14, 1704, d. Oct. 19, 1756. 2. Elisabeth, b. April 10, 1706, m. Roger Newberry, Windsor. 3. Alexander, b. Jan. 20, 1708, d. Oct. 18, 1711. 4. Samuel, b. Jan. 9, 1709, d. Dec. 27, 1717. 5. Alexander, b. Jan. 7, 1712. 6. —— (still-born,) b. Dec. 10, 1712. 7. Sarah, b. Jan. 31, 1715, d. Jan. 5, 1735. 8. Hepsibah, b. June 23, 1717, m. John Strong, E. Windsor. 9. Josiah, b. Feb. 6, 1719. 10. Erastus,* b. Feb. 8, 1721, d. May 12, 1722. 11. Epaphras,* b. Feb. 8, 1721, d. April 3, 1733. 12. Erastus, b. Sept. 21, 1722. 13. Ursula, b. Oct. 30, 1724, m. Matthew Griswold, Esq., Lyme. 14. Oliver, b. Nov. 20, 1726, Governor of Connecticut, d. at Litchfield, Dec. 1, 1797. 15. Maryanna, b. Jan. 1, 1730, m. Thomas Williams, Esq., Brookline.

The children of Roger, son of Roger, son of Simon, son of Henry, by Mary Newberry, his wife, were

1. Roger, b. Sept. 18, 1729, d. Dec. 15, 1729. 2. Mary, b. Oct. 15, 1730, d. Aug. 15, 1737. 3. Roger, b. June 16, 1733, d. Nov. 1, 1736. 4. Sarah, b. June 7, 1735, m. Elisha Steel, Esq, of Tolland. 5. Roger, b. Nov. 10, 1737. 6. Epaphras, b. May 2, 1740. 7. Mary, b. April 4, 1742, m. John Goodale. 8. Emelia, b. Oct. 20, 1744, d. Feb. 25, 1745. 9. Parmenio, b. April 17, 1746. 10. Emelia, b. Oct. 27, 1750, m. Marvin Lord of Lyme. 11. Martha, b. April 23, 1753, d. May 9, 1753.

The children of Roger, son of Roger, son of Roger, son of Simon, son of Henry, by Dorcas Burnham, his wife, were

1. Martha, b. Oct. 29, 1777, (?) m. Samuel Treat, Windsor, d. April 27, 1781. 2. Roger, b. May 25, 1760. 3. Abner, b. March 12, 1762, d. May 11, 1762. 4. Jemima, b. May 14, 1763, m. James Steel. 5. Cornelius, b. July 12, 1765. 6. Hannah, b. Aug. 1, 1769, d. Dec. 31, 1769. 7. Abigail, b. Dec. 11, 1770. 8. Seth, b. Oct. 11, 1773. 9. Emelia, b. July 17, 1776, d. July 29, 1776. 10. Emelia, b. Feb. 2, 1779. 11. Oliver, b. March 6, 1780, d. April 24, 1781. 12. Rhoda, b. April 13, 1785.

The children of Roger, son of Roger, son of Roger, son of Roger, son of Simon, son of Henry, by Mary Steel, his wife, were

1. Maryann, b. Nov. 11, 1784. 2. Mehetabel, b. May 19, 1786, d. July 13, 1787. 3. Mehitable, b. March 20, 1788, d. April 30, 1788. 4. Oliver, b. May 25, 1789.

The children of Epaphras, son of Roger, son of Roger, son of Simon, son of Henry, by Mabel Burnham, his wife, were

1. Sarah, b. July 10, 1765. 2. James, b. April 19, 1767. 3. Mabel, b. March 17, 1771. 4. Mary, b. July 26, 1773.

The children of Parmenio, son of Roger, son of Roger, son of Simon, son of Henry, by Mary Ballard, his wife, were

1. Alfred, b. April 14, 1769. 2. Parmenio, b. Dec. 17, 1770. 3. Prudence, b. Aug. 21, 1772, d. Aug. 2, 1776. 4. Josiah, b. April 20, 1776. 5. Mary, b. Oct. 27, 1778. 6. Pruda. b. May 10, 1789.

The children of James, son of Epaphras, son of Roger, son of Roger, son of Simon, son of Henry, by Miriam Munsell were

1. Anson, b. April 9, 1787. 2. Epaphras, b. April 7, 1789.

The children of Alexander, son of Roger, son of Simon, son of Henry, were, by Lydia Atwater, his wife,

1. Jeremiah, b. Nov. 14, 1733. 2. Alexander, b. 1735, d. 1756. 3. Lydia, b. 1737, m. Samuel Austin of New Haven;

by Mary Richards,

4. Esther, b. Sept. 16, 1746, d. Oct. 9, 1746. 5. Simon, b. Aug. 9, 1747. 6. Esther, b. July 17, 1749, m. Samuel Treat of E. Windsor. 7. George, b. May 23, 1751, d. Oct. 17, 1751. 8. George, b. Oct. 17, 1752. 9. Christopher, b. Oct. 1, 1754. 10. Mary, b. Aug.

* Twins.

7, 1756, m. Elihu Griswold of Windsor. 11. Alexander, b. Sept. 15, 1758. 12. Guy, b. Aug. 7, 1760. 13. Elisabeth, b. Jan. 13, 1763, m. Elizur Wolcott of E. Windsor.

The children of Jeremiah, son of Alexander, son of Roger, son of Simon, son of Henry, by Sarah Goodsale, his wife, were

1. Martha, b. Aug. 18, 1762. 2. Thomas, b. Aug. 17, 1764. 3. Sarah, b. May 7, 1767.

The children of Simon, son of Alexander, son of Roger, son of Simon, son of Henry, by Lucy Rogers, his wife, were

1. Emelia. 2. ———. 3. ———. 4. Alexander. 5. Lucy. 6. Mary. 7. Lucy. 8. Martha. 9. Sophia. 10. Catharine. 11. Elisabeth.

The children of George, son of Alexander, son of Roger, son of Simon, son of Henry, by T—— Rowland were

1. Mary, b. Sept. 25, 1777. 2. Lucy, b. Jan. 31, 1780. 3. Henry Rowland, b. March 22, 1783. 4. William Frederick, b. June 9, 1787. 5. Elisabeth, b. Nov. 14, 1790.

The children of Christopher, son of Alexander, son of Roger, son of Simon, son of Henry, by Lucy Parsons, his wife, were

1. Laura, b. May 7, 1783. 2. Elisabeth, b. Jan. 20, 1784. 3. Christopher, b. June 20, 1786. 4. Laura, b. Oct. 3, 1789.

The children of Alexander, son of Alexander, son of Roger, son of Simon, son of Henry, by Frances Burbanks, his wife, were

1. Frances, b. Aug. 9, 1786. 2. Henry, b. March 16, 1788. 3. Alexander, b. Feb. 14, 1790.

The children of Guy, son of Alexander, son of Roger, son of Simon, son of Henry, by Abigail Allyn, his wife, were

1. Abigail. 2. Abigail, b. Oct., 1786. 3. Guy, b. Oct., 1788. 4. James, b. Nov., 1790.

The children of Erastus, son of Roger, son of Simon, son of Henry, by Jerusha Wolcott, his wife, were

1. Erastus, b. Dec. 24, 1747, d. Aug. 16, 1751. 2. Fluvia, b. May 27, 1750, d. Aug. 23, 1751. 3. Erastus, b. July 6, 1752. 4. Fluvia, b. Jan. 5, 1754, m. Roswell Grant of E. Windsor. 5. Jerusha, b. Nov. 29, 1755, m. Samuel Wolcott of E. Windsor. 6. Aiodi, b. Sept. 29, 1759. 7. Albert, b. Dec. 19, 1761.

The children of Erastus, son of Erastus, son of Roger, son of Simon, son of Henry, by Chloe Bissell, his wife, were

1. Erastus, b. Oct. 7, 1784. 2. Chloe, b. April 19, 1786. 3. Edward, b. Oct. 12, 1788.

The children of Albert, son of Erastus, son of Roger, son of Simon, son of Henry, by Hannah Loomis, his wife, were

1. Hannah, b. May 19, 1786. 2. Albert, b. Nov. 20, 1787. 3. Cynthia, b. Sept. 15, 1789.

The children of Oliver, son of Roger, son of Simon, son of Henry, by Lorana Collins, his wife, were

1. Oliver, b. Aug. 31, 1757, d. Sept. 13, 1787. 2. Oliver, b. Jan. 11, 1760, m. Elisabeth Stoughton, was Governor of Connecticut, died in New York City, June 1, 1833, and was interred in Litchfield, Ct., his native place. 3. Lorana, (or Laura,) b. Dec. 15, 1761, m. William Moseley, Esq. of Hartford. 4. Mary Ann, b. Feb. 15, 1766, m. Chancey Goodrich, Esq., of Hartford. 5. Frederick, b. Nov. 2, 1767, m. 1. Betsey Huntington of Norwich, b. Nov. 8, 1774, d. April 2, 1812; 2. Mrs. Sally W. Cook, b. Aug. 7, 1785, d. Sept. 14, 1842. By his first wife, he had six children; namely, 1. Mary Ann Goodrich, b. Aug. 9, 1801. 2. Hannah Huntington, b. Jan. 14, 1803. 3. Joshua Huntington, b. Aug. 29, 1804. 4. Elisabeth, b. March 6, 1806. 5. Frederick Henry, b. Aug. 19, 1808. 6. Laura Maria, b. Aug. 14, 1811. By his second wife, he had four children; namely, 7. Charles Moseley, b. Nov. 20, 1816. 8. Chauncey Goodrich, b. March 15, 1819. 9. Henry Griswold, b. Nov. 24, 1820. 10. Mary Frances, b. July 9, 1823.—He d. May 28, 1837.

[The above Family Genealogy was found among the papers of the late Hon. Frederick Wolcott of Litchfield, Ct., and was transmitted to us for publication, by George C. Woodruff, Esq. We purpose to publish at some future time, a brief Memoir of the Wolcott Family, accompanied with an engraving of one of the Governor Wolcotts.]

We have received from Sylvester Judd, Esq., several corrections for the first volume of the Register, which should have had an earlier insertion.— 1. *In the Introduction to the Wolcott Family*, p. 251, "it is represented that Windsor, Hartford, and Wethersfield were * 'first' settled in 1636, and that Springfield and Saybrook were settled previously. Settlements commenced in the three towns first named, in 1635, before any thing was done at Saybrook, and six or eight months before any settlement was made at Springfield. Mr. *Wolcott* is said to have undertaken the settlement of Windsor 'with four other gentlemen; namely, *Mr. Ludlow*, *Mr. Newbury*, *Mr. Stoughton, and Major Mason.*' There were many others who undertook this settlement, several of whom were 'gentlemen.' Mr. Newbury did not settle in Windsor at all. He died in Massachusetts, in Dec., 1635, or early in 1636. His family removed to Windsor. The writer of this introduction says, '*Mr. Ludlow* was chosen their first governor, and *Mr. Wolcott* a magistrate,' after they adopted the new constitution of 1638. This is incorrect. *John Haynes* was the first governor, and *R. Ludlow*, deputy governor. *Mr. Ludlow* was never governor of Connecticut. *Mr. Wolcott* was not elected magistrate until 1643. A magistrate was not called an assistant under this constitution, but was so called under the charter of 1662. It has always been said that he removed to Virginia. The writer says, '*Major Mason*, it is said, had no male posterity.' *Major M.* certainly had three sons, who had families; namely, *Samuel*, b. 1644, *John*, 1646, and Daniel, 1652; and several daughters. Some of these errors originated with the late F. Wolcott of Litchfield. He says the wife of the third *Henry Wolcott* was *Abigail Goss*. Her name was *Abiah Goffe*, and she was dau. of *Edward Goffe* of Cambridge."

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Some of the Relations and Family Connections of Ursula Wolcott, Mrs. Gov. Matthew Griswold.—Under this title two post-octavo pages have been printed for private use. We are permitted to transfer them to the pages of the Register, as follows:

1. Gov. Roger Wolcott was her father. 2. Gov. Oliver Wolcott (1st) was her brother [memoir, Reg. xxvi. 16]. 3. Gov. Oliver Wolcott (2d) was her nephew [memoir, Reg. iv. 9]. 4. Gov. Matthew Griswold was her husband. 5. Gov. Roger Griswold was her son. 6. Gov. Pitkin was her cousin. 7. Gov. Ellsworth was her own cousin's grandson. 8. Gov. Woodbridge of Michigan was her grand-nephew, through her husband. 9. First Gov. Trumbull was her third cousin, through the Drakes. 10. Second Gov. Trumbull was fourth cousin of her son Gov. Roger Griswold (in parallel generations). 11. Third Gov. Trumbull was her cousin still farther removed.

The Judges in her Family, so far as they are traced. 1. Gov. Roger Wolcott, her father, Judge of the Superior Court, Ct. 2. Gov. Oliver Wolcott, her brother, Judge Court of Common Pleas. 3. Gov. Oliver Wolcott, her nephew, Judge U. S. Circuit Court. 4. Judge Erastus Wolcott, and 5. Judge Roger Wolcott, her brothers, Judges Superior Court, Ct. 6. Gov. Matthew Griswold, her husband, Judge and Chief Justice of Ct. 7. Gov. Roger Griswold, her son, Judge Superior Court, Ct. 8. Chief Justice Oliver Ellsworth, U. S. Supreme Court (and Envoy Extraordinary to France), married her own cousin's daughter, Abigail Wolcott. 9. Judge William Wolcott Ellsworth, the son of this cousin Abigail, Judge Supreme Court, Ct. 10. First Gov. Trumbull, her third cousin, Chief Justice Supreme Court, Ct. 11. Gov. William Pitkin, her cousin, Chief Justice, Ct. 12. Col. Matthew Allyn, who married her second cousin, Elizabeth Wolcott, Judge Superior Court, Ct. 13. Hon. James Lanman, who married her granddaughter, Mary Ann Chandler, Judge Supreme Court, Ct. 14. Hon. La-Fayette S. Foster, who married her great-granddaughter, Joanna Lanman, Judge Supreme Court, Ct. (and Acting Vice-President of the U. S.). 15. Gov. Woodbridge, her grand-nephew, Judge Supreme Court, Michigan. 16. Judge Ebenezer Lane, her grandson, Chief Justice, Ohio [memoir, Register, xxi. 301]. 17. Judge William Griswold Lane, her great-grandson, Judge Court Common Pleas, Ohio. 18. Judge Charles Johnson McCurdy, her great-grandson, Judge Supreme Court, Ct. 19. Judge John Henry Boalt, her great-grandson, is Judge Court Common Pleas, Nevada. 20. Chief Justice Henry Matson Waite [memoir, Register, xxiv. 101], of Supreme Court, Ct., and 21. Chief Justice Morrison R. Waite, of the U. S. Supreme Court, descended from her ancestor, Henry Wolcott, and her husband's ancestor, first Matthew Griswold.

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FAMILY CIRCLE OF MRS. URSULA (WOLCOTT) GRISWOLD.

URSULA WOLCOTT was born in Windsor (now South Windsor), Connecticut, Oct. 30, 1724; married Matthew Griswold, of Lyme, Connecticut, Nov. 11, 1743; and died April 5, 1788.

I. Governors.

1. Roger Wolcott, her father, was Governor of Connecticut.
2. Oliver Wolcott, Sen., her brother, was Governor of Connecticut; also Signer of the Declaration of Independence.
3. Oliver Wolcott, Jr., her nephew, was Governor of Connecticut; also Secretary of the Treasury under Washington.
4. Matthew Griswold, Sen., her husband, was Governor of Connecticut.
5. Roger Griswold, her son, was Governor of Connecticut; also was offered by the elder President Adams, but declined, the post of Secretary of War.
6. William Wolcott Ellsworth, her own cousin's grandson, was Governor of Connecticut.
7. William Pitkin, 3d, her second cousin, was Governor of Connecticut.
8. William Woodbridge, her grandnephew through her husband, was Governor of Michigan.

9. Jonathan Trumbull, Sen., her third cousin through the Drakes, was Governor of Connecticut.
10. Jonathan Trumbull, Jr., fourth cousin of her children, was Governor of Connecticut; also Speaker of the United States House of Representatives; also United States Senator.
11. Joseph Trumbull, her remoter cousin, was Governor of Connecticut.
12. Frederick W. Pitkin, of the same Pitkin blood as herself, is the present Governor of Colorado.

II. Judges.

1. Roger Wolcott, her father (I. 1), was Judge of the Superior Court, Connecticut.
2. Roger Wolcott, Jr., her brother, was Judge of the Superior Court, Connecticut.
3. Erastus Wolcott, her brother, was Judge of the Superior Court, Connecticut.
4. Oliver Wolcott, her brother (I. 2), was Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Connecticut.
5. Oliver Wolcott, her nephew (I. 3), was Judge of the United States Circuit Court.
6. Josiah Wolcott, her second cousin, was Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Massachusetts.
7. Matthew Griswold, Sen., her husband (I. 4), was Chief Justice of Conn.
8. Matthew Griswold, Jr., her son, was Judge of the Supreme Court, Conn.
9. Roger Griswold, her son (I. 5), was Judge of the Supreme Court, Conn.
10. Oliver Ellsworth, who married her own cousin's daughter *Abigail Wolcott*, was Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court; also United States Senator; also United States Envoy Extraordinary to the Court of France.
11. William Wolcott Ellsworth (I. 6), son of *Abigail (Wolcott) Ellsworth*, was Judge of the Supreme Court, Connecticut.
12. Samuel Holden Parsons, her nephew through her husband, was appointed by Washington the first Chief Justice of the Northwest Territory.
13. Stephen Titus Hosmer, who married her grandniece *Lucia Parsons*, was Chief Justice of Connecticut.
14. Thomas Scott Williams, who married *Delia Ellsworth*, granddaughter of Abigail (Wolcott) Ellsworth, was Chief Justice of Connecticut.
15. William Pitkin, 2d, own cousin of her father, was Judge of the Superior Court, and Chief Justice of Connecticut.
16. William Pitkin, 3d, her second cousin (I. 7), was Chief Justice of Conn.
17. William Pitkin, 4th, third cousin of her children, was Judge of the Supreme Court, Connecticut.
18. Matthew Allyn, who married her second cousin *Elizabeth Wolcott*, was Judge of the Superior Court, Connecticut.
19. Jonathan Trumbull, Sen., her third cousin (I. 9), was Chief Justice of Conn.
20. John Trumbull, of the same descent, was Judge of the Superior Court, Conn.
21. James Lanman, who married her granddaughter *Marian Chandler*, was Judge of the Supreme Court, Connecticut.
22. Lafayette S. Foster, who married her great-granddaughter *Joanna Lanman*, was Judge of the Supreme Court, Connecticut; also United States Senator, and Acting Vice-President of the United States.
23. Nathaniel Pope, who married her grandniece *Lucretia Backus*, was Judge of the United States Court of Illinois.
24. Henry T. Backus, her grandnephew, who married her grandniece *Juliana Trumbull Woodbridge*, was Judge of the United States Court of Arizona.
25. William Woodbridge, her grandnephew (I. 8), was Judge of the Supreme Court, Michigan.
26. Ebenezer Lane, her grandson, who married her granddaughter *Frances Griswold*, was Chief Justice of Ohio.
27. William Griswold Lane, her great-grandson, who married her great-granddaughter *Elizabeth Diodate Griswold*, was Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Ohio.
28. Charles Johnson McCurdy, her great-grandson, was Judge of the Supreme Court, Connecticut; also United States Chargé d'Affaires in Austria; also member of the Peace Congress of 1861.
29. Sherlock J. Andrews, who married her great-granddaughter *Ursula McCurdy Allen*, was Judge of the Superior Court, Ohio.

30. John Henry Boalt, her great-grandson, was Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Nevada.
31. Henry Matson Waite, Chief Justice of Connecticut, and
32. Morrison Remick Waite, Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, descended from her own and her husband's ancestor Henry Wolcott, the first of the name in this country, and from her husband's ancestor the first Matthew Griswold.

Notes.

Most of those above named as Governors and Judges, held, also, other high offices. All those mentioned as connected with Mrs. Griswold through her husband, were also related to her by Wolcott blood, her husband and herself having been second cousins.

Dr. Trumbull, in his History of Connecticut, i. 227, note, says: "Some of the [Wolcott] family have been Members of the Assembly, Judges of the Superior Court, or Magistrates, from the first settlement of the colony to this time—A.D. 1797—during the term of more than a century and a half." According to Mr. J. Hammond Trumbull, LL.D., Gov. William Pitkin "belonged to a family in which the honors of office seemed to have become hereditary. A Pitkin sat at the Council-board for three quarters of a century, six or seven years only excepted." A similar remark might be applied to the public life of the Griswolds and Trumbulls.

Among the connections of Mrs. Griswold, not mentioned, have been many eminent men in the learned professions, judges of other courts, members of both Houses of Congress, eminent merchants, military officers of high rank, etc.

Professor Simon Greenleaf, the distinguished professor of law in Harvard University, was her grandnephew through her husband. Mr. George Griffin, the eminent lawyer of New York, and the famous Rev. Dr. Edward Dorr Griffin, were of the same Wolcott and Griswold lineage as herself and her husband.

Lyman Trumbull, Justice of the Supreme Court, Illinois, also United States Senator, is of the same Drake descent as the Trumbulls named in the lists.

Gov. Roger Wolcott, Mrs. Griswold's father (I. 1), was Major-General in command of the Connecticut troops in the expedition to Cape Breton, and in the siege and capture of Louisburg, in 1745. Judge Erastus Wolcott (II. 3) and Gov. Oliver Wolcott (I. 2), her brother, were Brigadier-Generals in the Revolution. Judge Parsons (II. 12) was Major-General in the Revolution, and was a member of the Court Martial selected by Washington for the trial of Major André.

Major-General John Pope, U.S.A., son of Judge Pope (II. 23), was distinguished in the late civil war; as were many of her young descendants, one of whom, the heroic Captain John Griswold, gave his life at Antietam.

Her great-great-granddaughter, Eleanora Lorillard, daughter of Lorillard Spencer and her great-granddaughter Sarah Griswold, is the wife of Prince Virginio Cenci di Vicovaro, etc., Chamberlain to the reigning King of Italy.

Mrs. Evelyn McCurdy Salisbury,
Care of Prof. Salisbury,
New Haven, *or* Lyme, Conn.

March, 1879.

GENEALOGY OF THE WOODBRIDGE FAMILY.

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THE compiler of the following genealogy is fully aware of its incompleteness; but as no account of this family has yet appeared in print, she hopes that these pages will supply a brief record of its earlier members until a fuller account is printed. More complete details of the families of John,[3] Benjamin[3] and Timothy,[3] are much desired by the compiler, and especially of the descendants of Timothy's sons, Timothy and Ashbel, and she will be much obliged by any further information.

1. Rev. JOHN[2] WOODBRIDGE was born at Stanton, near Highworth, Wilts, in 1613. His father, the Rev. JOHN[1] WOODBRIDGE, of Stanton, who married a daughter of the Rev. Robert Parker, an eminent nonconformist author and divine, is said to have died about 1637. The son was sent to Oxford, says Cotton Mather, but on requirement of the oath of uniformity, left the university. He came to New England with his uncle, the Rev. Thomas Parker, in 1634. He settled at Newbury, Mass., where he was the first town clerk, and held the office till Nov. 19, 1638, when Edward Woodman was chosen his successor. In 1637, 1640 and 1641, he was deputy from Newbury to the General Court. The Court appointed him, in 1637, "surveyer of the armes at Newberry;" and in 1638, and again in 1641, a commissioner to hear and determine small causes in that town. In 1643 he kept school in Boston. About 1639 he married Mercy, daughter of Gov. Thomas Dudley. He was ordained minister over the church at Andover, Oct. 24, 1645. In 1647 he went to England, where he was appointed chaplain to the Parliamentary Commissioners treating with the king at the Isle of Wight. He was afterwards minister at Andover, Hants, and Barford St. Martin's, Wilts, from which last parish he was ejected at the Restoration. In 1662 he was driven from a school in Newbury, by the Bartholomew Act, and in 1663 returned to New England, reaching Boston, says Savage, in the Society, July 27th. He became assistant to his uncle Parker at Newbury, Mass., but was dismissed from that charge Nov. 21, 1670, in consequence of church dissensions. He was an Assistant of the Massachusetts Colony in 1683 and 1684. He d. Sunday, March 17, 1694–5, at Newbury. His wife d. July 1, 1691. Their children were:

i. SARAH, b. June 7, 1640; was dead in 1691, leaving five children.
ii. LUCY, b. March 13, 1642; m. first, Oct. 2, 1667, the Rev. Simon Bradstreet, of New London, Ct., and was mother of the Rev. *Simon*[3] *Bradstreet*, H. C. 1693, minister of Charlestown, Mass.; m. second, Capt. Daniel Epps. [She was the ancestress of Rev. William Ellery Channing, D.D., Richard H. Dana, the poet, and many other distinguished personages. See REGISTER, viii. 316–20; ix. 117–20.—ED.]
3. iii. JOHN, b. about 1644.
4. iv. BENJAMIN.
5. v. THOMAS, b. about 1648.
vi. DOROTHY, m. Oct. 1679, Mr. Nathaniel Fryer.
vii. MARY, [m. Samuel Appleton, of Ipswich. He d. Aug. 16, 1693; she d. June 9, 1712.]*

* She is named in her father's will, as his daughter Mary Appleton. Coffin, in his "History of Newbury," gives the date of Mary's birth as 1652, but the Rev. Lucius R.

viii. Anne, d. at Roxbury, unm., Feb. 28, 1700–1.
6. ix. Timothy, b. 1656, at Barford St. Martin's, Wilts.
7. x. Joseph.
xi. Martha, m. Capt. Samuel Ruggles, of Roxbury. Three of their sons were ministers, viz.: Rev. *Samuel*[3] *Ruggles*, H. C. 1702, minister at Billerica; Rev. *Timothy*[3] *Ruggles*, H.C. 1707, minister at Rochester; and Rev. *Benjamin*[3] *Ruggles*, Y. C. 1721, minister at Middleboro', and afterwards at New Braintree.

2. Rev. Benjamin[2] Woodbridge, D.D., brother of John,[2] was born in Wilts, England, in 1622; was the first graduate of Harvard College. On his return to England, he succeeded the famous Dr. Twiss at Newbury; was ejected in 1662, but continued to preach privately; d. at Inglefield, Berks, Nov. 1, 1684. He published a number of works, and had a high reputation as a scholar.

3. Rev. John[3] Woodbridge (*John*,[2] *John*[1]) grad. H. C. 1664; began preaching at Killingworth, Ct., in 1666; ordained minister there April 7, 1669; married, Oct. 26, 1671, Abigail, daughter of Gov. William Leete; resigned his pastorate at Killingworth in 1679; in the same year was installed over the church at Wethersfield Ct., where he remained until his death about 1691. Children:

8. i. John, b. about 1678.
ii. Dudley, H. C. 1694; m. Dorothy, dau. of Joshua Lamb, of Roxbury; commenced preaching in Simsbury, Ct., in 1695; ord. there Nov. 10, 1697; d. Aug. 3, 1710.
9. iii. Ephraim, b. 1680.
iv. Mercy, m. Rev. Benjamin Ruggles, of Suffield, Ct.

4. Rev. Benjamin[3] Woodbridge (*John*,[2] *John*[1]) was invited to preach at Windsor, Ct., by a minority of the church, about the end of the year 1667; ordained over a church formed by the withdrawal of dissatisfied members from the old church, March 18, 1669–70. He remained there, in the midst of many dissensions, until May, 1681. Married, June 3, 1672, Mary, dau. of Rev. John Ward, of Haverhill. She died Oct. 11, 1685. He preached at Bristol, R. I., 1681–6; and at Kittery, Me., in 1688.* In 1691 he resided at Portsmouth, N. H., and in 1694 at Newcastle. He was called, in 1698, to Medford, where he was the minister for about ten years. Married second, at Hingham, Aug. 31, 1686, Deborah, widow of Henry Tarlton, and dau. of Daniel Cushing, who survived him. She was born Nov. 18, 1651. He d. at Medford, Jan. 15, 1709–10.† Children:

i. Elizabeth, b. at Windsor, Ct., April 30, 1673; d. at Exeter, N. H., Dec. 6, 1729; m. first, June 19, 1694, Rev. John Clark, H. C. 1690, of Exeter, N. H., by whom she had: 1. *Benjamin*, b. June, 1695; 2. *Nathaniel*, b. Dec. 10, 1697; 3. *Deborah*, b. Nov. 3, 1699, m. Oct. 2, 1718, Dr. Thomas Deane (see Register, ix. 93, for descendants); 4. Rev. *Ward*, H. C. 1723, b. Dec. 12, 1703, d. May 6, 1737, minister at Kingston, N. H. She m. second, Rev. John Odlin,

Paige, D.D., in a record of the early generations of this family, compiled by himself, has 1662 as the date, and he has placed her as the youngest child; but he cannot readily refer to his authority. Perhaps a Mary was born in 1652 who died young, and another child was given that name. We learn from Mather's "Magnalia" (vol. i. p. 596, ed. 1853), that the Rev. John Woodbridge had twelve children, one of whom died young.—Ed.

* It seems from Backus's "History of the Baptists," i. 503, and Williamson's "History of Maine," i. 570, that a Mr. Woodbridge was minister at Kittery, about 1682. This could not have been the Rev. Benjamin, but possibly may have been his brother, the Rev. Timothy, who settled that year in Hartford.—Ed.

† For biographical sketches see Lane's "Manual of the First Congregational Church in Bristol," pp. 54–64; Stiles's "History of Ancient Windsor," pp. 171–90; and Brooks's "History of Medford," pp. 203–8.—Ed.

of Exeter, Oct. 21, 1709, by whom she had: 5. *John;* 6. Rev. *Elisha*, H. C. 1731, of Amesbury; 7. Dr. *Dudley;* 8. Rev. *Woodbridge*, H. C. 1738, of Exeter.

ii. Benjamin, who d. young.

iii. Hon. Dudley, b. Sept. 7, 1677; H. C. 1696; d. Feb. 11, 1710; of Barbadoes. Children: 1. *Dudley;* 2. *Benjamin*, b. 1709, killed in Boston, July 3, 1728, aged 19 yrs. 2 mos. (see Sargent's "Dealings with the Dead," i. 550); and perhaps others.

iv. Benjamin, b. Oct. 12, 1680.

10. v. Rev. Samuel, b. about 1683; having died June 9, 1746, aged 63.

5. Thomas[3] Woodbridge (*John*,[2] *John*[1]) m. June 12, 1671, Mary Jones, dau. of Ann, second wife of Capt. Paul White, of Newbury, Mass., by a former husband. He was a captain; d. March 30, 1681. His widow m., about 1695, Joseph Coker. Children:

i. Paul, b. Feb. 12, 1673.

ii. Mary, b. Feb. 20, 1675.

iii. Thomas, b. Jan. 28, 1677.

iv. John, } twins; b. Feb. 24, 1679.

v. Benjamin, }

6. Rev. Timothy[3] Woodbridge (*John*,[2] *John*[1]) grad. H. C. 1675; became minister over the first church in Hartford, in 1682, but was not ordained pastor until Nov. 18, 1685. He m. Mehitabel,* dau. of Hon. Samuel Wyllis, of Hartford, and widow of his predecessor, Rev. Isaac Foster, and also widow of Daniel Russell, of Charlestown. The time of her death is unknown, but he had probably a second wife, a Mrs. Howell, and he certainly married in 1716, for his last wife, Abigail, widow of Richard Lord, of Hartford, and dau. of John Warren, of Boston. He was one of the ten principal ministers of the colony named as trustees, and authorized by the General Assembly to found Yale College, in 1699; was Fellow of the College from 1700 to 1732, and was offered the rectorship, after the resignation of Rector Cutler, in 1722, but did not accept. He was also a prominent member of the Saybrook convention, in 1708. Died at Hartford, April 30, 1732. His widow died Jan. 1, 1754, æt. 77. Children by first wife:

11. i. Timothy, bapt. Oct. 3, 1686.

ii. Mary, bapt. June 19, 1692; m. May 7, 1724, Hon. William Pitkin, governor of Connecticut, 1766–69, and judge of the superior court thirteen years; d. in East Hartford, Feb. 17, 1766. Children: *William*,[5] member of the council of safety, during the Revolutionary war, judge of the superior court; Rev. *Timothy*,[5] Y. C. 1747, minister of Farmington, Ct., m. 1753, Temperance, dau. of Rev. Thomas Clap, D.D., president of Yale College; *George*,[5] colonel in the revolution, clerk of the superior court fifty years; *Ashbel*,[5] Y. C. 1755; *Epaphras*.[5]

iii. Ruth, bapt. Aug. 18, 1695; m. Rev. John Pierson, of Woodbridge, N. J.; d. 1734.

iv. John, bapt. Jan. 31, 1697; bur. Feb. 6, 1697.

v. Susanna (probably child of second wife), bapt. Feb. 6, 1703; m. Aug. 7, 1728, Richard Treat, son of Thomas Treat, of Glastonbury, who was b. May 14, 1694; probably the clergyman of that name who graduated Y. C. 1719.

12. vi. Ashbel, bapt. June 10, 1704.

vii. Theodore (son of third wife), bapt. June 23, 1717; d. young.

* The mother of Mehitabel Wyllis was Ruth Haynes, dau. of Gov. John Haynes and Mabel Harlakenden, his second wife, whose pedigree and descent from the English kings have often been referred to in the pages of the Register. See vol. xvii. p. 95.

7. Joseph[3] Woodbridge (*John*,[2] *John*[1]) m. May 20, 1680, Martha, dau. of Ezekiel Rogers, of Ipswich, Mass. Children:

i. Joseph, b. May 7, 1687.
ii. John, b. Feb. 13, 1690; H. C. 1710.
iii. Nathaniel, b. Jan. 28, 1696.
iv. Margaret, b. 1698.

8. Rev. John Woodbridge (*John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]) grad. H. C. 1694; became minister at West Springfield, Mass., June, 1698; m. Nov. 14, 1699, Jemima, dau. of Rev. Joseph Eliot, of Guilford; d. June 10, 1718. Children:

i. Abigail, b. Dec. 20, 1700; m. John Mixer, of West Springfield.
ii. John, b. Dec. 25, 1702; Y. C. 1726; minister at Poquonnoc, Ct., 1731; m. Tryphenia, dau. of Rev. Benjamin and Mercy (Woodbridge) Ruggles, Nov. 24, 1729; left Poquonnoc in 1736 and settled at South Hadley. His wife d. Jan. 10, 1749, and he m. in 1750, Mrs. Elizabeth Barnard.* Died Sept. 10, 1783. Rev. *John*[7] *Woodbridge*, D.D., of Hadley,† who d. in 1869, was his grandson.
iii. Jahleel, b. Dec. 11, 1704; d. April 27, 1705.
iv. Jemima, b. June 30, 1706; m. Mr. Nicholson, of New Jersey.
v. Joseph, b. Feb. 10, 1707, Judge of Probate, Stockbridge; m. May 10, 1730, Mrs. Elizabeth Barnard, and dau. of John Merrick. The late Rev. Jonathan Edwards Woodbridge, and Rev. George Woodbridge, D.D., of Richmond, Va., were descended from him. For other descendants, see Miss Jones's "History of Stockbridge," pp. 137–41.
vi. Timothy, b. Feb. 27, 1709; d. May 11, 1775; m. Abigail, dau. of Samuel Day, of West Springfield; superintendent of Indian affairs and judge of the court for Hampshire County.
vii. Benjamin, b. Feb. 4, 1711; d. March 23, 1711.
viii. Benjamin, b. June 12, 1712; Y. C. 1740; became in 1742, first pastor of the church in Amity, Ct., afterwards named Woodbridge in his honor; d. Dec. 24, 1785.

9. Rev. Ephraim[4] Woodbridge (*John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]) grad. H. C. 1701: became minister of the first church in Groton, Ct., in 1704; m. May 4, 1704, Hannah, dau. of James Morgan; d. Dec. 1, 1725. Children:

i. Dudley, b. April 21, 1705; H. C. 1728; physician in Stonington; m. Sarah, dau. of Isaac Sheldon, of Hartford; d. Oct. 4, 1790. His grandson, Hon. William[8] Woodbridge, of Detroit, governor of Michigan and U. S. Senator, m. Julia, dau. of John Trumbull, author of McFingal. (See Walworth's Hyde Genealogy, page 922, for this family.)
ii. Paul, b. March 12, 1708; lived in South Kingston, R. I.
iii. Augustus, b. Oct. 29, 1710.
iv. Hannah, b. Feb. 9, 1714.
v. Mary, b. Oct. 27, 1719.
vi. Oliver, b. Dec. 3, 1723.

10. Rev. Samuel[4] Woodbridge (*Benjamin*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]) grad. H. C. 1701; ordained first minister of the church in East Hartford, Ct., March 30, 1705; m. Dec. 9, 1707, Mabel, dau. of Daniel Russell, of Charlestown, step-daughter of his uncle, Rev. T. Woodbridge, and widow of Rev. John Hubbard, of Jamaica, L. I. She d. about 1722, and he m. second, Mrs. Content, widow of Benjamin Bull, Esq., of Newport, R. I. He d. June 9, 1746, and his widow d. July 28, 1758. Children:

* Miss Jones, in her "History of Stockbridge," p. 134, says, "His second wife was Miss Clark, of Belchertown."—Ed.

† A memoir of this clergyman, by the Rev. Sereno D. Clark, was published in 1877, by Lee & Shepard, of Boston, under the title, "The New England Ministry Sixty Years Ago."—Ed.

i. Ward, b. 1708; d. 1728.
ii. Samuel, b. 1711; d. 1719.
iii. Elizabeth, b. 1714; m. —— Little; d. 1754.
iv. Deodatus, b. 1716; Y. C. 1736; removed to Lewiston, Pa.
v. Mabel, b. 1718; m. Dr. Nathaniel Little.
vi. Russell, b. 1719; m. Anna Olmsted; d. 1782. The Cheney brothers, of Manchester, Ct., the noted silk manufacturers, are descended from him.
vii. Samuel (second wife's son), b. 1732; d. in East Hartford, July 4, 1794.

11. Rev. Timothy[4] Woodbridge (*Timothy*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]) grad. Y. C. 1706; became minister at Simsbury, Ct., 1712; m. Dorothy, dau. of Joshua Lamb, and widow of Rev. Dudley Woodbridge. Both of the Messrs. Woodbridge, and also Rev. John W. of West Springfield, were engaged in an association for working a large copper-mine, in that part of Simsbury now Granby, and were by this business involved in vexatious law-suits and other complications. Mr. T. Woodbridge also had difficulties with his parish, but remained in Simsbury until his death in 1742. Children:

i. Timothy, Y. C. 1732; tutor at Yale, 1737–39; ordained colleague pastor with Rev. William Williams over the church in Hatfield, Mass., in 1740; d. June 3, 1770.
ii. Haynes, m. Dec. 27, 1742, Elizabeth, dau. of Samuel Griswold, of Windsor, Ct.; had six children.
iii. Mary, m. Hon. George Wyllis, secretary of state of Connecticut, 1735–95.

12. Rev. Ashbel[4] Woodbridge (*Timothy*,[3] *John*[2] *John*[1]) grad. Y. C. 1724; ordained minister at Glastonbury, Ct., in October, 1728; m. Nov. 17, 1737, Jerusha, dau. of William Pitkin, of East Hartford, and widow of Samuel Edwards, of Hartford; Fellow of Yale College, 1755–58; d. Aug. 6, 1758. His widow d. July 31, 1799. Children:

i. Ashbel, b. October, 1738; d. Aug. 15, 1758, being then a member of Yale College.
ii. Samuel, b. Jan. 22, 1740; Y. C. 1763; minister at Eastbury, Ct., June, 1766; dismissed 1767; chaplain in the army during part of the revolutionary war; afterwards settled in West Hartland, Ct., as a farmer, preaching occasionally; m. 1779, Elizabeth Goodman, of West Hartford; d. July 23, 1797.
iii. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 1741; d. in infancy.
iv. Timothy, b. March 15, 1744; Y. C. 1765; minister at Whitestown, N. Y.
v. Howell, b. March 17, 1746; m. Nov. 26, 1778, Mary, dau. of Ebenezer Plummer, of Glastonbury; colonel in the revolutionary army, and often representative for his native town in the Connecticut legislature; d. June 13, 1796.
vi. Theodore, b. Jan. 10, 1748; m. Nov. 13, 1783, Esther, dau. of Ebenezer Plummer; major in the revolutionary army; removed to Pennsylvania.
vii. William, b. Feb. 2, 1750; d. March 2, 1750.
viii. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 17, 1751; d. young.
ix. William, b. Sept. 14, 1755; Y. C. 1780; first preceptor of Phillips Academy, Exeter, and m. there, Elizabeth, dau. of Dea. Samuel Brooks; d. at Franklin, Ct., March 27, 1836. *William Channing*[5] *Woodbridge*, the geographer, was his son.

WOODBRIDGE AND PARKER.—Since the Woodbridge Genealogy in this number (*ante*, * p. 292) was printed, an article entitled "Parkers in America" has been handed us by Mr. Appleton, and will be found on page 337.

It will be seen by the abstract of the will of Dorothy, widow of the Rev. Robert Parker, that her daughter, who married the Rev. John[1] Woodbridge, was named Sarah, and that after the death of Mr. Woodbridge she married Thomas Bayley. Besides her sons, the Rev. John[2] and the Rev. Benjamin[2] Woodbridge, she had, it seems, two daughters, Sarah Kerridge and Lucy Sparhawk. In reply to the query of Mr. Appleton, Who was Lucy Sparhawk? I would suggest that she may have been the wife of the Rev. Edward Sparhawk, of Black Notley in Essex, who had a wife Lucy. (See Davids's *Annals of Evangelical Nonconformity in Essex*, p. 432.) He was ejected under the Bartholomew act. Sarah Kerridge, also, may have been the wife of an ejected minister, as there was a Rev. Mr. Kerridge ejected from Wooton Fitz-Pain in Dorset, who had a son Rev. John Kerridge, M.A., ejected as a schoolmaster at Lyme Regis in Dorset, afterwards a dissenting minister at Culleton in Devon. See Palmer's *Nonconformist's Memorial*, ed. 1778, vol. i. pp. 460 and 487. It is possible that the Rev. Thomas Baylie, B.D., ejected from Mildenhall in Wiltshire, who died in 1663, aged 81 (*Ibid.*, vol. ii. p. 508), may have been their step-father.

Mrs. Parker's other daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Avery, we are informed by the late Hon. James Savage, LL.D. (Mass. Hist. Coll., 3d Ser. viii. 288), printed a book containing what her brother Thomas considered religious errors. A letter to her by him, touching her opinions, was written at Newbury in N. E., Nov., 1648, and printed in England the next year, with a preface by their nephew, the Rev. Benjamin Woodbridge.—ED.

WOODBRIDGE.—Many years ago, my kinswoman, Mrs. M. C. Caswall, then wife of Rev. Henry Caswall, D.D., of Figheldean Vicarage, near Amesbury, Wiltshire, England (now his widow, residing at Franklin, Pa.), procured for me the following extracts from the parish register of Stanton:

"John Kerridge & Sarah Woodbridge marryed ye 27th of Decemb. 1632."

"1637. John Woodbridge Rector of this parish buryed the 9th of December, 1637."

One of these records confirms the supposition (*ante*, p. 342) concerning the —— Kerridge who married Sarah Woodbridge, and the other gives the date of the death of Rev. John Woodbridge (*ante*, p. 292) more nearly than it is generally known.

L. R. PAIGE.

In a volume of tracts formerly belonging to the late Joshua Green, M.D., loaned me by his son Samuel A. Green, M.D., acting librarian of the Boston Public Library, is a sermon preached at the marriage of the Rev. John Clark, of Exeter, and Elizabeth, daughter of the Rev. Benjamin Woodbridge, of Newcastle, N. H. (*ante*, 293). Its title is, "A Meet Help, or a Wedding Sermon, Preached at New Castle in New England, June 19, 1694. At the Marriage of Mr. John Clark and Mrs. Elizabeth Woodbridge. By Mr. John Cotton: Pastor of the Church at Hampton. Heb. 13, 4. Marriage ...Judge. Hos. 3, 3. Thou shalt....for thee. Cant. 2, 16. My....am his. [Texts printed in full.] Boston: Printed by B. Green and J. Allen. Sold by Michael Perry, at his Shop over against the Town house, 1699."

It is a foolscap 8vo. of 24 pages. Does any reader of the REGISTER know of a wedding-sermon printed in New England at an earlier date than this?

J. W. DEAN.

*Page 577, this volume.

The Rev. Benjamin Woodbridge (Register, xxxii. 421).—We have been favored * by John S. H. Fogg, M.D., of South Boston, with the following extracts from the town records of Kittery, Me.:

"3 Dec. 1689. Voted that Benjamin Woodbridge shall have liberty to keep a gate between Capt. Hook's land and his at Kittery Point."

"5th July 1700. Benjamin Woodbridge requests a survey of five hundred acres at Kittery Point granted unto Maj. Nicholas Shapleigh, now most of it being the land of Maj. Nathaniel Thomas of Marshfield."

These are all the entries he finds on the Kittery records concerning Woodbridge, who was the minister there for a few years.

He purchased an estate at Kittery, June 24, 1688, being then "of Kittery," which he sold June 17, 1691, being then "of Portsmouth." See Register, v. 248.

Great Island, now Newcastle, at the latter date was a part of Portsmouth, and it is known that he resided here some years later. He probably removed from the main land to the island when the Indian troubles in 1690 forced the inhabitants to leave.

*Page 582, this volume.

Woodward.—In Bronson's History of Waterbury, Conn., there is quite an extended genealogy of the Woodwards, who are descended from Henry of Dorchester, 1635. In it I discover he has left out an entire generation, and it may be well to correct the error, as many of the Woodwards regard his genealogy as authority in making up the earlier generations of the various branches.

Mr. Bronson gives the children of John,[2] son of Henry,[1] as follows:

i. Elizabeth,[3] b. March 17, 1672.
ii. John,[3] bapt. April 2, 1674.
iii. Samuel,[3] b. March 20, 1676; d. Oct. 20, 1676.
iv. Henry,[3] b. March 18, 1680.
v. Thomas,[3] b. April 22, 1682.
vi. Israel,[3] b. Feb. 6, 1685.

Thus far Mr. Bronson is right, but his error lies in continuing the descent of this family through Israel.[3] Israel[3] died unmarried, and the persons that Mr. B. has traced were descended from Capt. Israel,[4] a son of John.[3]

John,[3] son of John,[2] bapt. April 2, 1674, married June 2, 1703, Experience Baldwin, at Lebanon, Conn. She died April 9, 1741, and he died Sept. 19, 1743.

Children:

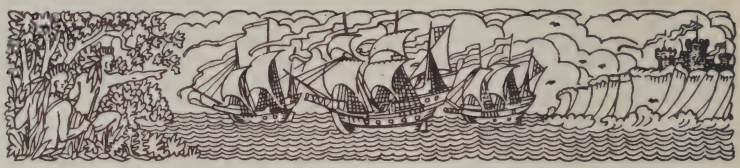
i. Experience,[4] b. Aug. 10, 1704.
ii. Israel,[4] b. June 5, 1707.
iii. John, b. March 28, 1719; d. Sept. 8, 1741. He was a graduate of Yale College, and on his way to New Haven to receive his second degree, the sail boat (ferry boat) at East Haddam upset and he was drowned. His father's residence at Lebanon is still known as "Woodward Hill."

Capt. Israel,[4] son of John,[3] married March 31, 1731, Abigail Bayard (or Beard), and their children are the ones whom Mr. B. attributes to Israel.[3]

In conclusion I will note that Mr. Orcutt (in his genealogy of the Woodwards given in his history of Torrington) has fallen into the same error above mentioned, and that the Woodwards of Torrington may add another generation to their family tree.

Theron R. Woodward.

Chicago, Ill.



REV. JOHN WOODWARD OF NORWICH, CONN., AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

Compiled by Hon. RALPH D. SMYTH, and communicated by Dr. BERNARD C. STEINER.

1. REV. JOHN[1] WOODWARD, A.B., Harvard College, 1693, was settled at Norwich, Conn., in 1699. He was born in 1672, and died Feb. 14, 1746. On June 8, 1703, he married first, Sarah, daughter of Richard Rosewell, who died Oct. 20, 1720, aged 33; and married second, May 5, 1721, Mary Gaskill, who died Mar. 2, 1774, aged 82.

Children by first wife:

i. SARAH,[2] b. July 20, 1704; m. Samuel Miles.
ii. LYDIA, b. June 4, 1706; d. June 18, 1758; m. in 1730, Diodate Davenport, who d. Dec. 3, 1761.
iii. ROSEWELL, b. Apr. 22, 1708; d. Sept. 10, 1773; m. Mar. 26, 1747, Huldah, dau. of Hon. Samuel Hill, who d. Jan. 9, 1773, aged 60; no children.
iv. MARY, b. Aug. 10, 1710.
2. v. JOHN, b. July 11, 1712; d. May 25, 1791.
vi. ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 27, 1713; d. unmarried, Sept. 6, 1760.
3. vii. RICHARD, b. Apr. 4, 1716; d. July 28, 1795.
4. viii. WILLIAM, b. Oct. 18, 1718; d. Feb. 17, 1761.
ix. MARY, b. Oct., 1720; m. in 1740, Joseph Trowbridge of New Haven.

Child by second wife:

x. GASKILL, b. 1732; m. Anna Butler; no children.

2. JOHN[2] WOODWARD, JR. (*John*[1]) married, Sept. 3, 1741, Mary Denisen, who died Nov. 17, 1791.

Children:

5. i. JOHN,[3] b. Oct. 6, 1742; d. Nov. 2, 1810.
ii. MARY, b. Jan. 23, 1745; m. in 1766, Gurdin Bradley.
iii. LYDIA, b. Oct. 6, 1747; m. in 1764, Azariah Bradley, who d. Nov. 16, 1821.

iv. Anna, b. Nov. 30, 1749; d. Oct. 2, 1775; m. Jan. 6, 1774, Joel Tuttle of Guilford, who d. Nov. 30, 1822.
v. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 6, 1752; d. Sept. 28, 1785; m. in 1764, Joseph Henningway, who d. Sept. 28, 1822.
vi. Huldah, b. June 17, 1754; d. Nov. 4, 1821; m. in 1774, John Henningway, who d. Jan. 10, 1785.
vii. Mabel, b. Apr. 10, 1757.
6. viii. Stephen, b. June 16, 1758; d. Apr. 26, 1819.

3. Richard[2] Woodward (*John*[1]) married Susan Deluce.
Children:
i. Susan.
ii. Betsey, m. Amos Morris, Jr.
iii. Richard.
iv. Peter, m. Mary, dau. of Rev. Amos Fowler.
v. Rosewell.
vi. John.
vii. Sarah.

4. William[2] Woodward (*John*[1]) married Mabel Chidsey, who died Dec. 14, 1787.
Children:
i. Sarah,[3] m. Samuel Page, Jr.
ii. Mabel, m. Jesse Dennisen.
7. iii. Rosewell, d. Sept. 5, 1807.
iv. William.
v. Josiah.
8. vi. Abraham.

5. John[3] Woodward (*John, Jr.*,[2] *John*[1]) married Ruth Curtiss, who died Feb. 19, 1807, aged 66.
Children:
9. i. Hezekiah,[4] b. June 13, 1763; d. May 21, 1815.
10. ii. John, b. Dec. 27, 1768; d. Aug. 26, 1819.
iii. Jeremiah, b. Aug. 5, 1771; d. Dec. 23, 1793.
iv. Mary, b. May 8, 1773.
v. Rosewell, b. Nov. 7, 1775; d. Sept. 26, 1795.
vi. James, b. July 12, 1780; d. May 26, 1781.

6. Stephen[3] Woodward (*John, Jr.*,[2] *John*[1]) married Elizabeth, daughter of Amos Morris, who was born Oct. 13, 1761.
Children:
i. William.
ii. Amos.
iii. Elizabeth.
iv. Lydia.
v. Sarah.
vi. Jeremiah.
vii. Almira.
viii. Harriett.
ix. Stephen.
x. Augustus, d. young.

7. Rosewell[3] Woodward (*William*,[2] *John*[1]) lived in Guilford. He married Huldah, daughter of Nathaniel Ruggles, who died Aug. 6, 1827.
Children:
11. i. William,[4] b. Dec. 31, 1774; d. Nov. 9, 1853.
ii. Huldah, b. Sept. 10, 1776; d. unmarried, Apr. 15, 1854.
iii. Anna, b. Aug. 5, 1778; d. Dec. 18, 1858; m. June 10, 1797, Richard Lay, who was b. Jan. 1, 1775.

iv. HARRIETT, b. Sept. 5, 1780; m. Capt. Jonathan Rose, 2d.
v. REBECCA, b. May 3, 1783; d. Aug. 10, 1791.
vi. POLLY, b. June 4, 1785; d. May, 1867; m. Jan. 15, 1807, Joel Cruttenden of Washington.
vii. JOHN RUGGLES, b. June 24, 1787; d. unmarried, Feb. 18, 1813.
viii. DAVID, b. 1789; d. unmarried, Dec. 16, 1819.
12. ix. ROSEWELL, b. Dec. 7, 1794; d. Sept. 4, 1869, at Guilford.

8. ABRAHAM[3] WOODWARD (*William*,[2] *John*[1]), of Guilford, married Abigail, daughter of Col. Noah Fowler.
Children:
i. RUSSELL,[4] b. Apr. 26, 1784.
ii. CLARISSA, b. Nov. 24, 1785.
iii. HARRY, b. Dec. 6, 1787.
iv. SAMUEL PENDLETON, b. Oct. 2, 1790.
v. SOPHIE, b. Oct. 22, 1792; d. May 30, 1795.

9. HEZEKIAH[4] WOODWARD (*John, Jr.*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]) married, Apr. 13, 1754, Asenath Bradley.
Children:
i. ASENATH.
ii. MARY.
iii. RUTH.
iv. JEREMIAH.
v. JAMES, b. Sept. 10, 1773.
vi. HEZEKIAH, b. Aug. 17, 1760.
vii. RICHARD.

10. JOHN[4] WOODWARD (*John, Jr.*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]) married, Jan. 15, 1794, Mary Davenport.
Children:
i. CLARISSA.
ii. ROSEWELL.
iii. ELIZA.
iv. EMELINE.
v. JOHN, b. 1807; shot, 1821.
vi. LYMAN.
vii. LUMAN.

11. WILLIAM[4] WOODWARD (*Rosewell*,[3] *William*,[2] *John*[1]) married first, Jerusha Cook, who died Jan. 16, 1845; and married second, Aug. 15, 1846, Mary, widow of Samuel Parmalea. She died Nov. 25, 1861.
Children:
i. AMANDA,[5] b. 1803; d. unmarried, Oct. 11, 1830.
ii. WILLIAM, b. ——; d. unmarried, in 1831, at Mobile.
iii. POLLY ANN, b. 1811; d. unmarried, Aug. 24, 1838.

12. ROSEWELL[4] WOODWARD, JR. (*Rosewell*,[3] *William*,[2] *John*[1]), of Washington, D. C., married, Sept. 9, 1824, Catharine, daughter of Andrew Elliott, who died May 3, 1854.
Children:
i. JOHN RUGGLES,[5] b. June 17, 1825:
ii. ELIZABETH ELLIOTT, b. July 15, 1827.
iii. RICHARD HILL, b. Feb. 14, 1830; m. Julia Brooks.
iv. CATHARINE VIRGINIA, b. July 23, 1832.
v. CHARLES HENRY, b. Aug. 14, 1835.
vi. WILLIAM ROSEWELL, b. Aug. 21, 1840.

THE FAMILY OF ABEL WOODWORTH.—The following record supplies data about the children of Abel Woodworth of Lebanon, Conn., and Columbia County, N. Y.

ABEL[6] WOODWORTH (*Reuben,*[5] *Ichabod,*[4] *Benjamin,*[3] *Walter,*[2] *Walter*[1]), born at Lebanon, Conn., 5 June 1758, died at Canaan, Columbia Co., N. Y., 4 Apr. 1838. He married first ESTHER STRONG, born 24 Apr. 1761, died 19 Feb. 1826, buried in the churchyard at Spencertown, N. Y., daughter of David and Deborah (Terry) Strong; and secondly HANNAH ———.

In the Revolution Abel Woodworth enlisted at Windham, Conn., served as a marine on the ship *Oliver Cromwell,* for one year and five months from August 1776, and as second sergeant for one year and seven and one-half months under Captains Coit, Seth Harding, and Timothy Parker. He was captured and held as a prisoner eight or nine weeks on the prison ships *Jersey* and *Good Hope,* and was exchanged 19 Aug. 1779.

He lived at Columbia, Conn., and, after his marriage, in Columbia County, N. Y.

Children by first wife:

i. WEALTHY,[7] m. before 1815 BENJAMIN HUTCHINSON.

ii. BETSY MARIE, b. 16 Oct. 1796; d. at Bedford, Mich., 27 Jan. 1857: m. 18 Oct. 1818 SAMUEL SWIFT, b. 6 Dec. 1790, d. 24 Mar. 1848. They lived in Austerlitz, N. Y., until 1845, when they moved to Bedford, Mich.

Children (surname *Swift*):

1. *Samuel Morton,* b. 27 Mar. 1820; d. 7 Nov. 1907; m. Harriet Shonts.
2. *Elizabeth Marie,* b. 26 Nov. 1821; d. unm. in 1891.
3. *Nathaniel,* b. 30 Sept. 1823; d. 6 July 1910; m. Harriet Washburn.
4. *Charles Cushing,* b. 25 Dec. 1825; d. 1 Jan. 1891; m. three times.
5. *David Strong,* b. 28 Mar. 1829; d. 17 Sept. 1896.
6. *Harriet Crocker,* b. 9 Nov. 1831; d. unm. 22 Apr. 1848.
7. *Abel Woodworth,* b. 31 Dec. 1837; d. 16 Sept. 1893.
8. *Josias Kent,* b. 12 Mar. 1836; d. 11 June 1838.

iii. ESTHER, m. ——— MORRIS. Residence, Chatham, N. Y.

iv. ADAH, m. ——— CROCKER.

v. LAURA, b. in 1801; d. unm. in 1874.

vi. HARRIET, b. in 1802; d. in 1872; m. as his second wife, SHERMAN GRISWOLD.

vii. A SON.

Robertsdale, Ala. EFFA M. SWIFT.

WOOSTER (vol. xxix. p. 318).—The late Hon. Henry C. Deming, in his oration upon the life and services of Gen. David Wooster, delivered at Danbury, Ct., April 27, 1854, says, David Wooster was born at Stratford on the second of March, 1710–11, old style, the son of Abraham and Mary Wooster, and the youngest of six children. —*Oration,* p. 6.

Some inquiry has been made in the old town recently for the maiden name of Abraham's wife, but so far without success.

The dividing line between Stratford and Huntington (once a part of Stratford) runs through the farm once in possession of the Wooster family.

The following list of the children of Abraham and Mary Wooster, obtained from the late Edward C. Herrick, Esq., of New-Haven, and to whom Mr. Deming acknowledged himself indebted for much information concerning the General and his family, may be of interest: —

Ruth, b. Sept. 26, 1700. Sarah, b. April 2, 1705. Hannah, b. Feb. 23, 1709.
Joseph, b. Jan. 16, 1702. Mary, b. April 3, 1707. David, b. March 2, 1710–11.

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[Since the above was sent us, the following memorandum, from the same source, has been received: — "Abraham Wooster and Mary Walker were married on the 22d of November, 1697."]

EDWARD WOOSTER OF DERBY, CONN., AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS

By Donald Lines Jacobus, M.A., of Mount Carmel, Conn.*

An account of Edward Wooster of Derby, Conn., with a fragmentary record of his family, appears in the "History of Derby," by Samuel Orcutt, published at Springfield, Mass., in 1880, pages 780–784. The "Genealogy of the Woosters in America," by David Wooster, M. D., San Francisco, Cal., 1885, although it presents valuable biographical material relative to certain members of the family, is genealogically very incomplete and inaccurate. An article entitled "The Wooster Family," by Holdridge Ozro Collins of Los Angeles, Cal., which appeared in the *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, vol. 30, pages 242–247, and vol. 31, pages 39–47, perpetuates all the errors made by Orcutt and, with the exception of the descendants of Walter Wooster (*vide infra*, 10, vii), adds little to the previous accounts. "Seymour Past and Present," by Messrs. Campbell, Sharpe, and Bassett, Seymour, Conn., 1902, pages 599–605, follows Orcutt's account for the earlier generations, but adds considerable material relative to Seymour branches of the family. An article entitled "The British House of Worcester in America," by Mary S. Austin, published in *The Connecticut Magazine*, vol. 12, pages 81 *et seq.*, 337 *et seq.*, gives a romantically colored account of Edward Wooster and early days in Derby, based on printed sources. Two pages (243, 244), containing no additional material, are devoted to this family in the "Descendants of Rev. William Worcester," by Sarah Alice Worcester, Boston, 1914.

Although the prominence of this family has caused so much to be written concerning it, it is apparent that, aside from the exceptions noted above, very little independent research has been made since Orcutt published his "History of Derby." The errors made by Orcutt have been followed by his successors. No one of these publications presents the material that is to be found in the church and land records of Derby, and their accounts of the branches of the family which did not reside at Derby are confused and conflicting. It is the purpose of the compiler of the following account to correct the inaccuracies of these publications and to set forth the lines omitted therein.

1. Edward[1] Wooster, whose origin is unknown,† was of Derby,

*The compiler acknowledges his indebtedness to George Clarke Bryant, B.A., LL.B., of Ansonia, Conn., for much valuable information relating to the Wooster family.

†It has been suggested in all seriousness that he sprang from the marquises of Worcester. The surname of this English house, which was of Plantagenet descent in the male (illegitimate) line, was Somerset; and, in accord with English custom, only the illegitimate offspring would assume

Conn.,* and died there 8 July 1689. He married first ———;† and secondly TABITHA TOMLINSON, daughter of Henry and Alice of Stratford. She married secondly, about 1690, as his second wife, Dr. John Hull of Derby, and died in 1691.

In 1651 Edward Wooster obtained permission from the town of Milford to settle in the northern part of the township, then known as Paugasset. Within the next year or two he and his brother-in-law, Thomas Langdon,‡ built houses at Paugasset, thus founding what became in 1675 the town of Derby. The growing village at Paugasset was not viewed with favor by the authorities at Milford and New Haven, and occasional lawlessness on the part of some of the villagers intensified their disapproval. In this situation Edward Wooster conducted himself with prudence, for in 1669 the General Court appointed him constable of Paugasset. His social position is indicated by the fact that at least one record refers to him as "goodman."

Children by first wife:

i. ELIZABETH,[3] m. at Stratford 16 Nov. 1671 COL. EBENEZER[2] JOHNSON, who d. at Derby 18 Sept. 1726, aged 81, s. of Peter of Fairfield. He m. (2) at Derby, 23 Nov. 1676, Hannah ———,§ by whom he had eight children. Only child: 1. *Elizabeth*,[3] b. 20 Dec. 1672; d. in 1757; m. in 1692 Jeremiah[3] Johnson, b. at New Haven 25 Apr. 1664, d. at Derby 11 Dec. 1726, s. of Jeremiah[2] (Thomas[1]) and Sarah (Hotchkiss).

ii. MARY, b. 2 Nov. 1654; d. young.

2. iii. THOMAS, b. about 1656.

iv. EDWARD, bapt. at Milford 12 June 1670; d. young.

3. v. DAVID, bapt. at Milford 12 June 1670.

Children by second wife:‖

vi. HENRY, b. 18 Aug. 1666 and bapt., with Ruth, at Milford 4 July 1669; d. *s.p.*, in her Majesty's service in the expedition to Canada, prior to an agreement of his heirs dated 9 Feb. 1709/10.

vii. RUTH, b. 8 Apr. 1668 and bapt., with Henry, at Milford 4 July 1669; m. in 1687 SAMUEL[3] BOWERS, bapt. at New Haven 5 Nov.

the title as a surname. The suggestion has also been made, but without proof, that he was related to Rev. William Worcester of Salisbury, Mass.

*All places mentioned in this article are situated within the present limits of the State of Connecticut, unless another State or region is indicated in the text or may be easily inferred from the context.

†Orcutt's suggestion that she was related to Francis French of Derby has been amplified in subsequent accounts, some of which state that she was Elizabeth French. It is more likely that she was sister of Thomas Langdon, for whom Edward's eldest son may have been named.

‡Thomas Langdon spoke of "his brother Woster" (New Haven Historical Society's *Ancient Record Series*, vol. 1, p. 173).

§The marriage record entirely omits the name of the bride. Her first name appears in subsequent records. Her surname has been given positively as Tomlinson (Seymour Past and Present, p. 489), an error which probably originated with Orcutt (History of Derby, p. 738). Inconclusive evidence indicates that she was daughter of Richard Holbrook of Milford.

‖Orcutt's History of Derby, followed by all subsequent accounts, states that Edward's second marriage occurred in 1669. The marriage has not been found on record in Derby, Milford, or Stratford. It would seem that Orcutt accepted the date of Tabitha Wooster's admission to the church as the date of her marriage. "Tabitha wife of Edward Wooster was added to the church" in Milford on 27 June 1669; and, since Henry and Ruth were baptized one week later as children of Sister Wooster, they were presumably her own children. "Edward Worcester" did not join the church until 27 Dec. 1669; and, since Edward and David were baptized thereafter as children of Brother Edward Worcester, they were presumably his children by his former wife. Since the eldest son, Thomas, married a sister of his stepmother's, he and his two elder sisters were certainly children of the first wife. Heretofore Timothy has always been given as the eldest child of the second wife, and Abraham has always been erroneously assigned to the first wife. Further evidence favoring the division made above is found in the name *Henry*, which was also the name of Tabitha's father.

1665, d. at Derby in 1744, s. of Rev. John[2] (George[1]) and Bridget (Thompson). He m. (2) 4 Nov. 1691 Lydia French, by whom he had six children. Child:* 1. *John*, who in 1714 had a wife Charity, recently married (New Haven County Court Records).

4. viii. TIMOTHY, b. 12 Nov. 1670 and bapt. at Milford 18 Dec. 1670.
5. ix. ABRAHAM, bapt. at Milford 16 Mar. 1672/3.
   x. HANNAH, bapt. at Milford 31 Oct. 1675; m. 20 Aug. 1696 WILLIAM[3] WASHBURN, b. at Stratford 16 Mar. 1668/9, d. at Derby 18 Jan. 1741, s. of Hope[2] (William[1]) and Mary (Stiles). Seven children.
6. xi. SYLVESTER.
   xii. TABITHA, m. (1) at Stratford, 15 Oct. 1705, JOHN WALKER; m. (2) at Stratford, 11 Oct. 1726, JOSEPH BIRDSEY.
7. xiii. JONAS.
8. xiv. EBENEZER, bapt. at Milford 5 Aug. 1688.

2. LIEUT. THOMAS[2] WOOSTER (*Edward*[1]), of Derby, born about 1656, died 9 Jan. 1712/13. He married PHEBE TOMLINSON, born at Stratford 14 Aug. 1656, died in Mar. 1739/40, daughter of Henry and Alice and sister of his stepmother.

In Oct. 1706, being then a sergeant, he was commissioned lieutenant of the trainband in Derby.

Children:

i. PHEBE,[3]† b. 6 Mar. 1678/9; d. after Feb. 1762; m. JOHN[3] LEAVENWORTH of Newtown, s. of Thomas[1] and Grace. For their children see REGISTER, vol. 72, p. 78.
ii. ALICE, b. 6 Sept. 1680; d. in Sept. 1682.
iii. ZERVIAH, b. 19 Aug. 1682; d. 20 Feb. 1697/8.‡
iv. ELIZABETH, b. 1 Sept. 1685; m. 27 Mar. 1712 JOHN[2] TOMLINSON, b. 19 Sept. 1686, d. 18 Nov. 1756, s. of William.[1] He m. (2) Hannah (Merwin) Collins, widow of John Collins, who m. (3) Samuel Sanford. By her John Tomlinson had two sons. Children: 1. *Phebe*, b. 27 Jan. 1712/13; d. young. 2. *Bathsheba*, b. 24 Dec. 1714; d. young. 3. *Joseph*, b. 27 Dec. 1716; m. (1) 24 May 1743 Sarah Beers, who d. 22 Feb. 1776, aged 56; m. (2) 14 Oct. 1776 Elizabeth (Clark) Hull, b. 24 Sept. 1732, d. 11 Feb. 1826, dau. of William and Hannah (Peck) Clark and widow of Joseph Hull. She m. (3) 13 Feb. 1793 Joseph Osborn and (4) James Masters. 4. *Elizabeth*, b. 29 Dec. 1720; d. 7 Feb. 1789; m. 14 May 1739 Joseph Twitchell. 5. *Abigail*, b. 18 June 1723; m. Elias Davis. 6. *John*, b. 23 Sept. 1725; d. 18 Nov. 1817; m. 28 Apr. 1748 Deborah Bassett.
v. ALICE,§ b. about 1687; d. *s.p.* 8 Aug. 1774; m. SAMUEL WOOSTER (6, iv).

9. vi. THOMAS, b. 18 Feb. 1691/2.
   vii. THANKFUL, b. 7 Nov. 1695; d. 18 Nov. 1706.
   viii. ZERVIAH,‖ b. about 1699; d. 15 Nov. 1753; m. 4 Apr. 1723 JONATHAN[4] MILES, b. about 1700, d. 21 Feb. 1784, s. of Theophilus[3] (Samuel,[2] Richard[1]) and Bethia (? Pettit). Children: 1. *Bethia*, b. 1 Feb. 1723/4; d. young. 2. *Theophilus*, b. 12 Feb. 1729/30; d. young. 3. *Phebe*, b. 3 Sept. 1732; m. Abraham Bassett of Oxford. 4.

*This child is omitted in Orcutt's History of Derby, p. 703. Probate records prove that he was son of Samuel Bowers, and a consideration of the dates shows that it is almost impossible for him to have been a child by the second wife. *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, vol. 31, p. 42, followed therein by Seymour Past and Present, p. 603, gives Ruth a fictitious child, Sarah Bowers, who (it is alleged) married Timothy Wooster (10), *q.v.*

†Orcutt's History of Derby calls this child Phebe Leavenworth, and states that she died 26 Mar. 1696. No such entry has been found in the Derby records.

‡Orcutt's History of Derby erroneously states that she died 19 Aug. 1682.

§Omitted in History of Derby and subsequent accounts. Her marriage is proved by Derby Deeds, vol. 4, p. 350. Her estate was distributed to her brother Thomas Wooster, to the heirs of her eldest sister, Phebe Leavensworth, to the heirs of her second sister, Elisabeth Tomlinson, and to the heirs of her third sister, Zeruiah Miles.

‖Omitted in History of Derby and subsequent accounts.

Hannah, bapt. at Christ Church, Stratford, 27 Jan. 1735; d. young. 5. *Theophilus*, bapt. at Christ Church, Stratford, in 1740; d. 11 Dec. 1822; m. (1) Mary Meeker of Bethlehem, who d. 19 Oct. 1795, aged 44; m. (2) at East Haven, 29 Sept. 1802, Lucinda (Street) (Hickox) Alling, b. 17 July 1763, d. 7 Oct. 1843, dau. of Rev. Nicholas and Desire (Thompson) Street and widow of Darius Hickox and Titus Alling. 6. *Bethia*, bapt. at St. James's Church, Derby, 15 Aug. 1742; d. 20 Apr. 1821; m. 6 Sept. 1761 Samuel Tuttle of East Haven. 7. *Zerviah*, d. *s.p.* at North Haven in 1826; m. 30 May 1764 Stephen Mix. 8. *Jonathan*, b. about 1746; d. about 1830; m. 17 Feb. 1768 Lucy Smith of Glastonbury.

3. DAVID[2] WOOSTER (*Edward*[1]), of Derby, baptized at Milford 12 June 1670, died 29 Mar. 1711. He married MARY LOBDELL, who died before 1723, daughter of Simon and Persis (? Pierce) of Milford, as is proved by New Haven Probate Records, vol. 4, p. 482.

Children:

i. JERUSHA,[3] b. about 1702; d. *s.p.* about 1785; m. THOMAS McDOWLAND. Administration on her estate was granted, 16 Jan. 1786, to Simeon Bristol, in right of his wife, "who was ——— Brooks niece to the deceased" (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 14). She was married subsequently to May 1744, having been temporarily *non compos mentis* not long before that date.

ii. PERSIS, b. 30 May 1704; m. 2 Apr. 1724 EPHRAIM GILLET, b. about 1698, d. in 1748, s. of Eliphal and Mary (Wheeler) of Milford. Children:* 1. *Ephraim*, b. 8 Jan. 1724/5. 2. *David* (twin), b. 21 Mar. 1726/7. 3. *Wooster* (twin), b. 21 Mar. 1726/7. 4. *Freelove*, b. 10 Aug. 1729; m. 6 July 1748 Eden Sperry of New Haven. 5. *Mary*, b. 11 Mar. 1731/2; d. at Waterbury 30 Apr. 1769; m. Nathaniel Silkrigg. 6. *Jeremiah*, b. 18 Dec. 1734; d. in 1804; m. (1) ———; m. (2) Hannah ———, who was probably dau. of Abel and Hannah (Harger) Gunn, and widow of Edward Smith and Dan Davis. 7. *Jonathan*, b. 17 Feb. 1737/8; d. about 1763. 8. *Shadrack*, bapt. at St. James's Church, Derby, 27 July 1740; d. 7 Sept. 1771; m. Mercy Coshier, dau. of Thomas, who m. (2) Henry Wooster (25), *q.v.* 9. *Joseph* (twin), b. 7 Aug. 1744. 10. *Benjamin* (twin), of New Haven, b. 7 Aug. 1744; m. 5 July 1770 Margaret Munson, b. 10 Mar. 1749/50, d. 11 Mar. 1825.

iii. TAMAR, b. 16 June 1707; d. at Cheshire 7 Oct. 1775; m. 3 July 1734 CAPT. ENOS[3] BROOKS, b. 15 Feb. 1707/8, d. 22 Sept. 1771, s. of Thomas[2] (Henry[1]) and Martha (Hotchkiss) of Cheshire. Children: 1. *Enos*, b. 11 Apr. 1735; d. before 1795; m. 3 Apr. 1755 Lois Williams, b. at Waterbury 20 Feb. 1731/2, d. about 1811, dau. of James and Sarah (Judd); eight children. 2. *Mary*, b. 1 Dec. 1736; d. at Hamden 29 Mar. 1817; m. Simeon Bristol, J. P., b. 18 May 1739, d. 23 Oct. 1805; six children. 3. *Mehitabel*, b. 17 Dec. 1740; d. at New Haven 3 Nov. 1816; m. 24 Mar. 1768 John Miles, b. 24 Nov. 1739, d. 14 Nov. 1817; three children. 4. *David*, B. A. (Yale, 1768), M. A. (*ib.*, 1771),† b. 14 Aug. 1744; d. 22 Dec. 1801; m. 20 Jan. 1773 Elizabeth Doolittle, b. 26 May 1749, d. 15 Aug. 1831, dau. of Daniel and Elizabeth (Dayton); ten children, one of whom was Maj. Gen. Micah Brooks of the War of 1812. 5. *Tamar*, b. 18 Apr. 1746; lived with her sister Mehitabel; d. unm. at New Haven 13 Oct. 1801.

*The first five and last two children are recorded at Derby, the sixth and seventh at Milford. The History of Derby and subsequent publications erroneously combine the twins David and Wooster into a single child, David Wooster. Derby records contain a second, and palpably incorrect, entry of the birth of the fifth child, Mary, on 10 Mar. 1726/7.

†He was licensed to preach in 1770, but was never ordained. He served in the Revolution, represented Wallingford in the Connecticut Assembly in Oct. 1777 and May 1780, and was a delegate to the Connecticut Convention in 1788 for ratifying the Federal Constitution.

4. TIMOTHY[2] WOOSTER (*Edward*[1]), of Derby, was born 12 Nov. 1670 and was baptized at Milford 18 Dec. 1670. He married, 23 May 1699, ANNA PERRY, born at Stratford 22 Jan. 1679/80, daughter of Arthur and Anna (Judson).

Children:

10. i. TIMOTHY,[3] b. 29 Dec. 1699.
ii. TABITHA, b. 3 May 1701. No subsequent record positively relating to her has been found, but an exhaustive study of all the Derby families leads to the belief that she was the Tabitha who m. (1) ANTHONY WISEBURY and m. (2) ——— BARTHOLOMEW.
11. iii. EDWARD, b. 17 Sept. 1702.
iv. ANN, b. 17 Jan. 1704/5; d. before 1748; m. (1) 6 Jan. 1725/6 DANIEL[4] HAWKINS, b. 9 [*obliterated*] 1705, d. before 1732, s. of Joseph[3] (Joseph,[2] Robert[1]) and Elizabeth (Gunn); m. (2) ROGER[4] PERKINS, b. at New Haven 25 Mar. 1704, d. at Derby in 1751, s. of John[3] (John,[2] Edward[1]) and Sarah (Warner). He m. (2) Mary ———, who d. at Oxford 2 July 1789. Child by first husband: 1. *Daniel*, b. 3 Apr. 1727; m. at Waterbury, 9 Oct. 1748, Elizabeth Hale, dau. of Samuel and Judith (Hodge); eight children, including Sarah, b. 4 Sept. 1753, m. 11 May 1780 Daniel Wooster (9, v). Children by second husband:* 2. *Ithiel*, b. 10 Jan. 1733/4; d. at Fair Haven, Vt., in Feb. 1826; m. 26 Oct. 1767 Esther (Chatfield) Fox, b. 21 Aug. 1734, dau. of John and Elizabeth (Johnson) Chatfield and widow of Benjamin Fox; four children. 3. *Mary*. 4. *Anna*, bapt. 9 July 1738 (Congregational Church records); d. in 1753. 5. *Damaris*. 6. *Ann*.
12. v. SAMUEL, b. 17 Apr. 1706.
vi. DAMARIS, b. 20 Feb. 1707/8; m. (1) 13 Dec. 1727 ELEAZER[4] HAWKINS, b. 27 Nov. 1706, d. in 1734, s. of Joseph[3] (Joseph,[2] Robert[1]) and Elizabeth (Gunn); m. (2) before 1743, as his second wife, NOAH DURAND, b. 27 Aug. 1707, s. of John and Elizabeth (Bryan). Children by first husband: 1. *Lois*, b. 5 July 1728; d. 29 Aug. 1822; m. 21 Jan. 1746/7 Thomas Wooster (21). 2. *Robert*, of New Milford, b. 15 Oct. 1729; m. (1) Rebecca[5] Bowers, b. 8 July 1729, d. 25 Aug. 1756, dau. of Samuel[4] (Samuel,[3] John,[2] George[1]) and Sarah (Carrington); m. (2) 3 Jan. 1758 Rachel Baldwin. 3. *Lieut. Samuel*, of Oxford, m. 16 Mar. 1758 Sarah[4] Smith, b. 1 July 1738, dau. of Jonah[3] (Andrew,[2] Nicholas[1]) and Grace (Riggs). 4. *Zadoc*, of Oxford, m. 4 Aug. 1754 Lydia[5] Wilmot, b. 23 July 1734, dau. of William[4] (Thomas,[3] William,[2] Benjamin[1]) and Lydia (Perkins). Children by second husband: 5. *Noah*, m. 12 Aug. 1772 Ruth Foote. 6. *Abigail*. 7. *Mercy*, b. 8 May 1748; m. 13 Dec. 1772 Ezra Foote.
vii. HENRY, b. 19 Feb. 1709/10. His son, *Henry*, was living in 1810†.
viii. ARTHUR, b. 26 Mar. 1713; d. at Oxford 6 Aug. 1796; m. SARAH BALDWIN, who d. 12 July 1796, dau. of Nathan and Elizabeth. He was appointed ensign of Capt. Elihu Hall's company in the expedition against Canada, in June 1746. Children: 1. *A son*,[4] bapt. at St. James's Church, Derby, 13 Oct. 1754: d. young. 2. *Nathan*,† bapt. at St. James's Church, Derby, 18 Aug. 1760; d. *s.p.* at Oxford 22 Dec. 1808, aged 48 (gravestone); m.

*Roger Perkins had two children by his second wife, Mary, viz., Sarah (born in 1748) and Eunice (born in 1749). The diary of a grandson of Roger is said to contain the statement that Roger's first wife was Ann, daughter of Ithiel Russell. This is disproved by several records, including a deed from Timothy Wooster to his son-in-law Roger Perkins (Derby Deeds, vol. 5, p. 510).

†Nathan Wooster's estate (excepting dower) was distributed in 1810 to his surviving first cousins on both sides. Those mentioned on his father's side were: (1) Walter, son of Timothy Wooster; (2) Aner and Naomi, daughters of Eleazer Wooster; (3) Joseph, Anna, and Sarah, children of Samuel Wooster; (4) Henry, son of Henry Wooster; (5) Robert and Lois, children of Damaris Durand by her first marriage, she being then Damaris Hawkins, and Abigail, Mercy, and Noah, children of Damaris Durand by her second marriage; (6) children (unnamed) of Anne Perkins. (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 27, p. 167.)

Ruth ———, who d. about 1821.*

ix. ELEAZER, b. 16 Oct. 1715; d. at Bethlehem 12 Sept. 1807, aged 94 [*sic*]; m. DEBORAH ———. He and his wife Deborah were dismissed from the church in Oxford to the church in Goshen in 1770. Children, recorded at Oxford: 1. *Lurana*,[4] bapt. 24 [*obliterated*] 1747. 2. *Naomi*, bapt. 28 May 1749.

x. PETER, of Oxford, d. about 1760; m. 14 June 1754 MARTHA SMITH, who d. 1 Feb. 1804, having m. (2) 3 Sept. 1767 Ezekiel Perry. Peter Wooster served in the French and Indian War, being corporal of the Seventh Company, Fourth Connecticut Regiment, from 12 Sept. to 19 Oct. 1755, sergeant of the same company from 19 Oct. 1755, and ensign of the Fourth Company, Second Regiment, in 1758. He was wounded, scalped, and left for dead on 8 Aug. 1758.† He was second lieutenant of the Eleventh Company, Second Regiment, in 1759, and first lieutenant of the First Company, Third Regiment, in 1760. In his will, dated 6 July 1759 and proved in Jan. 1761, he names his wife Martha and his brothers Arthur and Eleazer. In 1767 Ezekiel Perry was appointed guardian to Peter Wooster's dau. Martha. Child: 1. *Martha*,[4] b. about 1760 and bapt. at Oxford 11 Dec. 1761; m. Abel Clark. On 11 Apr. 1780 Abel Clark and wife Martha, late of Stratford, now resident in Derby, conveyed land in Oxford inherited from their father, Peter Wooster, deceased (Derby Deeds, vol. 11, p. 235).

5. CAPT. ABRAHAM[2] WOOSTER (*Edward*[1]), of Stratford, baptized at Milford 16 Mar. 1672/3, died 1 Sept. 174[3], aged 70 (gravestone in Episcopal churchyard, Stratford). He married, 22 Nov. 1699, MARY WALKER.

In May 1717 he was appointed ensign and in May 1728 captain of the trainband in the parish of Ripton in Stratford. In his will, dated 31 Aug. 1739 and proved 29 Sept. 1743, he named his wife Mary, his sons Joseph and David, and his daughters Sarah Heminway, Mary Harrison, Hannah Wooster, and Ann Wooster.

Orcutt's "History of Derby" (p. 782) states that Abraham Wooster resided at Stratford until about 1719, that he was living at Derby as early as 1722, and that he was still resident in Derby in July 1743, when he conveyed land to Abraham Wooster, Jr. A careful consideration of all the facts makes it certain that the deed of July 1743 was drawn by Abraham[3] (16), *q.v.*, to the latter's nephew Abraham[4] (24), and the evidence is adequate to prove that Capt. Abraham Wooster, from the time of his marriage until his death, resided continuously at Stratford. As a result of Orcutt's mistake the subsequent biographies of Gen. David Wooster, son of Capt. Abraham, erroneously state that David spent his boyhood in Derby, and Dexter's "Yale Biographies" calls David son of Abraham *of Derby*.

Children,‡ born at Stratford:

**Vide infra*, 18, iii, footnote.

†He was granted £40 by the Connecticut Assembly as recompense for injuries received at the battle of Wood Creek, when six musket balls were shot through him, and, in addition to receiving nine blows on the head with a hatchet, he was scalped and stripped.

‡Orcutt's History of Derby, p. 782, gives the date of Abraham Wooster's marriage as 1697 instead of 1699, and inserts a fictitious Abraham (whom it identifies with No. 16 of this article) as the eldest child. The correct date of marriage (1699) is given in Cothren's History of Woodbury, vol. 3, p. 688, and the compiler of this article has personally verified it by reference to the

i. RUTH,[3] b. 26 Sept. 1700; d. young.
13. ii. JOSEPH, b. 16 Jan. 1702/3.
iii. SARAH, b. 2 Apr. 1705; d. *s.p.*; m. (1) 16 Aug. 1726 SERGT. CHARLES[3] JOHNSON of Derby, b. 29 Dec. 1696, d. 30 Oct. 1738, s. of Ebenezer[2] (Peter[1]) and Hannah; m. (2), as his second wife, REV. JACOB[3] HEMINGWAY of East Haven, b. 6 Dec. 1683, d. 7 Oct. 1754, s. of Samuel[2] (Ralph[1]) and Sarah (Cooper).
iv. MARY, b. 3 Apr. 1707; d. 4 Feb. 1791; m. 1 Jan. 1728/9 DAVID HARRISON of Northford, b. 7 Feb. 1702/3, d. 21 Mar. 1767. Four children, for whom see REGISTER, vol. 70, p. 72. *
v. HANNAH, b. 23 Feb. 1708/9.
14. vi. DAVID, b. 2 Mar. 1710/11.
vii. ANN, m. CORPL. THOMAS[3] ROBINSON of East Haven, b. 7 Apr. 1723, d. in the military service 16 Oct. 1760, s. of Thomas[2] (Jacob[1]) and Hannah (Howe). Children:* 1. *Abraham*, b. 19 June 1751. 2. *Hannah*, b. 18 Sept. 1753. 3. *David*, b. 23 May 1756; probably bur. 23 Dec. 1776, aged 21 (Trinity Church Register, New Haven).

6. SYLVESTER[2] WOOSTER (*Edward*[1]), of Derby, died 16 Nov. 1712. He married SUSANNA ———, who married secondly, 30 Nov. 1713, Samuel Washburn,† born at Stratford 5 Mar. 1670/1, died at Derby in 1724, son of Hope and Mary (Stiles), and thirdly, in 1724, ——— Northrop.

The probate records give the names and ages of Sylvester's children, early in 1714, as Moses, 13, Tabitha, 11, Sam[ll], 8, Nath[ll], 5, Sylvester, 2, and Susanna, 7 months. In Feb. 1724 the widow was called Susanna Wooster alias Washborne, in Dec. 1724 Susanna Northrop, lately Washborne.

Children:

15. i. MOSES,[3] b. about 1701.
16. ii. ABRAHAM,‡ b. about 1702.
iii. TABITHA, b. about 1704; m. 29 Jan. 1723/4 ABEL[3] HOLBROOK of Southbury, s. of Abel[2] (Richard[1]) and Hannah (Merwin).
iv. SAMUEL, b. about 1706; d. before 1748; m. (1) 22 May 1725 HANNAH JOHNSON,§ b. at Stratford 3 Apr. 1699, dau. of George and Hannah (Dorman); m. (2) ALICE WOOSTER (2, v). Child by first wife: 1. *Sarah*,[4] b. 28 Nov. 1725; m. John[4] Chatfield, b. 5 June 1724, d. 4 Oct. 1759, s. of John[3] (John,[2] George[1]) and Elizabeth (Johnson); five children.
17. v. NATHANIEL, b. about 1709.
vi. SYLVESTER, b. about 1711; m. 20 Feb. 1737/8 MERCY[4] HINE, dau.

original record. The Wooster Genealogy, p. 27, erroneously states that the eldest son was Abraham, born in 1698, and that the latter was father of Edward, born in 1734 (whom it identifies with No. 11, iii, of this article).

*Dodd's East Haven Register, p. 145, erroneously calls the mother of Corpl. Thomas Robinson Anna Harrison, states that he married Anna Wooster, and assigns to him eight children who were actually the children of his uncle, Eliakim Robinson.

†Susanna had two children by Samuel Washburn, viz., Mary and Samuel. The latter was born 4 May 1717, married 19 May 1741 Sarah Beach, and died in the military service 24 Oct. 1760.

‡His name is omitted in the above-mentioned probate list, presumably through an oversight. His parentage, though not conclusively proved, is indicated by several deeds. On 16 Mar. 1731 Moses, Abraham, and Nathaniel Wooster of Derby conveyed undivided land, of which Moses owned a two-seventh share, Abraham a one-seventh share, and Nathaniel a one-seventh share (Derby Deeds, vol. 4, p. 36). On 16 July 1743 Abraham Wooster Sn[r] of Derby conveyed to Abraham Wooster Jun[r] of sd Derby now Resident in Stratford land at Quaker Farms [Oxford] "laid out on y[e] List of Silvester Wooster Late of sd Derby Deceast" (Derby Deeds, vol. 5, p. 52). On 18 Jan. 1748 Abraham Wooster of Waterbury conveyed land at Quaker Farms "Laid out in y[e] Right of Silvester Wooster Deceased and was Sam[ll] Woosters Deceased his part of sd Land and bought by me of sd Wooster" (Derby Deeds, vol. 5, p. 422).

§Her brother, John Johnson, dying without issue, his estate was distributed in 1767 to his brothers and sisters or their heirs, including Sarah Chatfield, daughter of his sister Hannah Wooster (Fairfield Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 45).

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of Stephen[3] (Stephen,[2] Thomas[1]) and Mercy (Wheeler). Children (record incomplete): 1. *Hannah*,[4] b. 10 May 1739. 2. *Lois*, b. 17 Feb. 1740/1. 3. *Mercy*, b. 28 Mar. 1745. 4. *Ruth*, b. 15 Aug. 1749; d. *s.p.* 5. *Anna*, bapt. at St. James's Church, Derby, 26 May 1754; m. at Southbury, 7 Sept. 1773, Joseph Holbrook. 6. *Ruth*, bapt. at St. James's Church, Derby, 11 Feb. 1759.

vii. SUSANNA (posthumous), b. 23 July 1713; m. 10 Apr. 1731 ABRAHAM[3] PIERSON, b. 28 July 1707, d. in 1781, s. of Abraham[2] (Stephen[1]) and Sarah.

7. LIEUT. JONAS[2] WOOSTER (*Edward*[1]), of Stratford, where he resided in the parish of Ripton (afterwards the town of Huntington), married JANE NICHOLS, probably daughter of Benjamin of Stratford, of whose estate Jonas was administrator in 1719. In 1773 her three sons, John Wooster of Stratford, Jonas Wooster of Milford, and Benjamin Wooster of Litchfield, joined a large number of other Nichols heirs in a suit before the Superior Court for the recovery of certain lands.

Jonas Wooster was confirmed as ensign of the trainband at Ripton in May 1728 and as lieutenant of the same company in Oct. 1740. He first bought land in Litchfield in 1731. His brother Timothy also acquired property there, which he conveyed in 1747 to his "sons Arthur and Peter," they in turn conveying it, in 1748, to their "uncle Lieut. Jonah Wooster of Ripton in Stratford." Jonas conveyed his Litchfield property, 7 Oct. 1752, to his "son Benja Wooster of Stratford," and Benjamin removed thither.*

Children:

i. JONAS,[3] tailor, b. 6 Jan. 1716 [? 1715/16]; d. at Washington after 1785;† m. ABIGAIL NEWTON, b. about 1712 and bapt. at Milford 16 Sept. 1716, d. at Washington 20 Oct. 1798, dau. of Ezekiel and Abigail (Briscoe). He settled in Milford prior to 3 Jan. 1737/8, when he purchased property there. Child: 1. *Abigail*,[4] b. about 1735; d. 1 Aug. 1771, aged 36 (gravestone at Washington, which calls her "only child of Jonas and Abigail Wooster"); m. Capt. Jonathan Farrand,‡ who d. 19 Sept. 1812, aged 84, having m. (2) Rebecca Powell.

18. ii. JOHN, b. 27 Jan. 1721/2.

19. iii. BENJAMIN.

8. EBENEZER[2] WOOSTER (*Edward*[1]), of Stratford and Stamford, baptized at Milford 5 Aug. 1688, is possibly the Ebenezer who died at Stamford in Jan. 1765, the administratrix of whose estate was Mary Wooster. He married MARGARET SAWTELL, daughter of Zechariah of Groton.

He removed from Stratford to Stamford in 1717, conveying his property in Stratford to Jonas Wooster (Stratford Deeds, vol. 2, p. 431A).

*Litchfield Deeds, vol. 2, pp. 9, 160, 440, and vol. 4, pp. 237, 306, 446.

†Probably in 1795. Milford Deeds call Jonas of Milford in 1781 but of Washington in 1784 and 1785. The Washington records published in Cothren's History of Woodbury, vol. 3, give the death of a John Wooster in 1795. Jonas is the only Wooster known to have resided at Washington at that time, and it is likely that this "John" is a misprint or misreading of the name "Jonas."

‡Capt. Jonathan and Abigail (Wooster) Farrand had three children: 1. Abigail, died 28 Aug. 1805, aged 48; married 23 Nov. 1779 Hon. Daniel Nathaniel Brinsmade, B. A. (Yale, 1772), M. A. (*ib.*, 1775); their son was Gen. Daniel B. Brinsmade, born 15 Oct. 1782, died 3 Nov. 1862, father-in-law of Frederick W. Gunn, the founder of The Gunnery, a boys' preparatory school at Washington. 2. Esther, died 16 Jan. 1846, aged 87; married 15 Nov. 1779 Simeon Mitchell. 3. John, married in 1781 Catherine Baldwin.

Children (record incomplete):

i. HENRY,[3] b. 27 May 1712; m. SARAH WATERBURY. Child,* recorded at Stamford: 1. *William*,[4] b. 5 Mar. 1749/50.
ii. ZECHARIAH, b. 17 Mar. 1713/14; d. 27 June 1715.
iii. EBENEZER, b. 5 Jan. 1715/16.
iv. JOHN (probably s. of Ebenezer), of Stamford, m. 20 July 1757 ELIZABETH HOLLY. Children, recorded at Stamford: 1. *John*,[4] b. 1 Apr. 1759. 2. *Paul*, b. 12 Apr. 1761.

9. THOMAS[3] WOOSTER (*Thomas*,[2] *Edward*[1]), of Derby, born 18 Feb. 1691/2, died 2 Feb. 1777, aged 85 (gravestone). He married, 25 Dec. 1718, SARAH[4] HAWKINS, born 23 May 1695, died 10 Dec. 1785, aged 92 [*sic*], daughter of Joseph[3] (Joseph,[2] Robert[1]) and Elizabeth (Gunn).

Children:

20. i. JOHN,[4] b. 22 Dec. 1719.
ii. RUTH, b. 30 Mar. 1722; d. in 1794; m. 6 Dec. 1738 DAN[3] DAVIS, b. 10 Jan. 1709/10, d. about 1792, s. of John[2] (John[1]) and Sarah (Chatfield). Children: 1. *Naomi*, b. 1 Jan. 1742/3; d. in Mar. 1818; m. (1) 28 Feb. 1768 Dr. Josiah Canfield, b. 31 Dec. 1738, d. 11 Feb. 1778; m. (2) her second cousin, Benjamin Davis, b. 1 Mar. 1742/3, d. in 1817. 2. *Dan* (twin), b. 17 Sept. 1745; d. before his father; probably m. Hannah (Gunn) Smith, widow of Edward Smith, who m. (3) Jeremiah Gillet (3, ii, 6). 3. *Reuben* (twin), b. 17 Sept. 1745; d. in 1815; m. Anna ———. 4. *Sarah*, b. 1 Nov. 1747; m. Henry Tomlinson, Jr., b. 20 Oct. 1752. 5. *Alice*, b. 20 Feb. 1753; d. young. 6. *Ithiel*, b. 15 Feb. 1756; of "Brior Island," Annapolis Co., Nova Scotia, in 1798 (Derby Deeds, vol. 16, p. 98). 7. *Alice*, bapt. at St. James's Church, Derby, 4 June 1758; d. at Seymour 25 Mar. 1847, aged 89 (gravestone); m. 20 Dec. 1778 Nathaniel Holbrook, b. 1 Oct. 1758, d. 23 May 1828, aged 70 (*ib.*). 8. *Isaac* (for proof of parentage see Derby Deeds, vol. 13, p. 346), of New York State in 1799 (Derby Deeds, vol. 15, p. 338).
21. iii. THOMAS, b. 11 Oct. 1724.
iv. PHEBE, b. 4 Mar. 1726/7; m. 9 Dec. 1747 SAMUEL[3] HARGER, b. 11 Mar. 1722/3, s. of Jabez[2] (Jabez[1]) and Ann (Gilbert). Children: 1. *Ebenezer*, b. 2 Mar. 1747/8; m. Sarah Hine. 2. *Edward*, b. 15 Feb. 1749/50; d. in 1814; m. (1) 9 Sept. 1771 Sarah Washburn m. (2) 16 Aug. 1780 Susanna Dickinson of Stratford. 3. *Elizabeth*, bapt. at St. James's Church, Derby, 29 Mar. 1752; m. 8 May 1771 Jabez Twitchell. 4. *Patience*, b. 20 May 1754; m. at Woodbridge, 19 May 1776, Michael Clark. 5. *Joseph*, bapt. at St. James's Church, Derby, 17 Apr. 1757. 6. *Anna*, b. 30 May 1760; m. 9 June 1779 James Dorman. 7. *Naomi*, b. 13 June 1767. 8. *Philo*, b. 16 Sept. 1769; m. Deborah Clark.
v. DANIEL, b. 14 July 1729; d. 3 Apr. 1807, aged 78 (gravestone in Episcopal churchyard, Derby); m. 11 May 1780 SARAH HAWKINS, b. 4 Sept. 1753, d. 13 Oct. 1790, dau. of Daniel (4, iv, 1). He served in 1757, in the French and Indian War, as a private in Captain Woodruff's militia. Children: 1. *Isaac*,[5] b. 24 July 1781. 2. *Apame*, b. 26 Dec. 1782; d. at Palermo, N. Y., 24 Mar. 1861; m. Nichols Moss. 3. *Roine* [Irene], b. 11 Nov. 1784. 4. *Daniel*, b. 14 Mar. 1786; the "Wooster Genealogy," p. 23, states that he d. at Racine, Wis., and gives his children. 5. *Sally*, b.

*The compiler regrets that he has been unable to inspect the deeds and probate records of this branch of the family. Henry and his brothers probably had more children then appear in the text. A Henry Wooster served in 1762 as a private under Captain Hait of Stamford. Stamford Registration, by E. B. Huntington (Stamford, 1874), p. 137, gives the family of an Ebenezer Wooster who died 10 July 1802. He married 15 Nov. 1789 Elizabeth Waterbury, and had children born as follows: John W., 1 July 1790; James, 3 June 1792; Ebenezer, 29 Mar. 1794; Henry, 15 Jan. 1796; Mary, 14 Aug. 1798 (died 29 July 1799).

20 Apr. 1788. 6. *Joseph*, b. 22 Mar. 1790; d. 14 June 1790.

vi. JOSEPH, b. 30 June 1732; d. 13 Aug. 1751.

22. vii. DAVID, b. 5 Jan. 1734/5.

23. viii. HENRY, bapt. in the Congregational Church, Derby, 8 May 1737.

10. TIMOTHY[3] WOOSTER (*Timothy*,[2] *Edward*[1]), of Derby, was born 29 Dec. 1699. He married first, 18 Aug. 1727, ABIGAIL[3] HARGER, born 2 July 1706, died 23 Sept. 1736, daughter of Abraham[2] (Jabez[1]) and Hannah (Riggs); and secondly, 22 Mar. 1736/7, SARAH (CARRINGTON) BOWERS, born at New Haven 4 Dec. 1708, died 23 Oct. 1749, daughter of Peter and Anna (Wilmot) Carrington and widow of Samuel Bowers.*

Children by first wife:

i. JABEZ,[4] of Bridgewater,† b. 15 Oct. 1728; d. in 1794; m. (1) SUSANNA ———; m. (2) FREELOVE OVIATT, bapt. at Milford 9 Nov. 1735, dau. of John and Susanna (Hine). She survived her husband. He served in 1758 and 1759, in the French and Indian War, as a private in the Second Connecticut Regiment, and was appointed ensign of the Third Company in Woodbury in Oct. 1769. Child by first wife: 1. *Susanna*,[5] bapt. in the Congregational Church, Derby, 4 Apr. 1756; m. 18 July 1775 Daniel Bristol. Children, probably by second wife: 2. *Peter*, bapt. in the Congregational Church, Roxbury, 1 Aug. 1762; d. in 1798; m. 16 Jan. 1787 Betsey Canfield; his family is given in Orcutt's "History of New Milford," p. 801; cf. also p. 879. 3. *Jabez*, bapt. in the Congregational Church, Roxbury, 14 Apr. 1765; d. 23 Aug. 1771. 4. *Isaac* (twin), bapt. in the Congregational Church, Roxbury, 11 Feb. 1768; had two females in his family in the Census of 1790. 5. *Abigail* (twin), bapt. in the Congregational Church, Roxbury, 11 Feb. 1768; d. 18 Feb. 1849; m. 4 May 1787 Benjamin Mead.

ii. DORCAS, b. in Apr. 1731; d. in Apr. 1737.

iii. ABIGAIL, b. 18 Aug. 1736.

Children by second wife:

iv. DORCAS, b. 25 Mar. 1738.

v. EDWARD, b. 18 Feb. 1739/40; d. 15 Oct. 1746.

vi. JESSE, b. 4 May 1743. He served in the campaign of 1762, in the French and Indian War, as a private in the Third Company, Second Connecticut Regiment.

vii. WALTER, of Naugatuck, b. 7 July 1745; d. 21 July 1829; m. 15 Nov. 1780 URSULA BEEBE, b. 9 Jan. 1761, dau. of Ira and Jemima (Hickox). He served in the Revolutionary War, 1777–1780. His family is given in the *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, vol. 31, pp. 43–46.

viii. EDWARD, b. 28 Sept. 1747.

ix. JOSEPH, bapt. in the Congregational Church, Derby, 15 July 1750.

11. EDWARD[3] WOOSTER (*Timothy*,[2] *Edward*[1]), of Derby, born 17 Sept. 1702, died in 1732. He married at Stratford, 7 Feb. 1723/4, ELIZABETH WATKINS, born in Aug. 1702, died 2 Mar. 1738, daughter of Joseph.‡ She married secondly Thomas Harvey of Fairfield, and the births of her children Naomi

*Her only child by Samuel Bowers was Rebecca, born 8 July 1729, who married Robert Hawkins (4, vi, 2). The *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, vol. 31, p. 42, erroneously states that Timothy's second wife was Sarah Bowers, only child of Samuel and Ruth (Wooster). Cf. *supra*, 1, vii.

†Bridgewater, at that time a part of New Milford, lies midway between the latter town and Roxbury, where four children of Jabez were baptized.

‡On 29 Aug. 1727 Edward Wooster and his wife Elizabeth conveyed land inherited from "father Joseph Watkins Sr." (Stratford Deeds, vol. 4, p. 92.)

and Edward are entered in the register of the Greenfield Hill Parish.

Children:

i. NAOMI,[4] b. 31 Dec. 1724; d. at Oxford 17 May 1773, aged 48; m. 15 Dec. 1746 JOHN BASSETT, b. 15 Feb. 1721/2, d. 8 May 1801, who m. (2) Sarah (Gunn) (Thompson) Johnson, p. 15 Feb. 1731/2, d. 3 May 1804, dau. of Nathaniel and Sarah (Wheeler) Gunn and widow of Jabez Thompson and David Johnson.

ii. GRACE, b. at Derby 15 Feb. 1726/7; probably d. before the records of the births of her sister and brother were entered at Greenfield Hill.

iii. EDWARD,* b. in Apr. 1732; d. in Albany County, N. Y., 28 Nov. 1812; m. at Derby, 30 June 1760, SARAH JUDD, dau. of Rev. Reuben. On 20 Feb. 1750/1, described as "a minor of Stratford," he chose Capt. Joseph Wooster (13) as his guardian (Fairfield Probate Records, vol. 4, p. 179). He served in the French and Indian War, in 1755, as a private, in 1756, as sergeant of Colonel Wooster's company, in 1757 as sergeant in Captain Woodruff's militia, and in 1758 as sergeant major under Colonel Wooster. In Mar. 1760 he was appointed ensign. Children, bapt. at St. James's Church, Derby: 1. *Edward*,[5] bapt. 20 Dec. 1761; d. *s.p.* at York, Canada, 14 Aug. 1808. 2. *Reuben Judd*, of South Carolina, bapt. 19 Mar. 1766. 3. *David*, bapt. 31 May 1767; d. 8 Apr. 1813; m. Lydia Stuart. 4. *Sarah*, b. about 1769; d. 29 Oct. 1855; m. Samuel Gavett. 5. *Hezekiah Calvin*, a Methodist preacher, b. 20 May 1771; d. *s.p.* 2 Nov. 1798. 6. *John*, a Methodist preacher, b. 27 Jan. 1774; d. at Jasper, N. Y., 28 Aug. 1825; m. 27 Nov. 1806 Sally Wright. 7. *William*, b. about 1775; d. *s.p.* in Albany County, N. Y., 5 Mar. 1831. 8. *Clarintha*, probably the "dau." who was bapt. 19 Nov. 1777; m. John Hagaman.

12. SAMUEL[3] WOOSTER (*Timothy*,[2] *Edward*[1]), of Oxford, born 17 Apr. 1706, died 16 Sept. 1776, aged 70 (gravestone). He married, 28 Oct. 1731, ANN[4] Moss, who died 14 Sept. 1791,† aged 81 (gravestone), daughter of William[3] (Mercy,[2] John[1]).‡

Children:

i. ELISHA,[4] b. 5 July 1732; d. unm. 17 Apr. 1797. He served in the French and Indian War as a private in the Seventh Company, Fourth Connecticut Regiment, in 1755, as corporal in the same company in 1756, and for eighteen days in 1757 as a private in Captain Woodruff's militia. He bequeathed his entire estate by will to his "nephew Abel Waters," having previously (on 26 Apr. 1788) given two deeds of property at Quaker's Farm [Oxford] to "Abel Waters son of Hannah Oatman wife of Samuel Oatman" (Derby Deeds, vol. 11, p. 242, and vol. 12, p. 347).

ii. DEBORAH, d. at Oxford 3 Jan. 1786; m. DAVID FABRIQUE.

iii. ANN, b. about 1741; d. *s.p.* in 1815, aged 74; m. after 23 Nov. 1772, as his second wife, ELNATHAN LAKE of Oxford, who d. in 1814, aged 75.§

*The Wooster Genealogy makes this Edward the son of a fictitious Abraham and grandson of Abraham (5). Since this is the line of the compiler of that publication, the later descendants of Edward are probably correctly set forth therein (pp. 30–39).

†By church record 17 Sept. 1790. Administration on her estate was granted 29 Sept. 1790.

‡The Morse Genealogy, by J. Howard Morse and Emily W. Leavitt (New York, 1903), Part I, Section 5, p. 12, correctly places Ann as daughter of Sergt. William Moss, but gives her birth date as 28 Oct. 1731, this being actually the date of her marriage. Her age at death would place her birth four years prior to her father's marriage to Abigail (Nichols) Riggs, and it is practically certain that she was his child by a former wife, whose identity has not been discovered.

§On 3 May 1784 Elisha and Joseph Wooster conveyed land, to their "sisters Anne wife of Elnathan Lake and Sarah Wooster" (Derby Deeds, vol. 11, p. 144). Ann's marriage occurred after 23 Nov. 1772, the date of her father's will. Elnathan Lake's first wife was Amy Lum, born 7 Mar. 1734/5. The will of Ann Lake, dated 29 Apr. 1815, left her estate to Elisha Oatman of Oxford.

iv. JOSEPH, b. about 1743; d. 18 Dec. 1819, aged 76 (gravestone at Oxford); m. 22 Jan. 1772 HANNAH WOODRUFF, who d. 11 Dec. 1835, aged 80 (*ib.*). Children: 1. *Polly*,[5] b. about 1773; d. 7 Mar. 1777. 2. *David*, b. 1 Dec. 1774; d. 15 Jan. 1778. 3. *Joseph*, b. 11 Dec. 1776; d. 27 May 1856; m. Elizabeth A. ———. 4. *David*, bapt. 14 June 1778; m. 24 Dec. 1801 Joanna Stilson of Newtown. 5. *Polly*, m. Philo Sperry. 6. *Lucy*, b. about 1782; d. 3 Dec. 1782. 7. *Susanna*, m. 18 Jan. 1801 Jabez Prindle. 8. *Sheldon*, b. 25 Aug. 1785; d. 19 Feb. 1862; m. (1) 31 Dec. 1805 Sally Hull; m. (2) Lucy Ann ———. 9. *Ruth Ann*, bapt. 5 May 1787; m. Elijah Sherman. 10. *Nathan*, bapt. 27 July 1788. 11. *Samuel*, b. about 1789; d. 8 July 1872; m. Priscilla Williams. 12. *Russell*, bapt. 3 July 1791; m. 15 Nov. 1820 Avis Burr. 13. *Sarah*, bapt. 28 Oct. 1792; m. Stephen Turner. 14. *Hannah*, bapt. 8 Oct. 1794; m. Ira Sherman.

v. HANNAH, bapt. 26 Oct. 1746; d. 24 Sept. 1791; m. 12 Apr. 1769 SAMUEL OATMAN. Prior to her marriage she had a son by Abel Waters, viz., *Abel Waters*, of Oxford, b. in 1767, m. 25 Dec. 1788 Ruth Curtis of Stratford.

vi. MICAH, bapt. 28 [*obliterated*] 1749; d. *s.p.*

vii. EUNICE, bapt. 19 May 1751; m. 20 Apr. 1774 ALEXANDER SPERRY.

viii. SARAH, bapt. 7 July 1754; living unm. in 1784; d. after 1828; it was probably this Sarah who m. at Oxford, 8 Dec. 1796, as his second wife, DAVID[4] WOODING, b. about 1736, d. 10 June 1797, s. of Joseph[3] (Jeremiah,[2] William[1]) and Sarah (Dorman).

13. COL. JOSEPH[3] WOOSTER (*Abraham*,[2] *Edward*[1]), of Stratford, born at Stratford 16 Jan. 1702/3, died 30 Dec. 1791, aged 89 (gravestone in Episcopal churchyard). He married, in Dec. 1751, LUCY NICHOLS, who died 18 Oct. 1760, aged 32 (*ib.*), daughter of Theophilus and Sarah (Curtis).

He was appointed lieutenant of the troop of the Fourth Regiment in May 1743, captain in May 1744, served as captain of a company of foot in the expedition against Canada, in June 1746, was appointed major of the Third Regiment for the expedition against Crown Point, in Aug. 1755, and served as deputy for Stratford at two terms of the Connecticut Assembly, in 1756, being then called colonel.

Child:*

i. COL. JOSEPH LUCIUS,[4] of Huntington and New Haven, B. A. (Yale, 1781), b. 26 Oct. 1760; d. 20 July 1796, aged 35 (gravestone at New Haven); m. 28 Feb. 1794 ELIZABETH BEERS, who d. 24 July 1820, aged 53, dau. of Isaac and Mary (Mansfield). He was an attorney at law and a colonel in the militia. Child: 1. *Elizabeth Lucia*,[5] b. 24 May 1795; d. 30 Aug. 1821; m. 12 Nov. 1817 Rev. Eleazer Thompson Fitch, B. A. (Yale, 1810), M. A. (*ib.*, 1817), D. D. (University of Pennsylvania, 1828), b. 1 Jan. 1791, d. 31 Jan. 1871, s. of Nathaniel and Mary (Thompson).†

14. GEN. DAVID[3] WOOSTER (*Abraham*,[2] *Edward*[1]), of New Haven, B. A. (Yale, 1738), M. A. (*ib.*, 1741), born at Stratford 2 Mar. 1710/11, died at Danbury 2 May 1777, aged 66 (gravestone), of wounds received near Ridgefield. He married, 6 Mar. 1745/6, MARY CLAP, born at Windham 25 Apr. 1729,

*The Wooster Genealogy erroneously states (p. 40) that Joseph[3] Wooster had sons Abel, Isaac, Jabez, and David. The *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, vol. 31, p. 39, following an erroneous suggestion made in Orcutt's History of Stratford, states that Joseph by a former marriage had a son Benjamin, who married Anne Judson. This Benjamin (19) was in reality a son of Jonas Wooster (8), *q.v.*

†He was professor of divinity at Yale. See Dexter's Yale Biographies, vol. 6, p. 316.

died 6 June 1807, aged 78 (gravestone), daughter of Thomas Clap, A. B. (Harvard, 1722), A. M. (*ib.*, 1725), President of Yale College, 1740–1766, and his wife Mary (Whiting).

In 1745 he was captain of a militia company that served at Cape Breton. Going to England with a batch of prisoners, he received a commission as captain in the British Regular Army. Having become imbued while abroad with the principles of Freemasonry, in 1750 he organized the first lodge of Freemasons in Connecticut. In 1756 he served as colonel of the Second Connecticut Regiment in the expedition against Crown Point, in 1757 as deputy to the Assembly, and from 1758 to 1760 with the militia again. Thereafter he occupied himself with mercantile pursuits, and was appointed collector of customs for the port of New Haven.

At the outbreak of the War of the Revolution he was commissioned major general of the Connecticut Militia, and in June 1775 ranked third among the eight brigadier generals appointed by the Continental Congress. After seeing active service in the campaign against Canada, he resigned his federal commission and was appointed, in Oct. 1776, major general and commander in chief of the Connecticut Militia. At the burning of Danbury he went to the relief of that town with inferior forces, and was mortally wounded on 27 Apr. 1777. He died insolvent, having paid his troops with his personal funds; and the destruction of his papers by the British in July 1779 made it impossible for his family to recover the sums which he had advanced.

Children:

i. Mary,[4] b. 21 Jan. 1746/7; d. 20 Oct. 1748.

ii. Thomas, B. A. (Yale, 1768), M. A. (Yale and Princeton, 1771), b. 30 July 1751; d. in 1792 on a voyage to New Orleans; m. in Feb. 1777 Lydia Sheldon of New York, N. Y. In Oct. 1776 he served as aid-de-camp to his father. He was commissioned captain 23 Feb. 1777, and retired 6 Apr. 1779. He was an original member of the Society of the Cincinnati. Seven children.*

iii. Mary, b. 2 June 1753; d. 16 Jan. 1754.

iv. Mary, b. 21 Oct. 1755; m. 6 Oct. 1774 Rev. John Cosins Ogden, A. B. (College of New Jersey, 1770), A. M. (*ib.*). Three children, all of whom d. *s.p.*

15. Moses[3] Wooster (*Sylvester*,[2] *Edward*[1]), of Derby, born about 1701, died prior to 5 Oct. 1741, when administration on his estate was granted to his widow Mary, who was appointed guardian to the six younger children. He married, 5 Apr. 1720, Mary[4] Hawkins, born 1 Apr. 1700, daughter of Joseph[3] (Joseph,[2] Robert[1]) and Elizabeth (Gunn). She married secondly, 28 Oct. 1744, Lieut. Samuel Knowles of Southbury, born 30 Apr. 1691, died 8 Mar. 1772.

Children:

24. i. Abraham.[4]

ii. Abigail, m. at Southbury 7 June 1749 Thomas Knowles.

*Some of his descendants are given in the *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, vol. 31, pp. 40, 41. One son, Charles Whiting[5] Wooster, was commissioned in 1829 rear admiral in the Chilean Navy.

iii. RACHEL, probably the Rachel Wooster who had a child *Dorcas*. bapt. at St. James's Church, Derby, 13 Oct. 1751.

iv. MIRIAM, m. at Southbury 20 June 1752 GIDEON[4] BRISTOL, b. at Newtown 2 Apr. 1725, d. at Sandgate, Vt., 3 Mar. 1795, s. of Joseph[3] (John,[2] Henry[1]) and Sarah (Smith).

v. MOSES, of New Concord, N. Y.,* in 1770, of Canaan, N. Y., in 1790, m. 20 June 1759 MINDWELL[4] CHATFIELD, b. 9 Sept. 1735, dau. of Ebenezer[3] (John,[2] George[1]) and Abigail (Prindle). He served in the French and Indian War as a private in the campaigns of 1755, 1757, 1758, and 1761. Children (record incomplete): 1. *Lemuel*,[5] b. at Derby 23 June 1760; of Canaan, N. Y., in 1790. 2. *Ebenezer*, bapt. at St. James's Church, Derby, 29 Sept. 1765. 3. *Moses*, of Canaan, N. Y., in 1790. 4. *Mindwell*, bapt. at St. James's Church, Great Barrington, Mass., 1 July 1770. 5. *Charity*, bapt. at St. James's Church, Great Barrington, Mass., 12 Jan. 1772.†

25. vi. HENRY.

26. vii. ELIJAH.

16. ABRAHAM[3] WOOSTER (*Sylvester*,[2] *Edward*[1]), of Derby, born about 1702, removed to Waterbury between 1743 and 1748. He married MARTHA[4] HULL,‡ born in 1698, daughter of John[3] (John,[2] Richard[1]) and Mary (Merwin).

Children, born at Derby:

i. WAIT,[4] b. 22 Apr. 1732; d. in 1770; m. 9 Mar. 1758 PHEBE[4] WARNER, b. 6 Feb. 1735/6, dau. of Samuel[3] (Thomas,[2] John[1]) and Sarah (Scott). He served in the French and Indian War as a private in the campaigns of 1755 and 1757. Children, born at Waterbury: 1. *Moses*[5] (twin), b. 21 Dec. 1758; served in Captain Dickinson's company, Continental Regiment, in 1776; enlisted in 1777 for three years; taken prisoner 16 Jan. 1780; discharged 19 Dec. 1780; detached from "Conn. Line" to serve in Armand's cavalry in Nov. 1781. 2. *Hinman* (twin), b. 21 Dec. 1758; enlisted in 1777 for the duration of the War; deserted 29 Jan. 1781. 3. *Mary*, b. 21 Dec. 1760. 4. *Rev. Benjamin*, B. A. (Yale, 1790), M. A. (*ib.*, 1793), b. 29 Oct. 1762; d. at Fairfield, Vt., 18 Dec. 1840; m. (1) Sarah Harris, who d. 19 Oct. 1824, aged 51, dau. of Capt. Israel; m. (2) in Jan. 1825 Sally Cooper of Sheldon, Vt., who d. 8 Feb. 1866, aged 86; enlisted in 1777 for three years in the "Conn. Line"; licensed to preach in May 1792; ordained at Cornwall, Vt., 23 Feb. 1797, and installed at Fairfield, Vt., 24 July 1805; labored for many years as a missionary; in 1814 raised and led a company of Vermont volunteers to the battle of Plattsburgh.§ 5. *Wait*, b. 28 Oct. 1764; of Waterbury in 1790; removed to Cornwall, Vt. 6. *Abraham*, b. 28 July 1770.

ii. MARY, b. 10 May 1733.

iii. HINMAN, b. 26 Apr. 1735; served as a private in 1756, in the French and Indian War.

iv. MILES, b. 10 June 1738; of Waterbury in 1790.

v. ABRAHAM, b. 20 Sept. 1740; m. REBECCA ATKINS. He served in 1755 in the same company with his brother Wait. He settled near Chicopee River, Mass., whence he removed to New York

*He was chosen clerk of the parish at a vestry meeting 8 Apr. 1771, and clerk and one of the wardens on 19 Apr. 1772.

†Another child was probably Charity, bapt. at St. James's Church, Derby, 1 Mar. 1778, a record which would imply that Moses returned from New Concord to Derby before settling in Canaan, N. Y

‡Abraham and Martha Wooster of Waterbury joined with other Hull heirs in 1754 in conveying land "distributed to us from the estate of our brother John Hull of Derby deceased" (Derby Deeds, vol. 6, p. 305). The *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, vol. 31, p. 39, erroneously states that Abraham married (1) Sarah Marchant and (2) Martha Hull.

§Further details are given in the excellent biography in Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, vol. 2, pp. 193–196.

State. Children:* 1. *Hinman*,[5] of Salisbury, N. Y., b. 10 Dec. 1767; d. 10 June 1844; m. Rosanna Cook. 2. *Daniel*, of Batavia, N. Y. 3. *Rev. David*, of Batavia, N. Y. 4. *Judge Sherman*, of Newport, N. Y. 5. *Lyman Atkins*, b. about 1778; d. 18 Feb. 1827; m. Lydia Hall.

17. NATHANIEL[3] WOOSTER (*Sylvester*,[2] *Edward*[1]), of Oxford, born about 1709, died in 1779. He married MARGARET KIRBY,† who died about 1780, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Plumb).

In his will, dated 13 Jan. 1779 and proved in May 1779, Nathaniel Wooster named his wife Margit, his sons Samuel and Abel, and his daughters Susannah Davis (and her child Susannah Pattah), Lois Perkins, and Ester Gordon. The estate was insolvent, Reuben Perkins, Wm. Gorden, and John Cornish being among the creditors. The estate of Margaret Wooster was distributed in 1780 to Sam[ll], Abel, and Sylvester Wooster, Hester Gorden, Susannah Cornish, and Lois Perkins.

In May 1747 he was convicted, with Samuel Weed and Daniel Tucker, of "counterfeiting the bills of publick credit in this Colony," the penalty being corporal punishment and the forfeiture of his entire estate.

Children:

i. SUSANNA,[4] bapt. in the Congregational Church, Derby, 28 Mar. 1736; m. (1) ——— DAVIS;‡ m. (2) at New Haven, 3 Sept. 1779, as his second wife, JOHN CORNISH, who removed from New Haven to Derby and d. in the autumn of 1794§.

27. ii. SAMUEL.

iii. ABEL, m. PHEBE‖ TWITCHELL, b. 19 May 1744, dau. of Joseph and Elizabeth (Tomlinson). He served in the French and Indian War as a private, in the campaign of 1760. Children (record incomplete): 1. *Isaac*,[5] bapt. at St. James's Church, Derby, 9 July 1767; m. at Oxford, 30 Mar. 1791, Mary Ann Perry, and had a son Enos,[6] b. at Oxford 17 Nov. 1794. 2. *Josiah*, bapt. 16 Oct. 1769. 3. *Abel*.¶ 4. *Joel*, bapt. 3 Aug. 1783.

iv. SYLVESTER, m. at Southbury, 4. Jan. 1770, MARY STRONG. The Census of 1790, which locates him at Southbury, indicates that he had a large family. A son, *Amos*,[5] was bapt. at St. James's Church, Derby, 23 Dec. 1770.

v. LOIS, bapt. at Derby in June 1747 (records of Christ Church, Stratford); m. REUBEN PERKINS.

vi. JERUSHA, bapt. at St. James's Church, Derby, in Jan. 1748/9; d. young.

vii. EPHRAIM, bapt. 27 Jan. 1750/1; d. young.

viii. ESTHER, bapt. 27 May 1753; m. WILLIAM GORDON of Bristol.

18. JOHN[3] WOOSTER (*Jonas*,[2] *Edward*[1]), of Huntington, born 27 Jan. 1721/2, died in 1797. He married, 9 Nov. 1752, ABIGAIL BLACKMAN, who died in 1811, aged 82.

*Some descendants are given in the Wooster Genealogy, p. 47, and in the *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, vol. 31, p. 39.

†Her identity is proved by probate records and by deeds to Plumb land in Milford. In Seymour Past and Present, p. 604, she is erroneously called Margaret Harger.

‡In Seymour Past and Present, p. 604, it is stated that she married Daniel Davis, a statement which is almost certainly incorrect. It is more probable that her husband was the John Davis who had a daughter (unnamed) baptized at St. James's Church in Apr. 1772.

§The first wife of John Cornish was Hannah (Alling) Brown, born 26 Apr. 1722, died 27 June 1773, daughter of Roger and Ruth Alling and widow of Timothy Brown.

‖Elizabeth, according to Seymour Past and Present, which omits Abel's children.

¶Perhaps the Abel Wooster who married Huldah Swezey and died in Boston in 1828 (Wooster Genealogy, p. 46).

Children,* recorded at Stratford:

i. JOSEPH,[4] b. 2 Oct. 1753; m. CHARITY ———. He served as sergeant in Captain Birdsey's company, Connecticut Militia, in 1777, and was a captain in the militia after the War. Children: 1. *David*,[5] bapt. 4 May 1777. 2. *Anna*, bapt. 7 May 1780. 3. *Polly*, bapt. 10 June 1781. 4. *Betsey*, bapt. 18 Apr. 1784. 5. *Melissa*, bapt. 20 Sept. 1789.

ii. EPHRAIM, b. 27 Apr. 1755; m. 6 Dec. 1776 ELIZABETH ANN MILLS. He served as corporal in the Eighth Company, Fifth Regiment, Connecticut Militia, in 1775, and as sergeant of Captain Birdsey's volunteer company in July 1779, and was a lieutenant in the militia after the War. Children: 1. *Abby Betty*,[5] bapt. 16 Nov. 1777. 2. *Eliza Ann*, bapt. 26 Dec. 1779. 3. *Ephraim*, bapt. 21 Oct. 1781. 4. *Articretia*, bapt. 18 Apr. 1784. 5. *Philo Mills*, bapt. 19 Feb. 1786. 6. *Laura*, bapt. 13 July 1788. 7. *Sylvester*, bapt. 27 June 1790. 8. *Julia*, bapt. 2 Aug. 1795. 9. *Adeline*, bapt. 4 Feb. 1798.

iii. NATHAN, B. A. (Yale, 1781), M. A. (*ib.*, 1784),† b. 4 Aug. 1757; d. in 1796; m. 24 May 1781 DIANTHA BLACKMAN. He served in Captain Yeats's company, Connecticut Militia, in 1777, and in Captain Nichols's company in 1779. Children: 1. *Hepsy*,[5] bapt. 11 Dec. 1783. 2. *Nathan*, bapt. 28 Aug. 1785. 3. *Mary*, bapt. 14 Oct. 1787. 4. *Sally*, bapt. 29 May 1790. 5. *Lemme*, bapt. 20 Nov. 1791. 6. *Pamela*, bapt. 14 Sept. 1794.

iv. ABIGAIL, b. 8 Mar. 1759; m. in 1778 NATHANIEL LEWIS.

v. ELAM, b. 13 Oct. 1764; m. ABITHA ———. Children: 1. *Jennet*,[5] bapt. 7 July 1793. 2. *Joseph Lewis*, bapt. 27 Aug. 1797.

vi. JOHN, b. 14 Nov. 1768; d. 11 Jan. 1826; m. 24 Aug. 1791 ELIZABETH BEARD, b. 17 May 1771, d. at Clinton, Mich., 3 Oct. 1863, dau. of Samuel and Elizabeth (Wheeler). Children:‡ 1. *Roswell*,[5] bapt. 17 Mar. 1792. 2. *Joel*, bapt. 7 June 1795.

19. ENSIGN BENJAMIN[3] WOOSTER (*Jonas*,[2] *Edward*[1]), of Litchfield, married at Stratford, 10 Sept. 1752, ANNA JUDSON.

He was appointed ensign of the trainband at Litchfield in May 1771.

Children:

i. EPHRAIM,[4] of Charlotte, Vt., b. 3 Aug. 1753; m. ABIGAIL LYMAN. He served in Major Sheldon's Light Horse in 1776 and in Captain Seymour's company in July 1779 (Tryon's invasion). Children:§ 1. *Eleanor*,[5] b. 3 Aug. 1783; m. ——— Harrington. 2. *Lyman*, b. 10 Oct. 1785. 3. *Frances*, b. 2 Feb. 1788; m. ——— Krappen.

ii. THANKFUL, m. 3 Feb. 1773 CHARLES MCNEIL.

iii. LEMUEL, of Litchfield, b. about 1757; d. 1 Oct. 1832, aged 75 (gravestone); m. (1) in Jan. 1782 REBECCA GILLET, b. 26 Oct. 1764, d. 2 Dec. 1786, dau. of Charles and Jerusha (Jewett) of Sharon; m. (2) 20 July 1789|| LEVINA (BEARD) JUDSON, b. 19 Dec. 1760,

*This branch has not been traced further. The grandchildren of John[3] Wooster were baptized at the Congregational Church, Huntington. As the records of this church have not appeared in print, these baptisms, prior to 1800, are given in the text. The births of a few of the grandchildren were recorded at Stratford and may be found in Orcutt's history of that town.

†Dexter's Yale Biographies states that it was this Nathan Wooster who was graduated at Yale. An historical sketch of Oxford, however, written in 1876 and published in Sharpe's Oxford Sketches and Records, Part II, pp. 161 *et seq.*, contains the following statement: "Nathan, a son of Arthur Wooster, was a graduate from Yale College. He was educated with the intention of being a clergyman of the Church of England. He lived and died on his farm at Quaker Farms [Oxford]." The same statement may also be found in Orcutt's History of Derby, p. 238. In view of these irreconcilable accounts, it is possible that the Yale graduate was No. 4, viii, 2, of this article.

‡A complete record of children is given in the Beard Genealogy, 1915.

§From the Wooster Genealogy, p. 44, which also gives the grandchildren.

||By a Litchfield record published in Woodruff's Litchfield Residents; by the Beard Genealogy 25 June 1790.

d. 11 Nov. 1831, dau. of Samuel and Elizabeth (Wheeler) Beard and widow of Lewis Judson. He served as trumpeter in 1779 (Tryon's invasion), and was a pensioner in 1832. Children by first wife: 1. *Clarissa*,[5] b. 13 Nov. 1782. 2. *Jeremiah*, b. 21 Feb. 1785. 3. *Henry*, b. 25 Nov. 1786. Children by second wife: 4. *Rebecca*, b. 17 Apr. 1791. 5. *Lewis*, b. 13 Apr. 1793. 6. *Anna*, b. 17 Mar. 1795; m. ——— Pease. 7. *Col. Lyman*, b. 9 Mar. 1798; d. at Mamence, Ill., 23 Dec. 1873. 8. *Harriet*, b. 23 Aug. 1800. 9. *Judson*, b. 13 May 1803; d. 14 Dec. 1827. 10. *Fanny*, b. 9 Oct. 1806.

20. Capt. John[4] Wooster (*Thomas*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Edward*[1]), of Seymour, born 22 Dec. 1719, died 2 Aug. 1804, aged 84 (gravestone). He married, 18 June 1746, Eunice[5] Hull, born 19 Nov. 1727, died 17 Nov. 1799, aged 74 [*sic*] (gravestone), daughter of Samuel[4] (Joseph,[3] John,[2] Richard[1]) and Anna (Riggs).

He was appointed ensign of the Thirteenth Company, Second Regiment, in May 1760, lieutenant of the same company in May 1764, and captain in Oct. 1767. He served as deputy for Derby in the Connecticut Assembly for eleven consecutive sessions, from May 1771 to Apr. 1775. In 1774 he was justice of the peace.

The will of John Wooster, Esq., dated 1 Nov. 1797 and proved 20 Aug. 1804, names his wife Eunice, his sons John and Abijah, and his daughters Hannah Davis, Eunice Washbond, Anor Holbrook, Ruth Wooster, and Elizabeth Ann Loveland.

Children:

i. Anne,[5] b. 13 Apr. 1747; d. 3 Aug. 1751.
ii. Elizabeth, b. 26 Nov. 1748; d. 8 Aug. 1751.
iii. Hannah, b. 8 July 1750; d. young.*
iv. John, b. 11 Oct. 1752; d. 16 Mar. 1756, aged 4 (gravestone).†
v. Anne, b. 13 Nov. 1754; d. in 1831; m. 3 June 1779 Philo[5] Holbrook, b. 23 Nov. 1756, d. 1 Apr. 1813, aged 57 (gravestone at Seymour), s. of John[4] (John,[3] Abel,[2] Richard[1]) and Esther (Nichols). Children: 1. *Sarah*, b. 11 Aug. 1780; d. *s.p.* 2. *Eunice*, b. 15 Jan. 1782; d. *s.p.* 3. *Sabra*, b. 2 May 1784; m. (1) 8 Apr. 1802 Ebenezer Riggs; m. (2) Curtis Linsley. 4. *Abijah*, b. 2 May 1786.
vi. Eunice, b. about 1756; d. 19 Feb. 1823, aged 67; m. (1) David Wheeler, b. 14 May 1754, d. about 1776, s. of Capt. James and Sarah (Johnson); m. (2) Bowers[5] Washburn, b. 18 June 1745, d. 24 Nov. 1817, s. of Ephraim[4] (William,[3] *vide supra*, 1, x) and Miriam (Bowers). Children by first husband: 1. *Charity*, b. about 1774; m. about 1788 Thomas Riggs (proved by New Haven Probate Records, vol. 16, p. 574). 2. *Anah*, bapt. at St. James's Church, Derby, 29 Sept. 1776; d. 6 Feb. 1819, aged 43 (gravestone at "East Farms," Waterbury); m. at Waterbury, 5 May 1795, Edmund Austin. Children by second husband: 3. *Polly*, bapt. 4 Oct. 1778; d. 23 Oct. 1864, aged 85 (gravestone at Seymour); m. (1) David Lum; m. (2) James Beardsley. 4. *Nancy*, bapt. 10 Feb. 1782; d. 31 Oct. 1852, aged 71 (gravestone at Seymour); m. at Oxford, 27 Feb. 1799, Levi Riggs.
vii. Hannah, b. 14 Sept. 1758; m. Daniel[4] Davis, b. 20 Mar. 1745/6, d. 20 Mar. 1822, aged 74 [*sic*], s. of Nathan[3] (Samuel,[2] John[1])

*In Seymour Past and Present the second Hannah is omitted, and it is stated that this child married Daniel Davis.

†In Seymour Past and Present the second John is omitted, and his family is attributed to this child.

and Eunice (Tomlinson). John Wooster conveyed to daughter Hannah, wife of Daniel Davis, 16 Apr. 1787 (Derby Deeds, vol. 11, p. 264).*

viii. RUTH, b. 26 Jan. 1761; living in 1797.

ix. JOHN, b. 31 May 1763; d. at Seymour 27 Oct. 1822, aged 60 (gravestone); m. ELIZABETH[5] WASHBURN, bapt. 27 Oct. 1765, d. 10 Mar. 1836, aged 71 (*ib.*), dau. of John[5] (John,[4] William,[3] *vide supra*, 1, x) and Experience (Osborn). She m. (2) 10 June 1829 Joseph Hawkins. Children: 1. *Nancy*,[6] bapt. at St. James's Church, Derby, 27 Feb. 1785; d. *s.p.*; m. Samuel Wire. 2. *John Washburn*, bapt. 28 June 1789; removed to Illinois; m. Betsey Chatfield, dau. of Gideon[5] (John,[4] *vide supra*, 6, iv, 1) and Betsey (Jones). For children see "Wooster Genealogy," p. 24. 3. *Nathan*, m. Mary Ann Nettleton. 4. *Clark*, major general of the Connecticut Militia, b. 29 July 1797; d. 30 Nov. 1871; his three marriages and descendants are given in "Seymour Past and Present," p. 601.

x. ELIZABETH ANN, m. TRUMAN LOVELAND.

xi. ABIJAH, bapt. 4 June 1769; d. 15 Dec. 1815, aged 46 (gravestone at Seymour); m. CLARISSA WASHBURN MOORE of Danbury. His descendants are given in "Seymour Past and Present," p. 601.

21. THOMAS[4] WOOSTER (*Thomas*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Edward*[1]), of Oxford, born 11 Oct. 1724, died 9 Dec. 1798. He married, 21 Jan. 1746/7, LOIS HAWKINS (4, vi, 1), born 5 July 1728, died 29 Aug. 1822.

Thomas Wooster, in his will (on file, but not recorded), bequeathed to his wife Lois, his eldest sons Ebenezer and Thomas, his four daughters Sarah, Anna, Lois, and Susana, his granddaughter Urana Hide, his grandsons Andrew and Eleazer Welton, and his youngest son Joseph ("lands in Coos in Vermont"). The will of Lois Wooster, dated 29 Oct. 1816 and proved 16 Sept. 1822, bequeathed to her son Joseph, her grandchildren Thomas Bishop Wooster, Hawkins Clark, Sarah wife of Hiram Osborn, Urana wife of Solomon Hinman, and Leman Wooster, and to the Episcopal Church.

Children,† baptized at St. James's Church, Derby:

i. SARAH,[5] b. 2 Feb. 1748/9 and bapt. 12 Mar. 1748/9; d. young.

ii. EBENEZER, bapt. 2 Dec. 1750; d. *s.p.* in 1800; m. 3 Jan. 1774 RUTH[5] HAWKINS, b. 22 June 1754, d. 20 Oct. 1840, dau. of Zachariah[4] (Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] Robert[1]) and Mary (Tomlinson). She m. (2) 9 Dec. 1801 Phinehas Terrell. Distribution of Ebenezer Wooster's estate was made to the brothers and sisters or their heirs.

iii. ELIZABETH, bapt. 10 Dec. 1752; m. 17 Dec. 1772 MOSES WELTON, b. at Waterbury 25 June 1749, s. of Eliakim and Eunice (Bronson). Children: 1. *Andrew*, b. 29 Jan. 1774. 2. *Eleazer*, b. 26 Jan. 1776.

iv. SARAH, bapt. 22 Dec. 1754; m. DANIEL FINCH of Oxford, s. of Daniel and Jerusha (Bartholomew) of Wolcott.

v. JOSEPH, bapt. 17 July 1757; d. young.

vi. THOMAS, bapt. 25 Feb. 1759; d. at Waterbury in 1800; m. ELIZABETH ———. Administration on his estate was granted 22 July 1800 to the widow and to Daniel Candee of Oxford. The ages of the children are given when guardians were appointed, the

*Daniel Davis had the following children recorded at St. James's Church, Derby, but it is not certain that Hannah Wooster was their mother: 1. Rowena, born 15 Nov. 1772; died 26 May 1823; married 28 Feb. 1791 Samuel Sanford. 2. Abigail, baptized 20 Nov. 1774. 3. Eunice, probably the "child" baptized 4 Aug. 1776. 4. Daniel, baptized 2 May 1779; died 12 Mar. 1837; married Amelia Lounsbury. 5. Cyrus, baptized 8 Aug. 1784.

†In Seymour Past and Present, pp. 601-602, it is erroneously stated that the children were Sarah, who married Hiram Osborn, Joseph, Urana, Solomon, and Lemon.

guardians being the widow, Daniel Candee, and Benjamin Bradley. (Waterbury Probate Records, vol. 3, p. 177, and vol. 1, p. 551). Children: 1. *Thomas Bishop*,[6] b. 27 Dec. 1788; d. 23 Apr. 1864 (gravestone at Middlebury); m. Lennora ———, who d. 30 July 1873, aged 81 (*ib.*). 2. *Enos*, b. about 1790. 3. *Lucinda*, b. 18 Dec. 1791; d. 4 Dec. 1877; m. Joseph Munson. 4. *Fanny*, b. about 1794. 5. *Larman*, b. about 1796; d. *s.p.* at Oxford about 1817. 6. *Joseph Alva*, b. about 1798. 7. *Elizabeth Anna*, b. about 1801.

vii. Anna, bapt. 20 Mar. 1761; m. 7 Mar. 1786 Reuben[4] Hawkins of Oxford, later of Maidstone, Vt., b. at New Milford 5 Feb. 1765, s. of Zadoc[3] (4, vi, 4). Child (illegitimate): *Urana Hyde*, bapt. 17 June 1781; m. Solomon Hinman.

viii. Joseph, bapt. 26 June 1763; removed to Vermont.

ix. Eleazer, bapt. 19 May 1766; d. young.

x. Lois, bapt. 14 Aug. 1768; m. Joseph Clark.

xi. Susanna.

xii. Lucy,* bapt. 5 June 1774.

22. David[4] Wooster (*Thomas*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Edward*[1]), of Waterbury, born 5 Jan. 1734/5, died at Naugatuck 14 Jan. 1812, aged 77. He married first Mary[5] Gunn, born 12 Jan. 1729/30, died 5 Oct. 1761, daughter of Nathaniel[4] (Abel,[3] Jobamah,[2] Jasper[1]) and Sarah (Wheeler); and secondly, 7 Jan. 1762, Ann[4] Doolittle, born at Wallingford 16 Feb. 1739/40, died at Naugatuck 7 July 1819, aged 79, daughter of Thomas[3] (John,[2] Abraham[1]) and Hannah (Fenn).

Children by first wife:†

i. Patience,[5] bapt. at St. James's Church, Derby, 27 May 1753; d. unm. at Naugatuck 22 Dec. 1835.‡

ii. Amy, b. at Derby 9 Dec. 1754; m. Joseph Beers.

iii. David, b. at Waterbury 21 Dec. 1756; d. in Feb. 1757.

iv. Mary, b. 10 Mar. 1760; d. *s.p.* in June 1796.

v. Eunice, b. 22 July 1761; m. ——— Larrabee.

Children by second wife:

vi. David, b. 2 Nov. 1762.

vii. Hannah, b. 16 Oct. 1764; m. Silas Lewis.

viii. Anna, b. 22 Sept. 1766; d. 28 Sept. 1766.

ix. Anna, b. 24 Dec. 1767; d. unm. at Naugatuck 8 June 1807, aged 40.

x. Phebe, b. 2 Mar. 1770; m. John Burton.

xi. Rebecca, b. 10 May 1772; d. 4 Oct. 1855, aged 84 (Tuttle Genealogy, p. 566); m. Aaron Tuttle.

xii. Sybil (twin), b. 31 Aug. 1774; d. 18 July 1843, aged 69 (gravestone at Hamden); m. Amasa Tuttle.

xiii. Daniel (twin), b. 31 Aug. 1774; d. 27 June 1860, aged 86 (gravestone at Middlebury); m. 4 Nov. 1792 Ruth Wheeler, who d. 22 Nov. 1841, aged 73 (*ib.*), dau. of Obadiah. He was a Methodist preacher. Descendants are given in the "Wooster Genealogy."

xiv. Naomi, b. 16 June 1776; m. Enos Osborn.

xv. Ruth (twin), b. 27 June 1778; d. 19 Jan. 1868, aged 90 (gravestone at Woodbury); m. John Manville.

xvi. James Doolittle (twin), b. 27 June 1778.

xvii. Abigail, b. 27 June 1780; m. Jared Sanford.

23. Henry[4] Wooster (*Thomas*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Edward*[1]), of Seymour,

*Perhaps the Lucy who married at Oxford, 24 Apr. 1793, Winthrop Bagley of Southbury; but she evidently died *s.p.* before her father.

†Nathaniel Gunn of Waterbury, in his will dated 21 May 1767 and proved 7 Nov. 1769, bequeathed to his grandchildren Patience, Mary, Eunice, and Ama Wooster (Woodbury Probate Records, vol. 6, p. 170).

‡Benjamin, son of Patience Wooster, was baptized at St. James's Church, Derby, 3 Dec. 1775.

baptized in the Congregational Church, Derby, 8 May 1737, died 30 May 1815, aged 79 (gravestone). He married, 24 Jan. 1762, ELIZABETH TWITCHELL, born 7 Dec. 1742, died 23 Sept. 1786, aged 43, daughter of John and Ann (Harger).

He served through the French and Indian War, from 1756 to 1762, as a private in the First Company, Second Connecticut Regiment. The Henry Wooster who served as a private from 1777 to 1780 in the "Connecticut Line" and in 1781 in Colonel Canfield's militia at West Point was either this man or his son.

Children:

i. HENRY,[5] of Seymour, b. 25 Oct. 1762; d. 11 Feb. 1824, aged 62 (gravestone); m. REBECCA ———.* Children: 1. *Abigail*,[6] b. 28 June 1789; d. 6 Aug. 1837; m. Ebenezer Clinton (cf. REGISTER, vol. 69, p. 199). 2. *William*, b. 26 Apr. 1791; d. at West Haven 2 Nov. 1870, aged 90 [*sic*]; m. 3 Sept. 1812 Sarah Clinton; their descendants are given in "Seymour Past and Present," p. 602.

ii. ENOCH, b. 7 May 1765; d. 8 Dec. 1785, aged 21.

iii. ABIGAIL, bapt. at St. James's Church, Derby, 8 Apr. 1767.

iv. AGNES, bapt. 10 Sept. 1769.

v. A CHILD, bapt. 25 Nov. 1773.

vi. BETSEY, b. 26 July 1778; d. 22 Apr. 1832, aged 55 (gravestone); m. MAXWELL BRYSON, a sea captain. Child (illegitimate): *Henry Wooster*, sea captain, b. before his mother's marriage; d. 12 Nov. 1842, aged 42; m. Harriet Riggs; his children are given in "Seymour Past and Present," p. 605.

vii. ANNE, b. 10 Nov. 1781; d. 6 June 1808, aged 26 (gravestone).

24. ABRAHAM[4] WOOSTER (*Moses*,[3] *Sylvester*,[2] *Edward*[1]) is described in 1743 as "of Derby now Resident in Stratford," and settled in Oxford after his marriage. He married at Stratford, in Jan. 1754, RACHEL MARCHANT, baptized at Stratford 30 June 1728, daughter of Hallet and Sarah (Beardsley.)†

Children (record probably incomplete):

i. MOSES,[5] of Bethlehem, Mass., bapt. in the Congregational Church, Oxford, 6 Apr. 1757; m. OBEDIENCE[5] HITCHCOCK, b. at Wallingford 8 Oct. 1761, dau. of Titus[4] (John,[3] John,[2] Matthias[1]) and Hannah (Munson).

ii. MARCHANT, of Seymour, bapt. at St. James's Church, Derby, 29 Apr. 1759; m. ABIGAIL ———, who d. 18 Dec. 1832, aged 78 (gravestone at Seymour). He served as a private in one campaign under Colonel Webb in 1776, later joined the British and was imprisoned, but was released in 1778 and "allowed to return home to his father" upon taking the oath of fidelity. On 2 Jan. 1780 he enlisted for three years in the "Connecticut Line." Three children were baptized at St. James's Church, Derby, viz., *William Duncan* in Oct. 1782 and two others (unnamed) on 1 Feb. 1787.

iii. HULDAH, bapt. at St. James's Church, Derby, 30 Nov. 1766.

25. HENRY[4] WOOSTER (*Moses*,[3] *Sylvester*,[2] *Edward*[1]) died about

*In Seymour Past and Present it is stated (p. 602) that Henry[5] Wooster's wife was Sarah, probably daughter of Samuel and Abigail (Chatfield) Hazelton, and that she died 14 Oct. 1830. Derby records, at the birth of the first child of Henry,[5] call his wife Rebecca.

†Thomas Beardsley of Huntington, in his will dated in 1769, bequeathed to his grandchildren Rachel Wooster, Elisha Baldwin, and Sarah Baldwin. Sarah Beardsley, born 24 Mar. 1709/10, married (1) Hallet Marchant, who died in 1732; and (2) in 1738 Jacob Baldwin. Orcutt's History of Stratford, followed therein by the Beardsley Genealogy, erroneously states that this Sarah Beardsley married in 1741 Ichabod Lewis.

1820. He married first, at Woodbury, 30 May 1760, MARY (? ALLEN),* who died at Waterbury 29 Apr. 1772; and secondly, at Waterbury, 5 Jan. 1773, MERCY (COSHIER) GILLET, daughter of Thomas Coshier and widow of Shadrack Gillet (3, ii, 8).†

Henry Wooster settled early in Woodbury, and served in the French and Indian War in 1758 and 1759 in two Woodbury companies. About 1770 he removed to Watertown, then the parish of Westbury in Waterbury, and shortly after 1781 to Pawlet, Vt. In 1793 the Episcopal Convention met at his house and elected the first bishop of Vermont.

Children by first wife, recorded at Woodbury:

i. SARAH,[5] b. 8 May 1761.
ii. NED ALLEN, b. 10 Dec. 1762; d. at Waterbury 30 Oct. 1772.
iii. PHEBE, b. 4 Oct. 1764.
iv. NATHAN, b. 6 May 1766.

Children by second wife, born at Watertown:

v. MARY, b. 5 Sept. 1773; d. 10 May 1775.
vi. HENRY, b. 14 Sept. 1774; d. in 1839; m. DOROTHY BALDWIN.‡
vii. NAOMI, b. 20 Nov. 1777.
viii. MARY, b. 27 Nov. 1779.
ix. RACHEL, b. 5 Oct. 1781.
x. AMOS, b. (? at Pawlet, Vt.) perhaps in 1783; d. in 1836, aged 56 [*sic*]; m. ZERVIAH HALL.‡

26. ELIJAH[4] WOOSTER (*Moses*,[3] *Sylvester*,[2] *Edward*[1]), of Waterbury (apparently of the outlying parish of Salem, now the town of Naugatuck), married first, 4 Apr. 1764, MARY[6] OSBORN, born at New Haven 26 Sept. 1742, daughter of Daniel[5] (Joseph,[4] Joseph,[3] Jeremiah,[2] Thomas[1]) and Obedience (Smith); and perhaps secondly, 25 Dec. 1799, being called "of Salim," ANNA BUNNELL of Oxford.

He enlisted on 18 Apr. 1761 as a private, to serve in the French and Indian War, and deserted on 28 July 1761.

Children by first wife, recorded at Waterbury:

i. EPHRAIM,[5] b. 17 Sept. 1764; killed by the explosion of a steamboat boiler, 11 Sept. 1830, aged 66, and bur. in New York (gravestone at Seymour); m. MITTY (VOSE) DAVIS (probably his second wife), bapt. 8 Oct. 1769, d. 21 May 1857, aged 87 (gravestone at Seymour), dau. of Adam and Rachel (Davis) Vose and widow of Joseph Davis. The record of his family is incomplete, but by his wife Mitty he had at least two children: 1. *Joseph D.*,[6] d. at New Iberia 26 Jan. 1832, aged 31 (gravestone). 2. *Mary*, d. 29 Aug. 1805, aged 6 months (*ib.*).
ii. MARY, b. 10 Dec. 1767; d. young.
iii. HANNAH, b. 27 Sept. 1769.
iv. MARY, b. 28 Dec. 1771.
v. SARAH, b. 9 May 1774.
Perhaps others.

*Her name is printed in Cothren's History of Woodbury as Cedin, which is very doubtful. Her son Ned Allen was probably named for Col. Edward Allen of South Britain, a parish in the town of Southbury, at that time a part of Woodbury.

†Mary Coshier had three children by her first husband, Shadrack Gillet: 1. Jerusha, born 1 Sept. 1767; baptized as 'Jerusha Wooster;" married Samuel Starke. On 20 Jan. 1788 Samuel and Jerusha Wooster Starke of Pawlet, Vt., conveyed land in Derby to Henry Wooster (25) of Pawlet, and on 15 Mar. 1788 Henry Wooster conveyed the same property to Abraham Wooster (24) of Derby (Derby Deeds, vol. 11, pp. 243, 244). 2. Mary, born 12 Nov. 1769; died 1 May 1770. 3. David, born 8 Aug. 1771.

‡Hollister's History of Pawlet (Albany, 1867), p. 266, gives their children.

27. SAMUEL[4] WOOSTER (*Nathaniel*,[3] *Sylvester*,[2] *Edward*[1]), of Oxford, married MARY DELAVAN, probably the "Widow Mary Wooster" who died 13 Feb. 1823, aged 84.

He served in the French and Indian War, in 1757 as a private in Captain Woodruff's militia and in 1760 in the First Company, Third Connecticut Regiment.

Children, baptized at St. James's Church, Derby:

i. ANNA,[5] bapt. 24 Feb. 1765.

ii. NATHANIEL, b. 25 Nov. 1766 (gravestone) and bapt. 2 Aug. 1767; d. 23 Nov. 1855 (gravestone); m. 5 Feb. 1788 CHARITY PLUMB, b. 26 July 1767, d. 25 Dec. 1857. Children: 1. *Mamre*,[6] b. 23 Sept. 1788;* d. 28 Jan. 1855, aged 67; m. Divine[6] Chatfield, bapt. 20 Aug. 1787, d. 24 Mar. 1860, aged 73, s. of Gideon[5] (John,[4] *vide supra*, 6, iv, 1) and Betsey (Jones). 2. *Grace*, b. 9 Jan. 1791; m. John Smith. 3. *Anna Maria*, b. 13 Nov. 1793; d. 29 Oct. 1794. 4. *Bennett*,† b. in Oct. 1795; d. 1 Oct. 1883. 5. *Clarissa*, b. 4 Mar. 1798; m. Lewis Buckingham. 6. *Nathan Ransom*, b. 18 Nov. 1809; m. Antoinette Bassett. 7. *Marcus*, b. 26 Jan. 1815; d. 2 July 1839.

iii. MARY, b. 10 Dec. 1770;‡ d. 23 Feb. 1813; m. JARED BARTHELME, s. of Claudius and Susanna (Plumb).

iv. MILTON, bapt. 18 July 1773.

v. A CHILD, bapt. in Apr. 1775.

vi. JOHN DELAVAN, of Watertown, bapt. 26 Oct. 1777; m. ANNE HITCHCOCK,§ who d. 23 May 1831, aged 56, daughter of Timothy of Woodbridge.

vii. PHILO, of Schoharie, N. Y., bapt. 31 Oct. 1781; m. 17 May 1806 SALLY HAWKINS.

viii. JOSIAH, bapt. 8 Aug. 1784; m. ELIZABETH TERRELL.

*1789 by Oxford records; but she is undoubtedly the Mamre who was baptized at St. James's Church 2 Nov. 1788.

†His two marriages and his descendants are given in Seymour Past and Present, p. 605.

‡1771 by Bible record; but she is probably the child who was baptized at St. James's Church 30 June 1771.

§In her will, dated 12 Apr. 1831 and proved 10 June 1831, Anne Wooster named her husband John D. Wooster, "my father's estate Timothy Hitchcock of Woodbridge deceased," and three daughters, viz., Sophia, wife of Calvin Leavenworth, Anne Matilda, wife of Hezekiah Buckingham, and Caroline Wooster (Waterbury Probate Records, vol. 8, p. 10).

GENEALOGY OF LIEUT. ABEL WRIGHT, OF SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

By Rev. Stephen Wright, of Glen's Falls, N. Y.

1. Lieut. Abel Wright[1] was found among the early settlers of Springfield, Massachusetts, in the Connecticut Valley, who spent a mature life of seventy years there, from 1655 to 1725, when he died at the advanced age of ninety-four years. Where he came from or who were his parents, I have been unable to ascertain. There were other Wright settlers in the colonies before him in Eastern Massachusetts,—as Capt. *Richard Wright*, at Lynn, in 1630; *John Wright*, at Woburn, in 1641; *Robert Wright*, at Boston, in 1643, according to Dr. Savage, in his Genealogical Dictionary, besides others in various places of a later date than the above named. And at Wethersfield, Conn., below Hartford, there was a *Thomas Wright* as early as 1639, who had quite a family. Also Dea. *Samuel Wright* was an early settler at Springfield about the same year, 1639–40, who had a family of eight children, all named; but no *Abel* among either of these families is given in their records.

It is possible, if not most probable, that these last two settlers, so near each other, were brothers, and from the date of their family records, uncles to *Abel Wright*, who might naturally have followed in the wake of his kinsman to Springfield, at the age of twenty-four years, where he is found in January, 1655. Hence I can safely begin his record at that date, and shall endeavor to follow his line of posterity for several generations, according to authentic information obtained by much labor, from both town and family records.

Although the town had been settled in 1636, it was still in its infancy when our *Abel* appeared on the stage, to claim a place among his fellow men. I give two or three extracts from the town records of Springfield, which I made in November, 1863, that read as follows: "Jan. 2, 1655,—There is granted to *Abell Wright*, a home lot containing three acres in the land next ye Round Hill." And Feb. 13, 1656, again: "It is granted to *Abell Wright* an amount of Twenty (20) acres which had formerly Come into the hand of Rowland Thomas, lying in ye great plain over ye great river, called Chickuppy plain, provided he continues five years in town." And it seems in the sequel that *he came to stay*, as he did for seventy years.

Again says the record: "March 13, 1660,—There is granted to Thomas Bancroft *Abell Wright*, John Lumbard and Richard Sikes, a parcel of land lying on the west side of ye great river over against ye long meadow below George Colton's, which land hereby granted, lyeth between two brooks, and it is to run westward from ye river to a hill about 40 rods westward;—Thos. Bancroft to lie next to the Southermost brook, *Abell Wright* next toward the north, John Lumbard next to him, and Richard Sikes next to him:—They four sharing thereof equally in three-score acres of land, if there be so much there;—or if there be not so much they are to divide the piece equally amongst them, lying as above expressed."—See *Record of Deeds*, vol. i. p. 203. Various other grants of land, to the number of sixteen in all, from 1655 to 1695, as well as several to his sons Joseph and Abel, Jr., are on the town records also. In those primitive times the farming was on a smaller scale than we see now, and hence the few acres allotted to each

settler in these grants. Contemporary with Abel Wright were such men as Col. John Pynchon, Samuel Terry, John Bliss, Thomas Root, Robert Ashley, Hugh Dudley, Thomas Sewall, Obadiah Miller, Eliezer Holyoke, John Holyoke, James Osborne, Nathaniel Pritchard and Thomas Gilbert; with Deacons Samuel Chapin, Samuel Wright (until 1657, when he removed to Northampton, and died there Oct. 17, 1665, when asleep in his chair), Jonathan Burt, Benjamin Parsons, John Hitchcock and James Warriner, and Rev. Pelatiah Glover from 1659 to 1692, and Rev. Samuel Brewer from 1694 to 1725, and onwards to 1733, when the last pastor died; all these in the First Congregational Church.

"Feb. 23, 1662. In the order of Seating persons in church, *Abell Wright* is put in the 'eighth seat' with Mr. —— Horton, John Bag, Joshua Riley and Lyman Beaman. And Samuel Terry in the 9th seat with four others." According to the Springfield Records that I saw and handled in 1863, the following facts are shown:

Abel[1] Wright married Dec. 1, 1659, Martha Kitcherel, daughter of Samuel K. of Hartford, Conn., and had a family of thirteen children, of whom ten married (see names below). He was a citizen of some note, both in the civil and military service of the town. In 1695 he was elected to the "General Court," and in May, 1696, Dea. Burt and Lieut. Abel Wright were chosen to answer a petition of the people on the west side of the river asking to become a separate parish and procure a minister of their own. In 1708, July 26th, Indians came upon the town and despoiled his family, scalping his wife, who died in consequence on the 19th of October following. They also killed an infant of his son Henry, and captured his wife, who died soon after. But this venerable ancestor lived until 1725, for his tombstone record says: "Lieut. Abel Wright died October 29th, 1725, aged 94 years." His children were as follows:

2. i. Joseph, b. Sept. 1, 1660, and m. Sarah Osborne.
   ii. Martha, b. Nov. 29, 1662; m. Thomas Marlow.
3. iii. Abel, b. Sept. 25, 1664; m. Rebecca Terry, Sept. 16, 1691, and had thirteen children.
4. iv. Benjamin, b. March 14, 1667; m. Mary Chapin in 1694; had three children.
   v. Hannah, b. July 28, 1669; m. Joseph Saxton, Nov. 20, 1690, and had seven children:—*Gershom*,[3] b. 1691; *Hannah*,[3] 1692; *Joseph*,[3] 1694; *Mindwell*,[3] 1696; *David*,[3] 1700; *Ezekiel*,[3] 1704; and *Charles*,[3] 1708, at Enfield.
   vi. Henry, b. May 23, 1671, and d. young.
   vii. Sarah, b. May 8, 1673; m. Thomas Chapin, Feb. 15, 1694, and had eleven children. She died July 26, 1770, aged nearly 98.
   viii. Mary, b. March 9, 1675; m. Nathaniel Bliss in 1698.
5. ix. Henry, 2d, b. June 8, 1677; m. Hannah Bliss, May 24, 1705.
6. x. Samuel, b. June 17, 1679; m. Mary Case, of Lebanon, Nov. 27, 1710.
   xi. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 18, 1682, and d. June 17, 1683.
   xii. John, b. April 21, 1685, and d. soon.
   xiii. Elizabeth, 2d, b. Aug. 22, 1687; m. Ebenezer Dewey, of Lebanon, Nov. 8, 1709, and had *Elizabeth*,[3] b. Oct. 7, 1710, and *Ebenezer*,[3] Jr., b. Jan. 24, 1712.

2. Joseph[2] Wright (*Abel*[1]), b. Sept. 1, 1660, at Springfield; m. Sarah Osborne, Dec. 29, 1687, and had eight children, born in S., as below. He must have followed his younger brother Abel to Lebanon, Conn., about 1708, as a petition of his to the town authorities is on record there, dated Dec. 13, 1708, asking for a grant of land near Abel Wright's first division, "because the enemy had spoiled and carried away much of his estate" at Springfield; which was granted him Dec. 17th, 1808. How long he continued at L. we are unable to say. His children, born at S., were:

i. Mindwell, b. Sept. 24, 1688, and d. young.
ii. Joseph, Jr., b. Oct. 14, 1690.
iii. Sarah, b. Nov. 20, 1692, and m. probably June 20, 1719, Hezekiah Porter, of Hartford, Conn.
iv. Benjamin, b. Nov. 11, 1694, and slain by the Indians in 1712.
v. Mindwell, 2d, b. March 4, 1697.
vi. Martha, b. June 16, 1699; m. probably, Jonathan Old, Feb. 18, 1720.
vii. Mary, b. Sept. 24, 1702.
viii. Rachel, b. Dec. 4, 1706. Can give no more of this family now.

3. Ensign Abel[2] Wright (*Abel*[1]), b. Sept. 25, 1664; m. Sept. 16, 1691, Rebecca Terry, b. Dec. 5, 1673, daughter of Samuel and Anna (Lobdell) Terry, of S., and had thirteen children, like his father before him, of whom *nine* married. Of these, *four* were born in Springfield, when he removed to Lebanon about 1700, where the other *nine* are on record. He spent forty-five years of his life there, and became quite a landholder and business man among his fellows. In 1702 he bought ninety acres of land of Josiah Dewey and William Clarke "for Seven Pounds, Silver, Current money of New England;" and January 24, 1703, twenty-one acres more of Philip Smith; and in 1711, June 6, nine acres more of Dewey and Clarke; making one hundred and twenty acres in all. But his greatest purchase was, May 30, 1717, of Rev. Samuel Whiting, minister of Windham, of eight hundred and twenty-nine acres, partly in W. and partly in Lebanon, for 250 pounds, as the deed on record at Windham says. From these lands he afterwards deeds one hundred and forty acres to his daughter Rebecca and her husband Jacob Ordway, in 1718 and 1720; to his son Abel, Jr., one hundred and eighty acres, Oct. 22, 1718; and to his loving son Ebenezer, one hundred and eighty acres, Aug. 24, 1722; being part of the tract bought of Rev. Samuel Whiting, and sold still to several others as late as the year 1739. His last will is dated Jan. 10, 1744, in which he names four sons and four daughters, making his "Beloved wife Rebecca and son Ebenezer Wright the Executrix and Executor of his last will and Testament," &c. This will was probated before Judge Jonathan Trumbull, at Windham, Sept. 18, 1747, and certified in due form on the records by Ichabod Robinson, clerk of said court. He had died June 2, 1745, and was buried in Lebanon near the graves of the Trumbull, Fitch and Terry families. The names of his thirteen children are as follows:

i. Rebecca, b. Sept. 7, 1692; m. Jacob Ordway, of L., about 1711, who had four children:—1. *Mary*,[4] b. Aug. 16, 1712. 2. *Rebecca*,[4] b. Jan. 16, 1714. 3. *Jemima*,[4] b. Dec. 11, 1715. 4. *Rachel*,[4] b. Nov. 28, 1717. (See Leb. Rec.)
ii. Samuel, b. July 4, 1694, and d. July 10, 1694.
iii. Abel, b. Aug. 22, 1695; m. Mary Calkins, at L., Nov. 7, 1717, and had:—1. *Sarah*,[4] b. Aug. 25, 1718. 2. *Samuel*,[4] b. May 14, 1720. 3. *Abel, Jr.*[4] b. Feb. 23, 1722. All at Windham.
iv. Samuel, 2d, b. Dec. 2, 1698, and no more of him.
7. v. Ebenezer, b. Feb. 22, 1701, at Lebanon; m. Elizabeth Newcomb.
vi. Mary, b. Nov. 22, 1702, and no more of her.
8. vii. Ephraim, b. Feb. 29, 1704; m. Hannah Wood, June 29, 1724.
viii. Martha, b. April 12, 1705; m. —— Holbrook, as named in her father's will.
ix. Jemima, b. Sept. 24, 1707; m. —— Hutchinson, as in the will.
x. Ann, b. June 4, 1709; m. —— Buell, as named in will.
xi. Miriam, b. Nov. 14, 1710, and no more of her.
xii. Benjamin, b. July 29, 1712, and d. Aug. 1712.
9. xiii. Benjamin, 2d, b. March 3, 1714; m. in 1734, Rachel ——.

4. Benjamin[2] Wright (*Abel*[1]), b. March 14, 1667; m. Mary Chapin in 1694, dau. of Henry C. of Springfield, likely, and had three children, and died Dec. 25, 1704, and his widow died Jan. 13, 1708. Their children are as follows:

i. Benjamin, b. May 22, 1697.
ii. Henry, b. May 19, 1700.
iii. Mary, b. May 1, 1705; posthumous.

5. Henry[2] Wright, 2d (*Abel*[1]), b. June 8, 1677; m. Hannah Bliss, dau. of John Bliss, May 24, 1705, and had two children. His wife was captured by the Indians July 26, 1708, and with her infant son was killed soon after, at the calamity already named. He then married, March 15, 1711, Sarah Root, daughter of Thomas Root, of Westfield, probably, who bore him six more children. He also must have followed his older brother Abel to Lebanon, and lived awhile, as it is there recorded that Henry Wright deeded thirty acres of land to his brother Abel, Nov. 23, 1705. And again May 5, 1707, Henry Wright and Hannah deeded a piece of land to Abel Wright, as Josiah Dewey had deeded twenty-one acres to Henry Wright, Feb. 1, 1703. The presumption is that he sold out his interest at Lebanon and returned to Springfield, where the great calamity mentioned above fell upon him in 1708; when he married second wife, Sarah Root, raised up his family, lost Sarah, and married a third wife Elizabeth ——, who, as the Springfield records say, died June, 1738. His own death is there recorded as transpiring in 1768, at the age of 91. His eight children are given as follows:

i. Hannah, b. May 18, 1706.
ii. Henry, Jr., b. Jan. 9, 1708, and killed July 26, 1708.
iii. Moses, by second wife, b. about 1713; date not given exactly.
iv. Stephen, b. 1716.
v. Caleb, b. 1719.
vi. Elisha, b. 1720.
vii. Sarah, b. 1723.
viii. Deborah, b. ——. No date at all.

6. Samuel[2] Wright (*Abel*[1]), b. June 17, 1679, at S.; m. Mary Case, of Lebanon. Nov. 27, 1710, and had three children recorded there, as given below. He must have followed his brother Abel to Lebanon, as the records show a deed of two hundred acres of land from Josiah Dewey and William Clarke to Samuel Wright, dated January 30, 1702. (See Old Records, pp. 84, 85.) Little more can be said of him than to give the names of his children, and that he married, Dec. 13, 1727, Anna Loomis, of L., and that he lived at Norwich awhile. His children were:

i. Aaron, b. March 29, 1713.
ii. John, b. Sept. 23, 1716.
iii. Mary, b. May 10, 1721.

By second wife:

iv. Rebecca, b. Sept. 24, 1728.
v. Elijah, b. Aug. 14, 1730.
vi. Anna, b. Oct. 7, 1732.
vii. Samuel, b. Feb. 17, 1735.
viii. Eleazer, born Aug. 3, 1739.

7. Ebenezer[3] Wright (*Abel*,[2] *Abel*[1]), b. Feb. 22, 1701, at Lebanon; m. April 20, 1721, Elizabeth, b. 1701–2, dau. of Simon and Deborah (——) Newcomb, of L., who bore him three children, and died Jan. 13, 1727. He married second, March 28, 1728, Sarah Huntington, b. May 25, 1705,

dau. of Dea. Joseph and Rebecca (Adgate) Huntington, and sister to Gov. Samuel Huntington's father, by whom eight children, when she died Oct. 19, 1775. He married third, Feb. 15, 1776, Mrs. Mary (Mason) Huntington, the widow of David H., a brother of his wife Sarah, with whom he lived ten years, and died April 22, 1786, at Mansfield, aged 85. He was a farmer and quite a land owner, like his father Abel. He removed to Mansfield about 1740, where he became a baptist, as several of his children did also. His last will, dated Dec. 2, 1768, at M., names all his eleven children, and makes his wife Sarah, and his son Capt. Amaziah W., the executors of his estate. The following are his children:

i. Zerviah, b. March 12, 1722, at Windham; m. Jan. 8, 1741, John Upton, and had *Sarah*,[5] b. Oct. 17, 1741, and others we presume, as he mentions the heirs of his beloved daughter Zerviah Upton in his will.

ii. Deborah, b. Jan. 29, 1725; m. Paul Davison, May 7, 1747, and had *Abial*,[5] b. March 7, 1748, and *Deborah*,[5] b. May 11, 1750. Mr. D. died Aug. 20, 1751, at Newtown, N. J., when she married, second, Aaron Younglove, Jan. 17, 1753.

10. iii. Ebenezer, b. Jan. 2, 1727; m. Mercy Leach, who had ten children.

11. iv. Rev. Eliphalet, b. Feb. 27, 1729; m. Hannah Marsh.

v. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 30, 1730; m. Eleazer Baldwin, April 8, 1751, and had nine children, from whom a large posterity have come.

vi. Sarah, b. Sept. 22, 1732; m. Dea. Jeremiah Leffingwell, of Pomfret, Ct., about 1755; had nine children and a large posterity.

12. vii. Elisha, b. Sept. 18, 1734; m. Hannah Baldwin, Oct. 28, 1756.

viii. Mary, b. Jan. 15, 1737; m. John Turner about 1763, and had ten children, from whom a large posterity.

13. ix. Capt. Amaziah, b. Feb. 11, 1739; m. Zerviah Fitch, dau. of Capt. and Dea. Eleazer F., of Windham, and had ten children.

14. x. Eleazer, b. April 12, 1741; m. Anna Marsh, dau. of Joseph M., of Windham, April 25, 1765, and had twelve children.

xi. Rebecca, b. about 1744 or 45 (date wanting); m. —— Marsh, of Killingly, Ct., and as tradition in the family says, had one son, *James*,[5] who married and went into central New York, had four or five children, and was despoiled or killed by the Indians, and his family lost to the knowledge of their kindred.

8. Ephraim[3] Wright (*Abel*,[2] *Abel*[1]), b. Feb. 29, 1704, at Lebanon; m. June 29, 1724, Hannah Wood, and had six children at Lebanon. He was a farmer, and deeded lands to several persons from Sept. 30, 1737, to June 14, 1751, according to the records of L. and Windham. His wife died March 18, 1737, and he married again and raised a second family of several children, as an extant letter in my possession from his youngest son, Gen. Daniel Wright, testifies, dated May 2, 1809, at Westport, Essex Co., N. Y. He says he was born in Hebron, Conn., in 1756, and that he was the son of Ephraim W., and after the death of his brother, Lieut. *Beriah W.*, and his father also in the French war, about 1758–9, his mother put him in the care of his uncle *Ebenezer*[3] *W.*, at Mansfield, at the age of five, as she had several small children, so he was brought up among his kindred there. So far as known his children were:

i. John, b. March 18, 1726.

ii. Hannah, b. Feb. 24, 1731.

iii. Martha, b. Jan. 14, 1733.

iv. Ephraim, Jr. } twins; b. March 16, } Ann m. March 11, 1756, John

v. Ann, } 1735. } Huntington, of Windham, and had a daughter *Wealthan*,[5] b. Jan. 6, 1757, and the mother died May 6, 1758.

vi. Lieut. Beriah, b. Feb. 22, 1737, and died at Albany in 1759, returning from his military campaign, and his father Ephraim only reached his home at H. to die very soon.

vii.—ix. Several, whose names are wanting.

x. Gen. DANIEL, b. in 1756 at Hebron; m. Patience ——, and had several children—the oldest, *Jerusha*,[5] b. about 1778, m. Elias Sturtevant, b. 1769; had son Dea. George W. S., and died June 20, 1856, aged 87 years, as his son did Feb. 23, 1863, aged 61, at Westport, N. Y., leaving several children. Gen. Wright was in the war of the revolution some years after 1775, and afterwards removed to New Hampshire for a time, but in 1798 located at Westport, where he died, Oct. 1, 1822, and his wife Patience April 17, 1829, aged 71 years.

9. BENJAMIN[3] WRIGHT (*Abel*,[2] *Abel*[1]), b. March 3, 1714, at Lebanon; m. Rachel —— in 1734, and had nine children, as recorded in L. I have only an imperfect knowledge of him and his posterity, but can give the names and birth-dates of his children, as below. In 1865 Rev. Jehiel Kellogg Wright, an aged baptist minister at West Cornwall, Vt., gave me some account of this family in the line of his son *Benjamin*,[4] b. July 5, 1737, and his son *Daniel*,[5] b. Aug. 15, 1776, who died at Cornwall, Jan. 5, 1837. *Rev. J. K.*[6] *Wright* was b. Aug. 15, 1801, and d. Aug. 25, 1875. By him I learned there was a large posterity from his grandfather *Benjamin*[4] of 1737, of whom I hope to gather fuller records. About the same year I gathered from Mr. *Elijah Wright*, of Westport, N. Y., some account of ABEL,[4] born Aug. 8, 1742 (*Benjamin*,[3] *Abel*,[2] *Abel*[1]), who m. Elizabeth Baldwin, had three children at Hartford, Vt., where he died Feb. 1828, aged 85½ years. This *Elijah*,[6] b. Dec. 28, 1799, was at his grandfather's funeral, being a son of *Abel*[5] and Alice (Page) *Wright*, who had six children, and died July, 1827, at Hartford, Vt. He reports quite a posterity from *Abel*,[4] of 1742, more of whom I hope to reach in due time. The children of BENJAMIN and *Rachel* were:

i. LUCY, b. May 15, 1735.

15. ii. BENJAMIN, b. July 5, 1737; m. Ann Redington.

iii. MERCY, b. July 26, 1739.

iv. ABEL, b. Aug. 8, 1742; m. Elizabeth Baldwin, and three children, *Abel*,[5] *Irene*[5] and *Mary*,[5] and died as given above, Feb. 1828.

v. MARY, b. Oct. 2, 1744.

vi. RACHEL, b. Feb. 13, 1747; m. Whiting Strong.

vii. Major DAVID, b. March 14, 1749; m. —— Bailey, as reported, and had five children in Hartford, Vt., viz.: *David*,[5] b. about 1775–6; *Hannah*,[5] b. 1778, m. Milo Marsh, and six children; *Daniel*,[5] M.D., b. about 1780; *William*,[5] b. about 1783–4; and *Wealthy*,[5] b. about 1786–7, and m. —— Pinneo.

viii. REBECCA, b. April 2, 1752; m. Christopher Pease, and had six children or more.

ix. JONATHAN, b. March 31, 1754; m. —— Ryder, as reported, and died in Lebanon, N. H., or in that vicinity. I have 175—200 of the posterity of BENJAMIN W.,[3] of 1714, more or less correctly named and dated.

10. EBENEZER[4] WRIGHT (*Ebenezer*,[3] *Abel*,[2] *Abel*[1]), b. Jan. 2, 1727, at Windham; m. March 11, 1751, Mercy, dau. of Amos and —— Leach, and had ten children, and has had a posterity of over twelve hundred to the tenth generation already attained. He was a farmer, lived in Mansfield a few years, then in New Fairfield, Conn., then in Newtown, Sussex Co., N. J., and about 1765–6 removed to Shaftsbury, Vt. The events of the war of the revolution sent him to Canada West, where he spent the evening of his life, with his companion and five children near him, at Cornwall and Johnstown, where he died July 18, 1809, as his wife had done May 13, 1801, aged 67½ years. Their children were:

16. i. Dea. Abraham, b. July 13, 1752 (N. Style); m. Sarah Babcock, and had nine children, and second, Phebe Burt, and three more.
17. ii. Capt. Asahel, b. Aug. 18, 1754; m. Eve Haynes, and nine children.
iii. Zerviah, b. Dec. 4, 1756; m. March 3, 1775, Charles Spencer (b. Mar. 10, 1749), of Shaftsbury, and had eight children, and died April 29, 1793. Mr. S. was a soldier in the revolutionary war, a farmer, and died Nov. 18, 1843, aged 94 years and eight months. A posterity of about 200 have come from *Zerviah W. Spencer*.
18. iv. Ebenezer, b. Oct. 15, 1758; m. about 1780-5 . Rachel Marsh.
19. v. Amos, b. June 22, 1761, at Newtown, N. J., and m. Sabra Wilcox, of ——, about 1785, and had four children. He died July 18, 1796.
20. vi. David, b. Nov. 16, 1763, at Newtown; m. Tamar Burritt about 1796; had eight children, and died Oct. 25, 1819, at Cornwall, a farmer.
vii. Mercy, b. March 26, 1766, at Shaftsbury, Vt.; m. Nov. 12, 1783, George McEwen, a farmer of Hinesburg, Vt.; had nine children, and died at H., Dec. 26, 1847, leaving a good posterity. Her children were—Dea. *James*,[6] b. Jan. 23, 1786, and five children; *Charles*,[6] b. July 19, 1787, four children; *Augustus*,[6] b. Dec. 17, 1788, had twelve children; Capt. *Carlton*,[6] b. March 25, 1791, and seven children; *Ransom*,[6] b. Dec. 26, 1792, m. but no children; Dea. *George*,[6] b. Dec. 19, 1794, and ten children; *Caroline*,[6] b. Jan 29, 1798, and one child; *Rebecca*,[6] b. July 11, 1800, m. and died soon; and *Mercy Morinda*,[6] b. May 31, 1802, and had six children. A large posterity came from *Mercy W.* McEwen.
viii. Sarah, b. Sept. 3, 1768; m. Peleg Spencer, a brother of Charles, above, and had seven children, and died Jan. 2, 1844, at Johnstown, C. W.
ix. Elizabeth, b. April 24, 1773, and d. Oct. 9, 1777.
x. Rebecca, b. April 24, 1776; m. —— Mace, and one child, *Sybil*,[6] born 1795; m. second, Henry Barnhart, Sept. 2, 1800, and had nine children and over fifty grandchildren. A farmer's wife, and d. Sept. 1, 1847, at Cornwall, C. West.

11. Rev. Eliphalet[4] Wright (*Ebenezer*,[3] *Abel*,[2] *Abel*[1]) was born Feb. 27, 1729, at Windham, Conn. He married, May 22, 1751, Hannah, dau. of Thomas Marsh, of W., and had nine children born at W. and South Killingly, Ct. He was a tanner and currier and shoemaker by trade in early life, but became pastor of the Congregational church at South Killingly in 1764, where he continued until his lamented death, Aug. 4, 1784. His widow lived to a great age, and died Jan. 2, 1815, at Hinsdale, Mass., at the home of her son, Capt. Samuel[5] Wright, who cared for her in the decline of life. Though not liberally educated, Rev. Eliphalet Wright was an acceptable preacher, and published a sermon preached on Thanksgiving Day, Dec. 5, 1776, of which I now possess a copy, that has the ring of true patriotism in it, for those "times that tried men's souls." It was printed by J. Trumbull, of Norwich, Conn. His children were:

i. Hannah, b. Jan. 9, 1752, at M.; d. April 6, 1753.
ii. Hannah, 2d, b. July 9, 1754; m. Jan. 1772, Barnabas Davis, and had seven children. She died at Killingly, Sept 24, 1844, aged 90.
iii. Eliphalet, Jr., b. Dec. 16, 1756; d. 1760.
iv. Eunice, b. May 3, 1759; d. Aug. 11, 1760.
21. v. Capt. Samuel, b. April 12, 1761; m. Keziah Stearns, had eight children; by second wife, Betsey Watkins, had four more.
vi. Eunice, 2d, b. March 1, 1764; m. —— Day.
vii. Sarah, b. March 7, 1766, at Killingly; m. Isaac Sprague and had seven children, among them Rev. *Ezra Sprague*,[6] of the M. E. order.
viii. Rebecca, b. Dec. 1, 1767; m. James Parkis, and had five children.
ix. Olive, b. Jan. 6, 1770; m. Capt. Abraham Washburn, of Hinsdale, Mass., in April, 1806, as second wife, and had three children—*Abraham*,[6] d. young; *Mary Northrop*,[6] b. May 9, 1808, m. Elijah H. Goodrich of H. (had seven sons, of whom two are college gradu-

ates, Rev. John E.[7] of the University of Vermont, class of 1853, and Rev. Chauncy,[7] of Wms. College, class of 1861) ; and *Olive*,[6] b. June 4, 1810. Mrs. Washburn died June 22, 1842, and her husband Aug. 23, 1851, aged nearly 98 years, having been born Dec. 20, 1753.

12. Elisha[4] Wright (*Ebenezer*,[3] *Abel*,[2] *Abel*[1]) was born in Windham, Sept. 18, 1734. He married, first, Hannah, daughter of John Baldwin, of Norwich, Oct. 28, 1756, and had ten children, when his wife died June 6, 1777, and five of his children also, of an epidemic, in five months of time. He married, second, Chloe Spafford, April 14, 1778, who bore him three more children. He was a tanner and small farmer at Mansfield, where he died, Oct. 23, 1785, being crushed under a cart wheel. His widow outlived him fifty-four years, dying April 10, 1844, aged 95. Their children were :

i. Araunah, b. Nov. 15, 1757 ; d. May 6, 1777.
22. ii. Elisha, b. Nov. 9, 1759 ; m. Asenath Brigham about 1792, and had four children.
iii. Hannah, } twins ; b. Feb. 4, { Hannah d. Aug. 27, 1777.
iv. Elizabeth, } 1762. { m. Paul Clark, a soldier of the revolution, and a farmer, in 1785, and had eight children, all born in Hartford, Vt., of whom seven married and had about fifty children in their families. Mrs. Clark died Sept. 24, 1843, at Williston, Vt.
v. Mary, b. Feb. 22, 1764 ; d. Aug. 10, 1777.
vi. Lucy, b. Sept. 30, 1766 ; m. Amasa Watkins, of Reading, Vt., and had eight children.
vii. Olive, b. March 7, 1769 ; d. Aug. 13, 1777.
23. viii. Abraham Spafford, b. Jan. 19, 1772 ; m. first, Hannah Dunham, and second, Polly Shaw, and had eleven children in all. He died March 4, 1826, at Royalton, Vt.
ix. Parthena, b. May 23, 1774 ; d. Aug. 6, 1777.
24. x. John Hyde, b. April 19, 1777 ; m. Lorinda Royce, of Mansfield, Oct. 7, 1802 ; had four children. He was a farmer, and d. in Willington, Ct., Feb. 1866, aged 89, as his wife did the same month.

By second wife :

xi. Hannah, 2d, b. Feb. 16, 1780 ; died at Lebanon, August 29, 1810.
xii. Olive, b. Jan. 1, 1782 ; m. Timothy Williams, of Lebanon, Sept. 28, 1809, and had eight children. Mr. Williams had been a school teacher in early life, and was a member of the Connecticut legislature several terms in his maturer years.
xiii. Parthena, 2d, b. July 23, 1784 ; m. 1805, Dea. Jesse Gurley, of Mansfield (b. May 1, 1785), and had three daughters who each became the second wife of Baptist ministers—*Sophia Sybil*,[6] m. Rev. Leonard Slater, missionary to the Indians ; *Sophronia Spafford*,[6] m. Rev. Bela Hicks ; *Mary*,[6] m. Rev. Miner G. Clarke, and has an only son, William Cary,[7] in business at Chicago. Mrs. Mary G. Clarke has done good work with her pen.

13. Capt. Amaziah[4] Wright (*Ebenezer*,[3] *Abel*,[2] *Abel*[1]) was born Feb. 11, 1739, at Windham. He married, April 1, 1762, Zerviah, dau. of Capt. and Dea. Eleazer Fitch, of W., and had five sons and five daughters. He served in the war, was a farmer in Mansfield, and the executor of his father's last will, dated Dec. 2, 1768, and probated in 1787–8. About 1793–4, he removed to Salisbury, in the north-west corner of Connecticut, where he and his wife (who were both baptists) died not long after. But definite information is lacking. Their children were :

i. Sarah, b. Tues. 2 o'clock P.M., March 29, 1763.
25. ii. Ebenezer, b. Wednes. 1 A.M., April 10, 1765 ; m. Anna Galusha, a sister of Gov. Jonas G., of Shaftsbury, Vt., about 1787–8, and had eight children and a large posterity widely scattered.

iii. Zerviah, b. Nov. 21, 1767; d. unmarried.
iv. Eleazer Fitch, b. March 22, 1770; m. but lost to kindred.
v. Deborah, b. Feb. 6, 1773; m. —— Nichols, in Salisbury, had three children, all dead, and she died Dec. 18, 1849, at Canfield, Ohio.
vi. Dr. Amaziah, b. Jan. 5, 1776; m. Maria A. Lane, of New Milford, Ct., Jan. 10, 1809; had a son *George William*,[6] b. March 22, 1813, and one daughter. He died at N. Milford, Dec. 11, 1838, after a successful practice in New York city.
vii. Eliphalet, b. Dec. 28, 1777, and d. at Salisbury, unm.
26. viii. Thomas, b. March 1, 1779; m. Clarissa Hollenbeck, and second, Eliza Pryor, and had ten children; was a farmer; d. August 21, 1854, at Hudson, O.
ix. Mary, b. Feb. 23, 1782; m. Augustus Hammett, at Jewett City, Ct., and had one son, *Samuel Adams*,[6] b. Feb. 4, 1816, who was a captain in the Mexican war, an author, and a merchant in New York city. Mrs. H. died in New York city April 5, 1826.
x. Jerusha, b. Aug. 29, 1784; m. Ensign Church, in Salisbury, Ct., and had two children, when Mr. C. died in 1813. She m. second, Eli T. Boughton, May 22, 1814, and had four more children. One, *Mary Sophia*[6] *Church*, b. Feb. 20, 1807, is the wife of Judge Ebenezer Newton, of Canfield, Ohio, where the mother died about 1870, leaving quite a posterity.

14. Eleazer[4] Wright (*Ebenezer*,[3] *Abel*,[2] *Abel*[1]) was born at Mansfield, April 12, 1741, and m. Anna Marsh, April 25, 1765, dau. of Joseph M., of Windham, b. Nov. 3, 1745, and had twelve children, four sons and eight daughters, all born in M., where the parents lived and both died—the father Jan. 1, 1825, and the mother April 10, 1825. They were baptists, as many of their children and posterity are. Their children were as follows:

i. Anna, b. Oct. 2, 1766; m. Capt. Daniel Dimock, of Coventry, Ct., Nov. 16, 1786, a farmer, and had nine children. She died June 20, 1832, and he died Aug. 1, 1833.
ii. Parthena, b. Dec. 20, 1767, and died Sept. 2, 1769.
iii. Elizabeth, b. July 21, 1769; m. Capt. Shubael Dimock (cousin of Daniel), Jan. 23, 1789, and had eight children. She died August 1, 1837, at Mansfield.
iv. Eleazer, Jr. b. Feb. 23, 1771, and d. Sept. 21, 1802, unm.
v. Marvin, b. June 8, 1772; d. Dec. 27, 1773.
vi. Eliphalet, b. Nov. 30, 1774; d. Nov. 3, 1775.
vii. Clara, b. Aug. 19, 1776; m. Robert Barrowes, a farmer of M., Nov. 25, 1799, and had ten children, and d. March 3, 1836, at M., as her husband did March 24, 1850.
viii. Mary, b. May 19, 1778, and d. unm. Aug. 23, 1851.
ix. Jemima, b. Aug. 25, 1780; m. Abram Parrish, March 15, 1801, and had ten children, and d. Jan. 11, 1823, at Wilkesbarre, Pa.
x. Sophia, b. Sept. 28, 1782; m. Horace Hanks, of M., March 11, 1801, and had eight children—one, Rev. *Stedman Wright*,[6] now of Boston, b. Sept. 6, 1811, was a graduate of Amherst College in the class of 1837. She died Jan. 1, 1850, at Mansfield.
27. xi. Stedman Huntington, b. July 4, 1784; m. Polly Barrows, of M.; had ten children, and died at South Weymouth, Mass., Nov. 3, 1857. Two of his daughters were the wives of Rev. Sylvester Barrows, a baptist pastor.
xii. Orrilla, b. May 3, 1786; m. Ralph Storrs, of Mansfield, a farmer, Jan. 14, 1810, and had five children, and died March 8, 1864.

Note.—Of other families I may not give an account at present, for want of room, from numbers 15 to 27, as I had intended. S. Wright.

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THOMAS WRIGHT AND BENJAMIN WRIGHT OF GUILFORD, CONN., AND SOME DESCENDANTS.

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These two early settlers do not seem to have been related.

1. THOMAS[1] WRIGHT came to Guilford about 1670. He was the shepherd to the town. He was not the Thomas Wright who married Elizabeth, daughter of Lieut. Thomas Chittenden. His "terrier" showed that his homelot contained two acres. He married, Dec. 9, 1673, Sarah, daughter of Edward Benton. He died Dec. 6, 1692; and she died Dec. 25, 1692.

Children:

i. MARY,[2] b. in 1674; m. in 1698, Gideon Allen of New Haven.
ii. DANIEL, b. in 1676; d. Feb. 20, 1698.
iii. MERCY, b. in 1680; d. June 26, 1747; m. Aug. 18, 1707, Thomas Burgis, who d. Oct. 23, 1736.
iv. MEHITABLE, b. in 1684; was single in 1730.
v. ABEL, b. in 1688; d. young.

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1. BENJAMIN[1] WRIGHT came to Guilford as early as 1645, when he was granted leave to set up a "tan mill." He desired to purchase Mr. John Caffinch's homelot, which the latter had sold to Thomas Standish of Wethersfield. The magistrate, William Leete, told Wright that he was "no fit planter for such an accommodation," but he went ahead and bought it from Standish, and for this contempt of court, and other "grave miscarriages" of like nature, he was whipped at New Haven in 1648. He seems to have been of a quarrelsome temperament, and to have had unpleasant relations with many of the town's people. Removing to Killingworth when that town was settled, he died there March 29, 1677. His wife, Jane ———, died Oct. 26, 1684.

Children:

2. i. JAMES,[2] b. in 1643; d. Mch. 10, 1727.

ii. JANE, b. in 1644; d. Dec., 1724; m. in 1664, Joseph Hand of Guilford, who d. Jan., 1724.
iii. BENJAMIN, b. in 1645; d. single, in 1684.
3. iv. JOSEPH, b. in 1647; d. Feb. 19, 1704.
v. ANNA, b. in 1650; d. May 21, 1731; m. (1) Feb. 6, 1677, John Walstone of Guilford, who d. in 1680; m. (2) Nov. 7, 1683, Dr. Peter Talman of Guilford, who d. July 20, 1731.
vi. ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 15, 1653; d. in 1685; m. Nov. 7, 1676, Edward Lee of Guilford, who d. Apr., 1727. (See REGISTER, *ante*, Vol. 53, p. 53.)

2. JAMES[2] WRIGHT (*Benjamin*[1]) married first, Sarah Wise; and married second, Hannah ———, who died Nov. 1, 1719, aged 70.
Children:
4. i. JAMES.[3]
5. ii. BENJAMIN. His will, dated Oct. 24, 1739, was proved Aug. 19, 1751.
6. iii. EBENEZER.

3. JOSEPH[2] WRIGHT (*Benjamin*[1]) married Elizabeth ———, who died Nov. 2, 1702.
Children:
i. JOSEPH.[3]
ii. ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 8, 1696.
iii. JOHN.

4. JAMES[3] WRIGHT (*James*,[2] *Benjamin*[1]), of Durham, married, Dec. 14, 1707, Judith Bushnell. She was born Sept. 14, 1679, and died March 11, 1715–16.
Child:
i. JAMES,[4] m. Nov. 7, 1748, Submit, dau. of Benjamin Buel. Their children were: 1. *Ambrose*,[5] b. Apr. 14, 1749; d. Sept. 27, 1749. 2. *Christopher*, b. Sept. 29, 1752. 3. *Submit*, b. Dec. 4, 1754. 4. *James*, b. Feb. 6, 1757. 5. *Benjamin*, b. Aug. 23, 1760.

5. BENJAMIN[3] WRIGHT (*James*,[2] *Benjamin*[1]) married, April 5, 1705, Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph Hand. She had land laid out to her in Guilford, Dec. 14, 1730.
Children:
i. BENJAMIN,[4] b. Jan. 18, 1706.
ii. JOSIAH, b. Oct. 18, 1708; of Killingworth; m. about 1737, Rhoda, dau. of Cornelius Dowd.
iii. PRUDENCE, b. Jan. 21, 1710.
iv. JEREMIAH, b. Aug. 14, 1712; d. Apr. 9, 1727.
v. OBADIAH, b. Oct. 6, 1714; d. probably before 1739.
vi. DAVID, b. Aug. 27, 1716.
vii. ELIZABETH, b. July 6, 1719.

6. EBENEZER[3] WRIGHT (*James*,[2] *Benjamin*[1]) married Bethiah, daughter of Samuel Camp of Durham.
Child:
i. SAMUEL,[4] bapt. July 4, 1725.

7. JOHN[3] WRIGHT (*Joseph*,[2] *Benjamin*[1]), of Killingworth, married Mary ———.
Children:
i. DAVID,[4] b. Feb. 5, 1708.
ii. JOHN, b. Sept. 6, 1711.
iii. ABIGAIL, b. July 19, 1715.
iv. JOSHUA, b. Dec. 30, 1719.

Nathaniel Wyatt of Stamford, Conn.: — Recently in making a search of the early generations of the various Wyatt families of New England the writer came across erroneous published information concerning the Dorchester Wyatt family. Walter S. Finley, in a record of the Wyatt family which appears in "Americana" 31–352, states that the Benjamin Wyatt who married 11 Jan. 1719–20 Miriam Puffer at Dorchester was son of Nathaniel and Mary (Corbin) Wyatt, grandson of Nathaniel and Johanna (Spur) Wyatt and great grandson of Edward[1] Wyatt of Dorchester.

During the course of the above mentioned search it was discovered that Nathaniel[2] Wyatt, son of Edward[1] Wyatt, was twice married. He married 1st at Dorchester, 8th of 11 month 1668, Johanna, dau. of Robert[1] Spur. Johanna died 22 March 1687–8 at Dorchester and Nathaniel[2] Wyatt married 2nd, 13 Dec. 1688, Mary Corbin of New Cambridge. This latter marriage appears on the records of the Milton Church. Mary Corbin was probably the widow of John[2] (Clement[1]) Corbin who had evidently resided for a time at the new settlement of Woodstock sometime referred to as New Cambridge.

Evidence that it was Nathaniel[2] Wyatt and not his son Nathaniel[3], born 26th of 9th mo. 1669, who married Mary (———) Corbin, is found in the following caveat on file in the Suffolk County Registry of Probate:

"Memo. Peter Lyon who married the Daughter of Nathaniel Wyatt of Dorchester Housewright deceased desires that administration may not be granted to his brother-in-law Jonathan Wyat nor any other person till he and the rest of the Children have a hearing before his Honr. the Judge of Probate.

Boston December 22, 1718.

Peter Lyon (L. S.)"

The Jonathan Wyatt alluded to was the son born to Nathaniel[2] & Johanna (Spur) Wyatt at Dorchester, 27 May 1677. Peter[3] Lyon of Dorchester had married Waitstill, the dau. born to Nathaniel[2] and Mary (———) (Corbin) Wyatt at Dorchester 3 Jan. 1691–2. The relationships are thus immediately clarified.

Of the son Nathaniel[3] Wyatt (Nathaniel,[2] Edward[1]) there appears no trace other than his birth recorded at Dorchester in 1669 unless as seems most probable he was the Nathaniel Wyatt whose death was recorded at Dorchester, 20 Mar. 1702–3. Is it possible, however, that he was a few years prior thereto a resident for a time of Stamford, Conn. and the father there of a Nathaniel Wyatt, born 18th of 7th month 1697?

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THE WYLLYS FAMILY OF CONNECTICUT.

By Miss Mary K. Talcott, of Hartford, Ct.

GEORGE WYLLYS, of Fenny Compton, co. Warwick,* came, in 1638, with his family to Hartford, having sent his steward two years before to prepare his residence for him. In 1639 he was an Assistant; in 1641, Deputy Governor; in 1642, Governor of the colony. He was once elected commissioner to the United Congress of the Colonies. He died in Hartford, March 9, 1645. From his will we know that his wife's name was Mary. Children:

i. George, left in England in possession of the estate of Fenny Compton. Dugdale says that George Willys, Esq., late of Fenny Compton, aliened the greater part of the estate in Napton, 16 Car. I.

ii. Hester, married Oct. 17, 1645, as his second wife, Capt. Robert Harding, who came with Winthrop in 1630, and afterwards removed to Rhode Island. In November, 1646, he sailed for England, and in 1651 he was a merchant in London.

iii. Amy, married Oct. 30, 1645, John Pynchon, only son of William Pynchon, of Springfield, born in England in 1625. He was Assistant, member of the council, colonel of the Hampshire regiment, and the chief man in that part of Massachusetts. Mrs. Amy Pynchon died Jan. 9, 1699. Col. Pynchon died Jan. 17, 1703. Children: 1. *Joseph*,[3] b. July 26, 1646; H. C. 1664; d. in Boston, Dec. 30, 1682. 2. *John*,[3] b. Oct. 15, 1647; m. Margaret, daughter of Rev. William Hubbard; d. in Springfield, April 25, 1721. 3. *Mary*,[3] b. Oct. 28, 1650; m. Oct. 5, 1669, Joseph Whiting, of Westfield, son of William Whiting, of Hartford. She died about 1675 or 6. 4. *William*,[3] b. Oct. 11, 1653; d. young. 5. *Mehitabel*,[4] b. Nov. 22, 1661; d. young.

2. iv. Samuel, born in England in 1632.

2. Samuel[2] Wyllys (*George*[1]), of Hartford, H. C. 1653; he was chosen Assistant the next year, and continued in office until 1685. He was extensively engaged in trade, and had an interest in several sugar plantations at Antigua. His speculations proved disastrous, and he became deeply involved in debt, so that pecuniary assistance was granted him by the General Assembly. He was for four years commissioner to the Congress of the New England colonies, and held other offices. He married Ruth, daughter of Gov. John Haynes, and his second wife, Mabel Harlakenden. The date of her death is unknown; but he married, secondly, at Berwick, Me., Nov. 28, 1688, Mrs. Mary Love. He died in Hartford, May 30, 1709. Children:

i. Mary, b. 1656; m. about 1684, Rev. Joseph Eliot, of Guilford, son of the Apostle Eliot. He died May 24, 1694. Mrs. Mary Eliot died Oct. 11, 1729. Children: 1. *Jared*,[4] b. Nov. 7, 1685; Y. C. 1706; ordained at Killingworth, Ct., Oct. 26, 1709; m. Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel Smithson; d. at K. April 22, 1763. He practised medicine, and was one of the most prominent physicians of his day. He introduced the white mulberry into Connecticut, and with it the silk-worm, and in 1761 he received a medal from a society in Lon-

* In Note I., at the end of this article, are reprinted from the Register, xxxiii. 356, my reasons for thinking George Wyllys of Hartford to have been a son of Richard Willis of Fenny Compton, who died June 10, 1577, and whose epitaph is printed at the close of Note II.; and that his mother was Bridget, daughter of William Young of Kingston Hall.

don, as a premium for the discovery of extracting iron ore from black sea sand. 2. *Abiel*,[4] b. 1687; m. Mary, daughter of John Leete, of Guilford. He died in Guilford, Oct. 28, 1776. 3. *Mary*,[4] b. 1688; m. first, Hawkins Hart, of Wallingford, Ct.; m. second, May 25, 1636, Abraham Pierson, of Killingworth, Ct.; m. third, Samuel Hooker, of Kensington, Ct. She died March 9, 1771. 4. *Rebecca*,[4] b. 1690; m. first, Oct. 26, 1710, John Trowbridge, of New Haven; m. second, Nov. 11, 1740, Ebenezer Fisk, of New Milford; and third, William Dudley, of North Guilford. She died Feb. 9, 1782.

ii. Mehitabel, or Mabel Wyllys, b. about 1658; m. first, Rev. Daniel Russell, of Charlestown, H. C. 1669. He d. Jan. 4, 1679. She m. second, Rev. Isaac Foster, of Hartford, H. C. 1671, who d. Aug. 20, 1682. She m. third, Rev. Timothy Woodbridge, of Hartford, H. C. 1675. He was Mr. Foster's successor as pastor of the first church, and one of the most prominent ministers in the colony. She d. in Hartford, Dec. 21, 1698. Mr. Woodbridge d. April 30, 1732. Children: *Mabel*[4] *Russell*, born 1678; m. June 12, 1701, Rev. John Hubbard, of Jamaica, L. I., H. C. 1695; m. second, Dec. 9, 1707, Rev. Samuel Woodbridge, of East Hartford, H. C. 1701. She d. in New Haven, May 10, 1730. 2. *Ann*[4] *Foster*, m. Nov. 29, 1699, Rev. Thomas Buckingham, of Hartford, H. C. 1690; m. second, Rev. William Burnham, of Kensington, Ct., H. C. 1702. She died in Hartford, October, 1764. 3. *Timothy*[4] *Woodbridge*, bapt. Oct. 3, 1686; Y. C. 1706; ordained at Simsbury in 1712; m. Feb. 14, 1712, Dorothy, wid. of Rev. Dudley Woodbridge and daughter of Joshua Lamb, of Roxbury, Mass. He died in Simsbury, Aug. 22, 1742. 4. *Mary*[4] *Woodbridge*, bapt. June 19, 1692; m. May 7, 1724, Hon. William Pitkin, afterwards governor of Connecticut. She died in East Hartford, Feb. 17, 1766. 5. *Ruth*[4] *Woodbridge*, bapt. Aug. 18, 1695; m. July 18, 1716, Rev. John Pierson, of Woodbridge, N. J., Y. C. 1711. She d. in Woodbridge, Jan. 7, 1732. 6. *John*[4] *Woodbridge*, bapt. Jan. 31, 1697; buried Feb. 6, 1697.

iii. Ruth, m. June 2, 1692, Rev. Edward Taylor, of Westfield, as his second wife. He died June 29, 1729; she died January, 1730. Children: 1. *Ruth*,[4] b. 1693; m. Dec. 3, 1713, Rev. Benjamin Colton, first minister of West Hartford, Y. C. 1710. She d. May 30, 1725. Mr. Colton d. March 1, 1759. 2. *Naomi*,[4] b. 1695; m. June 4, 1720, Rev. Ebenezer Devotion, of Suffield, Ct., H. C. 1707. She d. Aug. 6, 1739; Mr. Devotion d. April 11, 1741. 3. *Anne*,[4] b. 1696; m. 1720, Rev. Benjamin Lord, D.D., Y. C. 1714, of Norwich, Ct. She died Jan. 5, 1748; he d. in 1784. 4. *Mehitabel*,[4] b. 1699; m. Rev. William Gager, of Lebanon, Ct., Y. C. 1721. Mr. Gager died in 1737. 5. *Keziah*,[4] b. 1702; m. June 1, 1725, Rev. Isaac Stiles, of North Haven, Y. C. 1722. She d. Dec. 4, 1727, leaving one child, Ezra, b. Nov. 29, 1727, LL.D. and president of Yale College. 6. *Eldad*,[4] b. 1708; of Westfield; m. first in 1732, Rhoda Dewey; m. second in 1742, Thankful Day; died in Boston, 1777, while attending the General Court.

3. iv. Hezekiah, b. April 3, 1672.

3. Hezekiah[3] Wyllys (*Samuel*,[2] *George*[1]), married May 2, 1704, Elizabeth, daughter of Rev. Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Whiting) Hobart, of Haddam, Ct. He was town clerk of Hartford for many years, and held other positions of trust. Chosen secretary of the colony 1712, and continued in that office until 1734. He died in Hartford, Dec 24, 1741. Mrs. Elizabeth Wyllys died in September, 1762. Children:

i. Ruth, b. Feb. 22, 1705; m. Dec. 31, 1724, Richard Lord, of Hartford, b. Feb. 18, 1705, Y. C. 1724. They removed to Wethersfield, where he d. in 1740. Mrs. Ruth Lord m. second, Thomas Belden, of Wethersfield. He d. April 13, 1761, and his widow, Mrs. Ruth Belden, died ——. Children (by her first husband): 1. *Elizabeth*,[5] b. Oct. 9, 1725; d. in infancy. 2. *Elisha*,[5] b. Feb. 24, 1727; d. June 7, 1727. 3. *Elisha*,[5] b. March 25, 1728; d. June 10, 1729. 4. *Ruth*,[5]

b. Dec. 28, 1729 ; d. in infancy. 5. *Richard*, b. Dec. 14,1731 ; d. in infancy. 6. *Mary*,[5] b. Feb. 22. 1734 ; m. Charles Caldwell, of Hartford. He d. March 31, 1801, a. 69. She d. in Hartford, Feb. 18, 1823. 7. *Samuel Wyllys*,[5] b. Feb. 27, 1736 ; d. July 13, 1736. 8. *George*,[5] b. July 8, 1737 ; a merchant in Hartford ; m. Dec. 14, 1758, Sarah, daughter of Hon. Daniel Edwards. He d. Oct. 19, 1765. Children of her second marriage : 9. *Eunice*,[5] b. 1744 ; m. Oct. 21, 1764, William Gardiner, of Hartford, who was one of the number blown up in the school-house, May 23, 1766. She m. second, Jan. 31, 1770, Ralph Pomeroy, of Hartford, quarter-master general of Connecticut during the Revolution. She died in Hebron, Ct., Aug. 26, 1816. 10. *Ruth*,[5] b. 1747 ; m. Jan. 22, 1765, Capt. John Stoughton, of Windsor, an officer in the British Provincial army. He settled on lands granted him by the Crown, still known as the Stoughton Patent, between Lakes George and Champlain. He was drowned in Lake George, Nov. 27, 1768. She m. second, her cousin, Gen. Samuel[5] Wyllys, of Hartford, Feb 3, 1777.

ii. George, bapt. Nov. 30, 1707, and died in infancy.

iii. Elizabeth, b. July 15, 1708 ; died in Hartford, unm., August, 1750.

iv. George, b. Nov. 28, 1709 ; died June 20, 1710.

v. George, b. Oct. 6, 1710.

vi. Mabel, b. Feb. 13, 1713 ; m. May 3, 1739, Col. Samuel Talcott, of Hartford, Y. C. 1733, sheriff of Hartford Co., and a very prominent citizen. She died Feb. 13, 1775. Col. Talcott died March 6, 1797. Children : 1. *Samuel*,[5] bapt. March 2, 1740 ; Y. C. 1757 ; m. Dec. 24, 1767, Abigail, daughter of John Ledyard, of Hartford. He was colonel of a Conn. regiment in the Revolution. Died in Hartford, May 27, 1798. 2. *Elizabeth*,[5] bapt. March 8, 1741 ; d. in infancy. 3. *William*,[5] bapt. Dec. 18, 1743 ; d. in infancy. 4. *James*,[5] bapt. Sept. 1, 1745 ; d. in infancy. 5. *Elizabeth*,[5] bapt. Oct. 5, 1746 ; d. young. 6. *James*,[5] bapt. Aug. 13, 1749 ; d. young. 7. *Mary*,[5] bapt. Dec. 3, 1752 ; m. James Watson, Y. C. 1776 ; an officer in the Revolutionary army, afterwards a merchant in New York ; a member of the Cincinnati ; Naval Officer of New York ; U. S. Senator, 1798–1800 ; d. in 1806. 8. *Jerusha*,[5] bapt. April 11, 1756 ; m. her cousin, Maj. John Palgrave[5] Wyllys.

vii. Samuel, b. Aug. 26, 1714 ; d. Nov. 3, 1732.

4. Hon. George[4] Wyllys (*Hezekiah*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *George*[1]), graduated from Yale College 1729 ; was appointed in 1730 secretary of state for the colony, pro tem., and in 1734 was regularly chosen secretary, which office he held for the long period of sixty-six years. He was town clerk of Hartford for many years, Lieut. Col. of the 1st regiment, and served on many committees of the General Assembly. He married his cousin, Mary, daughter of the Rev. Timothy and Dorothy (Lamb) Woodbridge, of Simsbury. She died in Hartford, Nov. 11, 1774, aged 59. He died in Hartford, April 24, 1796. Children :

i. Samuel, bapt. Jan. 7, 1738 ; Y. C. 1758 ; went to England in 1764 and remained there for six years ; in 1771 he became the first captain of the first company of Governor's Foot Guards ; in 1774 colonel of the 1st Conn. regiment ; in 1776 Congress appointed him colonel of a regiment on the Continental establishment, in which capacity he served through the war. He m. Feb. 3, 1777, Ruth, widow of Capt. John Stoughton, and daughter of Thomas and Ruth (Wyllys) [Lord] Belden. He held many offices in Hartford, was Major-General of the Connecticut militia, and succeeded his father and grandfather as secretary of state in 1796. He held this office until 1809. His wife died Sept. 2, 1807. He died June 9, 1823, in Hartford.

ii. Mary, bapt. Nov. 7, 1742 ; m. March 8, 1764, Eleazer Pomeroy, born in Hebron, Sept. 1, 1739. He was a merchant in Hartford, and died about 1783, perhaps in the West Indies, where he had estates. Mrs. Mary Pomeroy died in Middletown, Ct., Nov. 14, 1805. Children :

1. *Samuel Wyllys*,[5] b. 1765; m. Sept. 7, 1793, Clarissa Alsop, of Middletown; resided in Brighton and Boston, and in 1837 removed to Pomeroy, Ohio, where he died June 5, 1841. 2. *Mary*,[5] m. Nov. 18, 1767, Richard Alsop, of Middletown. 3. *Benjamin*,[5] b. 1774; probably died young. 4. *A daughter*,[5] m. first, Mr. Oliver; m. second, Samuel W. Dana.

ii. William, bapt. Aug. 12, 1744; d. unmarried in Hartford, January 18, 1826.

iii. Hezekiah, b. in 1747; Yale Coll. 1765; colonel of a Connecticut regiment in the Revolution; m. in 1785, Amelia Trumbull. He lived in the old Wyllys house on Charter Oak Hill, and was the last of the name who resided there. Soon after his death, the estate, which had belonged to the Wyllyses since 1636, passed into other hands. His wife died Jan. 15, 1818. He died March 29, 1827.

iv. Susanna, bapt. May 13, 1750; m. Jan. 22, 1788, Judge Jedediah Strong, of Litchfield, Ct. She died in Hartford, May 23, 1794, s. p.

v. John Palsgrave, bapt. Aug. 11, 1754; Yale College 1773; was brigade major in 1776, and in 1781 major in the 3d Conn. regiment, and distinguished himself by his gallantry. He married his cousin, Jerusha Talcott, who died in Hartford, Aug. 9, 1783. In 1785 he was appointed major of the troops raised for the defence of the frontier. He was killed in the attack on the Miami Towns, Sept. 30, 1790, while serving in Gen. Harmar's expedition against the Indians, s. p.

Note I.

In the pedigree of the Wyllys family, published in the Register for April, 1868, taken from Berry's Berkshire Pedigrees, George Wyllys, who came to Hartford in 1638, is described as born in 1611, the son of Richard Willis, born in 1590, and his wife Bridget, daughter of William Young, of Kingston Hall, and the grandson of Richard Willis, who married Hester Chambers. Now Camden's Visitation of Warwickshire, in 1619 (London, 1877), gives in his pedigree of Wyllys the name of Bridget Young's husband, as George, aged 29 in that year, 1619, and the epitaph of Richard Willis, who married Hester Chambers, given in Dugdale's Warwickshire, says he had five children—George, William, Richard, Judith and Mary—"all now living." This Richard died in 1597, and his wife Hester was the daughter of George Chambre, of Williamscourt, in the county of Oxford, according to Dugdale, and it seems probable that he was succeeded by his eldest son George. We know that George Wyllys, when he came into New England, left a son George in England, that his youngest son Samuel was born in 1632, when he was 21, according to Mr. Fowler's pedigree, and his two daughters were married in 1645, so were probably older than Samuel. The statement that George, born in 1611, came to New England, does not appear in Berry, being an addition by Mr. Fowler; but does it not seem probable that he was the son George left behind in possession of the estate of Fenny Compton, a man grown, for, according to the other theory, that son could not have been more than ten years old when his father came to America. George Wyllys brought a wife Mary with him to Hartford, as we know by his will; but she may have been his second wife and the mother of all his children, except George and Mary, whom Camden gives as the children of George and Bridget. Dugdale copies the epitaphs of three of the Willises—Richard, Ambrose, and Richard who married Hester Chambers, and says that George Wyllys, late of Fenni Compton, gent., aliened the greater part of his estate in Napton to Richard Shakburgh, Esq., 16 Car. I. Another point, though not a conclusive one, is that the names of George Wyllys's daughters, Amy and Hester, are those of the mother, and grandmother of the man born in 1590. In conclusion I would say that I think the name of Richard has been substituted for that of George in the genealogies, and I shall be very glad if any one can enlighten me in this matter. The Hartford Town Records do not give the age of George Wyllys, Esq., when he died in 1645.

Note II.

"Of your charite pray for the soul of Richard Willis, gentleman, lord of the Mannour of Fenny-Compton, and one of the King's Justices of the Peace in the County of Warwick. And Jone his wife. Which Richard deceased the VIII day of February in the year of our Lord MDXXXI. Of whose souls Jesu have mercy, Amen."

" Here lyeth buried the body of Ambrose Willis of Fenny Compton in the County of Warwick, Gentleman, the son of William Willis who lyeth buried at Prior's Marson, which William was the son of Richard Willis and Joane his wife, both lying buried under the stone adjoyning. Which Ambrose had by Amye his wife eight sonnes all deceased in their infancy, but one sonne named Richard, and one daughter named Anne, yet living. He deceased the tenth day of June Anno Domini Millesimo quingentesimo nonogesimo." [This Amye was the daughter of Richard Coller of Little Preston, in the County of Northampton, Esquire.]

" Here lyeth buried the body of Richard Willis of Fenny Compton, in the County of Warwick, gentilman, son of Ambrose Willis, deceased. Which said Richard had by Hester his wife, five children, that is to say, George, William, Richard, Judith and Mary, all now living, who deceased the tenth day of June, 1597." [This Hester was the daughter of George Chambre of Williamscote in the County of Oxford, Esquire.] From Dugdale's Warwickshire.

Arms. Gules, three chevronels and a bordure, argent.

THE NEW ENGLAND ANCESTRY OF H.R.H. THE PRINCESS OF WALES

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I

The marriage of the Prince of Wales and Lady Diana Frances Spencer has introduced a large slice of Americana into the genealogy of the British royal family. Their children, including a probable future sovereign, will be ancestrally one-sixteenth American. For the Princess's maternal grandfather, the 4th Baron Fermoy, was not only a graduate of St. Paul's School and Harvard who lived in the United States until his father's death in 1920 and served during World War I as an American army captain in France; he was also by a few minutes the eldest male offspring of an Irish lord's second son and the daughter of an American millionaire. This daughter, the Princess's American great-grandmother, twice divorced, known generally as Mrs. Frances Burke Roche, died at age eighty-nine in New York City in 1947. She and her sister, Mrs. Peter Cooper Hewitt, were in the 1890s two of Mrs. Astor's "400" and remained prominent in New York and Newport society thereafter. Their millionaire father, who loathed his daughter's "foreign" marriage, was Frank Work, half Scottish, raised in Chillicothe, Ohio, Wall Street speculator, horseowner, and protege of Commodore Vanderbilt. Worth $15,000,000 at his death in 1911, Work may well qualify as a tycoon and "robber baron." His mother, born near Baltimore, was largely of Philadelphia, Maryland, and New Jersey ancestry, but one of her almost certain great-great-grandfathers, Joseph Boude, was an innkeeper and distiller in seventeenth-century Marblehead, Massachusetts. Frank Work's wife, Ellen Wood, the Princess's American great-great-grandmother, was the daughter of a prosperous porkpacker and early settler of Chillicothe, born in what is now West Virginia, the ancestry of whose parents has not yet been determined. Ellen's mother was the daughter of Dr. Joseph Strong, 1770-1812, a Philadelphia surgeon born in Connecticut who graduated from Yale in 1788 and whose own wife was the daughter of a privateer, also of Philadelphia, born probably in Scotland.

Dr. Joseph Strong, the Princess's "gateway ancestor" to New England, was the son of a revolutionary soldier and patriot, a first cousin of the martyr spy Nathan Hale, a second cousin once removed of both Vermont hero Ethan Allen and the second wife of William Floyd, signer of the Declaration of Independence from New York, and a fourth cousin once removed of both Joseph Warren of Bunker Hill and William Williams, signer of the Declaration of Independence from Connecticut. Dr. Strong's father, grandfather, and great-grandfather were Coventry selectmen who represented their town in the Connecticut General

Assembly. His ancestry, consisting totally of New Englanders and their Great Migration and English forebears, is fully known for five generations, and of the thirty-two possible sixth-generation ancestors, first names or more are known for twenty-eight. Geographically diffuse, this ancestry is nonetheless concentrated, before any move to Coventry or nearby Windham, in five areas—Northampton, Massachusetts; Hartford, Windsor, and Farmington, Connecticut; Boston, Dorchester, Roxbury, Charlestown, Lynn, Salem, Beverly, Wenham, and Ipswich, Massachusetts; Duxbury and Bridgewater, Massachusetts; and Norwich, New London, Preston, and Stonington, Connecticut. The migration pattern was generally from Massachusetts to Connecticut, or from Hartford or Windsor to Northampton. Dr. Strong's immigrant male ancestors (sons who came with their fathers are excluded) number nineteen—John Strong, Thomas Ford, William Holton, Samuel Allen, Thomas Woodford, Robert Blott, Henry Woodward, John Lee, Stephen Hart, Thomas Bishop, John Cogswell, Adam Hawkes, John Fobes, William Gager, Robert Hibbard, John Luff, Edward Walden, James Morgan, and Robert Parke. Most were farmers, but William Gager was a surgeon, Robert Hibbard a bricklayer, and John Luff a weaver. Two ancestresses, Elizabeth (Charde) Cooke and Alice (Freeman) Thompson, wives of Thomas Ford and Robert Parke respectively, were widows who brought children by their first husbands to New England; and two more, Elizabeth (Gore) Gager, daughter-in-law of William Gager, and Constant Mitchell, wife of John Fobes, seem to have had New England siblings. Dr. Strong had no *Mayflower* descent, but Constant Mitchell was probably a daughter of Thomas Mitchell and Margaret Williams of the Leyden company. The English place origins or parents of thirteen of the twenty-three immigrant forebears who left American progeny or kinsmen are known or have been suggested, and Dr. Strong's matrilineal immigrant ancestress, the above-named Alice (Freeman) (Thompson) Parke, was of gentry origin and noble and royal descent.

The twenty-three just-listed immigrant forebears of Dr. Joseph Strong, and their American descendants and kinsmen are numerically almost comparable (note, however, the absorption of Woodford's progeny into Blott's, of Lee's into Hart's, and of Hibbard's into Luff's) to the twenty-three *Mayflower* families now being covered, through the early eighteenth century, in *Mayflower Families Through Five Generations.* Assuming an average birth year of 1610 for Dr. Strong's twenty-three immigrant sires, assuming thirty years per generation and thirteen generations of descendants, the last three of which are living, assuming three children per family in each generation (a fair average, I think, when both village and urban, pre- and post-industrial revolution families are considered), deducting almost 50 percent for overlap and intermarriage, and perhaps adding the likely progeny of the Marblehead Boudes as well, the living descendants of the Princess of Wales's New England ancestors now number probably between twenty and thirty million Americans. Among

these are 250—and no doubt many more—of the several thousand most notable individuals in American history, a fair sample of the Yankee, and especially Connecticut and Connecticut Valley Yankee, contribution, over 350 years, to the nation at large.

The purpose of this article is to detail and document the above summary. Additionally I wish to suggest that partially American ancestry for a Princess of Wales should not surprise us; nor should fully known ancestry well covered in printed works for a pioneer migrant from this region, millions of distant American relatives for any of his descendants, or kinships thereby to a large number of major historical figures. Considering these points one at a time we may first note that the number of marriages between American women, often heiresses, and Britishers—titled, noble, gentle, intellectually distinguished, or just rich—between roughly the Civil War and World War I, was probably over one thousand. Two hundred or more can be listed by simply examining *Burke's Peerage* in some detail. Some intermarriage, moreover, has continued. Not only were the stepmother of Neville Chamberlain and the mothers of Sir Winston Churchill and Harold Macmillan American (for Jennie Jerome's ancestry, and Churchill's kinships to Franklin D. Roosevelt, Douglas MacArthur, and Henry Wallace, see the *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record,* 73 [1942]:159-172, 219-221); so too were the mother of Erskine Hamilton Childers, Prime Minister of the Republic of Ireland, 1973-1974, the wife of Rudyard Kipling, the first wife of Sir Thomas Beecham, 2nd Baronet, and the first and fourth wives of Bertrand (3rd Earl) Russell. Some of the transatlantic marriages of the last century, of course, were childless, but grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren of others are now spread throughout much of the British upper classes, peerage families especially. And these marriages are in addition to various colonial unions which, although considerably fewer and involving much less American ancestry, have produced many British descendants. Robert Porteus, Jr. (ca. 1705-1754) of Virginia, a graduate of Peterhouse, Cambridge in 1730, and later rector of Cockayne Hadley, Bedfordshire, England, was a second cousin of George Washington, a second cousin once removed of Meriwether Lewis, and a third cousin of Thomas Nelson, signer of the Declaration of Independence. Porteus's British descendants include H.M. Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother and the 6th Baron Carrington, the current foreign secretary (see articles by Sir A.R. Wagner in *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record,* 70 [1939]:201-206, and *Genealogists' Magazine,* 8 [1939]:368-375, and my manuscript monograph, "Some Notable Kinsmen of Presidents Washington, Jefferson, Madison, the two Harrisons, Tyler, Taylor, and/or the second Mrs. Woodrow Wilson. . ." at the Virginia State Library in Richmond). John Singleton Copley, the American painter, and Susanna Farnum Clarke, his wife, the latter a descendant of New England Appletons, Winslows, Hutchinsons (including the noted Mrs. Anne [Marbury] Hutchinson)

and John Chilton of the *Mayflower,* left a large British progeny through their son, the 1st Baron Lyndhurst. Included are the Honorable Lavinia Mary Strutt, wife of the late 16th Duke of Norfolk, and the Honorable Pamela Beryl Digby, wife successively of Randolph Churchill (Sir Winston's son, by whom she was the mother of the current Winston Churchill, M.P.), theatrical producer Leland Hayward, and Averill Harriman. The descendants, firstly on Antigua, then in the British peerage, baronetage, and gentry, of Samuel Winthrop, a son of Governor John Winthrop of Massachusetts Bay, are outlined by Ellery Kirke Taylor in *The Lion and the Hare* (Ann Arbor, 1939), charts Q-T. And New England migration to Canada has produced transatlantic kinships as well. Not only was Sir Robert Laird Borden, the only Canadian prime minister (1911-1920) from Nova Scotia, of New England ancestry; so also was Gladys Henderson Drury, a descendant of Governor Thomas Dudley of Massachusetts Bay and Reverend John Rogers, 6th president of Harvard College, and wife of William Maxwell Aitken, 1st Baron Beaverbrook, the financier, newspaper owner, and member of Churchill's war cabinet (see *Burke's Genealogical and Heraldic History of the Landed Gentry,* 18th ed. [London, 1969], 2:165, and Tracy Elliot Hazen, *The Hazen Family in America* [Thomaston, Conn., 1947], 93, 94, 185, 186). Beaverbrook's daughter married firstly Ian Douglas Campbell, later 11th Duke of Argyll, great-nephew of a son-in-law of Queen Victoria, and left a daughter who was the third wife of novelist Norman Mailer. Such examples are not endless, but the cumulative result is an Anglo-American kinship much reinforced since our seventeenth-century migration. As genealogies are compiled on the progeny of later, especially nineteenth-century British immigrants to the United States also, this reinforcement seems even stronger.

No more surprising than American ancestry for many members of the British upper class—into which the royal family is likely to marry—is almost completely traceable ancestry for a New England pioneer migrant. In "New Sources for Seventeenth-Century New England and the Pioneer Population of 1750 to 1850: A Review Essay," *Register,* 135 (1981): 57-68, I discussed the ease with which the best pre-1960 sources for seventeenth-century New Englanders can be gleaned from Clarence Almon Torrey's *New England Marriages Prior to 1700.* Footnote 2, page 58, moreover, mentioned the multi-ancestor genealogies by M. W. Ferris, Ernest Flagg, M. L. Holman, D. L. Jacobus and E. F. Waterman, E. B. Sumner, L. A. W. Underhill, and F. C. Warner. Of the thirteen major sources for the ancestry of Dr. Joseph Strong listed below, eight are multi-ancestor works by one of these authors. The remaining five are traditional agnate descendant single family genealogies, of which the 1871 Strong volume, a major source for many Connecticut Valley families (see *The Connecticut Nutmegger,* 12 [1979]: 375) and the 1980 Adam Hawkes volume are outstanding. A few errors or omissions in the 1901 Hibbard genealogy and *The Parke Scrapbooks* were corrected by

use of Windham, Connecticut, deeds and probate district records, all Northampton marriage records were confirmed by examining the copy by Walter E. Corbin at the Society, and Coventry, Norwich, Windham and other Connecticut vital records were found (especially the birth and death dates for Caleb Bishop) or confirmed by using the microfilm copy, also at the Society, of the Barbour Collection (see the *Register,* 134 [1980]: 8, 9). A few other sources are noted in the ancestor table below, and Dr. Joseph Strong was admittedly a college graduate and member of one of his town's leading families. Nonetheless being able to trace the bulk of his New England ancestry and finding definitive accounts of almost all his immigrant ancestors in major multi-ancestor genealogies of the last few generations is not unusual. Not only does Torrey's work identify almost all pre-1960 material on probably 99 percent of seventeenth-century New Englanders; the multi-ancestor works listed and indexed by immigrant in Donald Lines Jacobus's "My Own Index" section of *Index to Genealogical Periodicals,* vol. 3, 1947-1952 (New Haven, 1953), and (listed only) the *Register,* 135 (1981): 196-198, cover probably over 2500 Great Migration immigrants. These works, 130 in all, range from good to excellent. Additionally, the considerable number of high quality New England single-family genealogies, the various town histories with nearly definitive genealogical sections (for a short list see the *Register,* 135 [1981]: 58, footnote 3, 60), the large New England periodical literature, and various compilations of primary sources, especially the above cited Barbour Collection for Connecticut and the printed vital records volumes for Massachusetts towns (an exhaustive list, prepared by Edward W. Hanson and Homer Vincent Rutherford, appears in the *Register,* 135 [1981]: 183-194) all contribute to an unparalleled regional excellence in printed genealogical sources. Once the origin of a migrant New Englander is found, sometimes admittedly a formidable task, much of his known ancestry is likely to be well covered in print. And since New England primary sources, on which printed ones are based, are superb until the mid-eighteenth century, if the migrant leaves New England before 1800, as did Dr. Joseph Strong, and his parents and grandparents are known through a good printed genealogy, vital or Bible record, wills, deeds or other sources, probably most of his remaining New England forebears are readily traceable also.

Almost all descendants of pioneers from New England who moved north, west or south in the century between 1750 and 1850 will have at least twenty known Pilgrim or Great Migration ancestors. Some will have fifty or more, and many contemporary New Englanders of largely Yankee ancestry will have well over two hundred. Many immigrants of the decades between 1620 and 1650 now doubtless have over a million living descendants—again assuming thirteen generations, three now living, three children and thirty years per generation, and considerable cousin intermarriage. Thus the number of distant American kinsmen of anyone with sizable New England ancestry is enormous. Probably never,

however, has it equalled more than half of the national population—because of extensive intermarriage and overlapping, which grow exponentially as the progenies of more immigrants are considered; because New Englanders by no means migrated everywhere; and because many Americans are totally of mid-Atlantic, Southern, or nineteenth- or twentieth-century immigrant ancestry. Good statistical studies in genealogy are rare. As social historians explore these issues more exactly, many figures may change. However, as regards the probability of ancestry in common with the Princess of Wales for anyone with a considerable number of New England forebears, since the Princess has probably between twenty and thirty million New England-derived distant American relatives, as noted above, I should now estimate it as high as twenty or twenty-five percent.

However we attempt to calculate the likely *total* number of the Princess's New England-derived relatives, specific distant kinships to at least 250 of the several thousand most notable individuals in American history are clear. These 250, listed below with outlines of their descents from ancestors of Dr. Joseph Strong, include ten presidents or their wives (the two Adamses, Fillmore, Hayes, Cleveland, T. Roosevelt, Wilson, Coolidge, F. D. Roosevelt and Truman); various "tycoon" families (Armours, Colts, Marshall Fields, Firestones, Fords, H. L. Hunts, McCormicks, J. P. Morgans, Potter Palmers, Pillsburys, C. W. Posts, Rockefellers, Scribners, Strauses, Tiffanys, Vanderbilts, and Whitneys); a sizeable number of literary figures or their spouses, especially those leaders associated with Harvard, the mid-nineteenth-century "flowering of New England," abolition or reform (later Adamses, Alcotts, Beechers, Holmeses, Emerson, Longfellow, E. E. Hale, Bancroft, Prescott, Motley, T. D. Weld, Susan B. Anthony, and Elizabeth Cady Stanton); and numerous twentieth-century entertainment, media, or sports figures or their spouses (C. D. Gibson, Caruso, Valentino, Lillian and Dorothy Gish, John and Ethel Barrymore, Orson Welles, Humphrey Bogart, Spencer Tracy, Shirley Temple, Anthony Perkins, Julie Harris, Lee Remick, Dina Merrill, Sidney Lumet, Eddie Duchin, Henry Luce, Lowell Thomas, Edward R. Murrow, Ben Bradlee, George Gallup, the Alsops, Walter C. Camp and "Gene" Tunney). Also included are four U.S. vice presidents (Colfax, L. P. Morton, J. S. Sherman, and Dawes), seven secretaries of state (Root, Lansing, Stimson, Acheson, Dulles, Herter and Vance), two presidents of Harvard (Kirkland and Lowell), six presidents of Yale (Elisha Williams, the two Timothy Dwights, Woolsey, Hadley, and Brewster) and a wide variety of twentieth-century literary figures (among others Frank Norris, L. F. Baum, Clarence Day, Hart Crane, F. Scott Fitzgerald, J. P. Marquand, Robert Penn Warren, Archibald MacLeish, Barrett Wendell, Van Wyck Brooks, Samuel Eliot Morison, Arthur Schlesinger, Jr., and Erle Stanley Gardner, or their wives). So inclusive, these 250 seem a fair sample of the Yankee, and especially Connecticut and Connecticut Valley Yankee,

contribution to American history. Involved in both the revolution and the formation of the Federalist mercantile elite of Salem and Boston, whose second generation was in large part responsible for "the flowering of New England," Unitarianism, abolitionism, and early feminism, these notable kinsmen of Dr. Joseph Strong and their immediate forebears also moved, as did he and his children and grandchildren, to New York City and/or the Midwest. There they helped to found both the industrial oligarchy of the immediate post-Civil War decades, and its own second generation offspring, inter-city turn-of-the-century "society," headed by the 400 in New York. A few less wealthy but locally notable kinsmen produced political leaders, especially in upstate New York and Ohio. In this century "society" settled into an "eastern establishment" much represented by these 250 (note the just-listed secretaries of state); literature, the arts and sciences have continued to expand and flower, both within and outside New England and its colleges; and much business opportunity has moved to the South or the West (note the California-based entertainment and media figures above). Unfortunately space considerations preclude documenting each generation in the descents of these 250 notable figures from various ancestors of Dr. Joseph Strong. One major source has been my own research, including various pamphlets and "The Mowbray Connection" (22 volumes, manuscript collection at the Society, for some discussion of which see *The Connecticut Nutmegger,* 10 [1977]: 3-12, and *The Detroit Society for Genealogical Research Magazine,* 41 [1978]: 141; 42 [1979]: 191), collected and compiled since 1966. All descents outlined below have been rechecked this year, however, and much additional research undertaken as well.

The remainder of this article consists of (1) a detailed genealogical summary of the seven generations between Dr. Joseph Strong and the Princess of Wales; (2) an ancestor table of Dr. Strong, again covering seven generations; and (3) the list of 250 notable figures who share part of his New England ancestry, together with an outline of the generations between each of the 250 and every nearest common forebear. Before proceeding to this specific data and documentation, however, I wish to acknowledge several colleagues, partial sponsors, and individuals or media who have encouraged this research into the American and New England ancestry of the Princess of Wales. First among my colleagues, who exhausted sources at the Library of Congress and the National Archives, and undertook research with me in Chillicothe, is William Addams Reitwiesner of Silver Spring, Maryland, whose monograph "The American Ancestors and Relatives of Lady Diana Frances Spencer" was sent to various scholars and libraries, including the Society, in the spring of 1981. Mr. Reitwiesner and I are also major contributors to the American section of a forthcoming book on the Princess's entire known ancestry for twelve or more generations, to be edited by David G. Williamson of *Burke's Peerage* and published by Charles Skilton, Ltd.

This last project I discussed in *The Genealogist* (New York), 2 (1981): 244-256; the work will be essentially a companion to Gerald Paget's *The Lineage and Ancestry of H.R.H. Prince Charles, Prince of Wales,* 2 volumes (London and Baltimore, 1977).

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II

The Descent from Dr. Joseph Strong to H.R.H. The Princess of Wales.

1. Dr. Joseph Strong, b. South Coventry, Conn., 10 Mar. 1770, d. Philadelphia, Penn., 24 Apr. 1812, a graduate of Yale College in 1788 who studied medicine under Dr. Lemuel Hopkins of Hartford, 1788-1790, and Dr. Benjamin Rush at the School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, 1791-1792. Strong first practiced at Middletown, Conn., was a surgeon's mate in the legion of General Anthony Wayne in the Ohio campaign against the Indians (appointed 4 May 1792, resigned 1 May 1796) and lived thereafter in Philadelphia. A leading local physician, he was also a major promoter of the Philadelphia Society for the Encouragement of Domestic Manufactures, invented the axle tourniquet for the control of bleeding during surgical operations (patent dated 29 Jan. 1801) and died intestate, aged 42 years, 1 month and 14 days, of yellow fever. See "Biography of Dr. Joseph Strong, 1770-1812, Philadelphia Physician," by Lockwood Anderson Barr (a great-great-grandson) (typescript, the Society [Pelham Manor, N.Y., 1940]; published, somewhat condensed, in *Yale Journal of Biology and Medicine,* 13 [1941]: 429-450); Franklin Bowditch

Dexter, *Biographical Sketches of the Graduates of Yale College,* vol. 4, 1778-1792 (New York, 1907), 620, 621; and pp. 414-416 of the Strong genealogy listed below. Dr. Strong m. in Philadelphia (at the First Baptist Church, according to *Pennsylvania Archives,* 2nd ser., vol. 8 [Harrisburg, 1880; reprinted as *Record of Pennsylvania Marriages Prior to 1810,* vol. 1, Baltimore, 1968], 771, where he is mistakenly called Dr. "John" Strong) 8 Sept. 1796 Rebecca Young, b. Philadelphia 5 May 1779, who m. (2) Peter Gardiner (by whom she had a son, Richard J. Gardiner, b. Philadelphia 15 Feb. 1818) and moved to Chillicothe, Ohio, between 1818 and 1823. Mrs. Gardiner d. Piqua, Ohio (to which her son, William Young Strong, had moved from Chillicothe) 8 June 1862, and is undoubtedly the "Mrs. Gardner" buried, without a stone, in the lot of her son-in-law, John Wood, in Grandview Cemetery, Chillicothe (Marie Taylor Clark. *Tombstone Inscriptions of Grandview Cemetery, Chillicothe, Ohio, Ross County* [Chillicothe, 1972], 2). Mrs. Rebecca Young Strong Gardiner was the daughter of Capt. Peter Young of Philadelphia, revolutionary privateer, of unknown origin, b. perhaps in Scotland ca. 1739 (described as aged 42 on 11 Dec. 1781), whose will was dated 13 Oct. 1776 and proved 12 Nov. 1784, and Eleanor ———, his wife, whose origin is also unknown but who died after 21 Oct. 1796. See L. A. Barr, "Captain Peter Young (1738-1784), Mariner of Philadelphia," (typescript, the Library of Congress and elsewhere [Pelham Manor, NY, 1945]).

2. Eleanor Strong, b. Philadelphia ca. 1802-3, d. New York City 9 July 1863, aged 60 (death records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, in custody of Municipal Archives, 31 Chambers Street, New York, NY, 10007, but said to be aged 61 at death in the obituary notice of Thursday, 9 July 1863 in the *New York Evening Post*—see Gertrude A. Barber, "Deaths Taken From the *New York Evening Post* [from July 1, 1863 to August 6, 1964]", vol. 40, 1941, p. 3 typescript), m. St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Chillicothe 13 Mar. 1823 (see vol. 1 of its parish register, now in the custody of Rev. William V. Brook, Jr., rector of said church, 33 E. Main Street, Chillicothe, 45601, and on microfilm at the Ross County Historical Society, Chillicothe, and several typescript copies of Ross County marriages) John Wood, b. Va., probably in or near Shepherdstown, Berkeley County (now Jefferson County, W. Va.) 29 July 1785, d. Chillicothe 29 Jan. 1848 (M.T. Clark, *op. cit.*). John Wood's tombstone mistakenly gives 1847 as his year of death, but his will (see Ross County will book E and F, 76) was dated 21 Jan. 1848 and proved 3 Feb. 1848, and an executor's notice, dated 9 Feb. 1848, appeared in the *Scioto Gazette,* a Chillicothe newspaper, on Wednesday, 23 Feb. 1848, p. 3, column 4. No baptism for Eleanor, usually called Ellen, is listed in the records of Old Christ Church, Philadelphia, where siblings were baptised 3 Nov. 1797 (Lucy), 6 Nov. 1801 (Joseph Jr. and Peter Young Strong) and 11 Mar. 1812 (William Young Strong, Rebecca Strong, and Lavinia Strong, this last undoubtedly the "child of Joseph Strong" buried the next day), and no orphan's court record in Philadelphia or other documentary source can be found that lists all children of Joseph Strong and Rebecca Young. There is, however, no doubt of Eleanor's parentage. She was very likely named for her maternal grandmother and aunt (an Eleanor Young b. 13 Nov. 1767) and two of her sons were named William Bond Wood (after William Key Bond, 1792-1864, noted judge and congressman, who married Lucy Strong, Eleanor's oldest sister) and Joseph Strong Wood (after his maternal grandfather). Two of Eleanor's children, Thomas James Wood and Ellen Wood (see below), were baptized at St. Paul's,

Chillicothe, on the same day (22 July 1832) as Josephine Bond, their first cousin. The New York death record of Ellen Wood states that she was born in Pennsylvania, and that of her daughter Ellen Work, gives "mother's birth place" as Philadelphia. The Strong genealogy listed below, a printed work of very high quality in which I can find only one mistake regarding this family (there is no evidence that Dr. Joseph Strong ever lived in Chillicothe, but Dwight is here certainly following Dexter), lists (p. 415) Ellen as Joseph and Rebecca's fourth child, between Peter Young Strong and William Young Strong, whose births are given in the records of Old Christ Church, alongside their baptisms, as 28 Apr. 1801 and 26 June 1806 respectively (another brother, William Strong, b. 12 Dec. 1804, d. 8 Sept. 1805). L.A. Barr misread the burial date of the "child of Joseph Strong" and thought that Lavinia (b. 19 Aug. 1810) survived and was identical with Ellen, an obviously wrong inference. Lastly among evidence for Eleanor's parentage is the already mentioned burial of a "Mrs. Gardner," undoubtedly her mother, in the Grandview Cemetery lot of John Wood. Before Mrs. Gardiner died in 1862 she had probably expressed a wish to be buried in Chillicothe. All of her children except R.J. Gardiner had moved away, but Ellen Wood, then of New York City, doubtless saw to her mother's burial alongside the latter's son-in-law and at least one grandson.

John Wood and his bachelor brother George Wood (1792-1861, for whom see the obituary in the *Scioto Gazette,* Tuesday 29 Jan. 1861, p. 3, col. 2) were early Chillicothe merchants who made a sizable fortune as porkpackers. According to a Bible record partly confirmed by the research of a great-grandson of John and Ellen, the parents of the brothers, and of their sister, Susanna James Wood, 1798-1872, who as Susan J. Wood m. in Ross County 11 Mar. 1819 Joseph Hoffman, and had two children, were another George Wood, who died in Kentucky 23 Aug. 1802, and Elizabeth Conner (1766-13 Oct. 1818). These last were married "about 1784" probably in Berkeley Co., Va., although no such marriage is listed in Guy L. Keesecker, *Marriage Records of Berkeley County, Virginia, for the Period of 1781-1854* (Martinsburg, W. Va., 1969), and after her husband's death Elizabeth Wood moved to Franklin County, Ohio, "six miles from Columbus." Siblings of the three Chillicothe pioneers were Thomas Wood (1788-1834, who married Elizabeth Ramsay and left five children), Charles Conner Wood (1790-1838), William Wood (b. 1796) and Anna Maria Wood (b. 1800). John Wood was in Chillicothe by 13 Nov. 1809, when an advertisement appeared in the *Scioto Gazette* for a new store owned by Wood and Thomas James. For further details of John Wood's career in Chillicothe, and of Frank Work's as well, see the *Ross County Historical Society Newsletter,* July, 1981, 1-4, 12. The Chillicothe home of John Wood still stands, at 95 West Fourth Street, as does the rather elegant house of his widow, at 85 South Paint Street. Eleanor Strong Wood built this last shortly after her husband's death, and sold it 2 June 1856, after which she and her daughter Ellen moved to New York City, where one of her sons was probably working for Frank Work. For further information on the Wood and Hoffman families see *History of Franklin and Pickaway Counties, Ohio, with Illustrations and Biographical Sketches of Some of the Prominent Men and Pioneers* (Cleveland, 1880), 293; *Portrait and Biographical Record of Fayette, Pickaway, and Madison Counties, Ohio, Containing Biographical Sketches of Prominent and Reperesentative Citizens* (Chicago, 1892), 237, 238, 830, 831; and Aaron R. Van Cleaf, *History of Pickaway County, Ohio, and Representative Citizens* (Chicago, 1906), 875.

3. Ellen Wood, b. Chillicothe 18 July 1831 (calculated from her age at death), baptized at St. Paul's 22 July 1832, d. New York City 22 Feb. 1877 (death certificate 258528, Ellen Work, Health Dept., Borough of Manhattan, City of New York), m. New York City 19 Feb. 1857 (marriage records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, also in custody of the Municipal Archives) Frank Wood, millionaire speculator, broker, banker, horseowner and protege of Commodore Vanderbilt, b. Chillicothe 10 Feb. 1819, d. New York City 16 Mar. 1911 (death certificate 8825, Frank Work, Health Dept., Borough of Manhattan, City of New York), son of John Work or Wark, an immigrant of Scottish parentage born in Plymouth, Devon, England, and Sarah Duncan Boude (ca. 1790-between 1860 and 17 Jan. 1868 or possibly later, called Sarah D. in Ohio deed and census records, and Sarah Duncan Boude in a Work genealogy prepared for James Henry Work, her grandson, and now owned by Mrs. Howard Slade of Essex, Connecticut) of Elkridge Landing, Maryland. For the ancestry of this last see Francis James Dallett, "The Inter-Colonial Grimstone Boude and His Family", in *The Genealogist* (New York), 2 (1981): 74-114, 257. Sarah Duncan Boude was a daughter of Joseph Boude (1740-post 1793/4) of Philadelphia and Baltimore, stated by a grandson to have been a revolutionary soldier, and Barbara Black; granddaughter of Thomas Boude (ca. 1700-1781) of Philadelphia, and Sarah Newbold (1700-1780); great-granddaughter of Grimstone Boude of Boston, Perth Amboy, and Philadelphia (d. 1716) and his second wife Mary ——— (d. post 1731, m. 2nd George Campion); and great-great-granddaughter almost certainly of Joseph Boude of Boston and Marblehead, Mass. (d. ante 1683) and Elizabeth ——— (d. 1670). So Frank Work too has some New England ancestry. His name was given as Frank "H" Work on his daughter's marriage record (see citation below) and he was called "Franklin" when his brother, John Clinton Work, was made his guardian 23 Apr. 1833 (Franklin Co. probate record 0895, now missing but abstracted in *The Ohio Genealogical Quarterly*, 5 [1941]: 447—"John Work chosen as guardian of Franklin, aged 14 yrs. and Elizabeth, aged 15 yrs., minor heirs of ——— Work." This entry was found by Mrs. Carol Willsey Bell. Elizabeth Work, who died childless in 1847, m. James Kooken, Jr., 1809-1872, of Columbus and New York City, for whom see the above cited 1880 *History of Franklin and Pickaway Counties, Ohio,* between 592 and 593). For Frank Work's rather colorful career as a speculator and horseowner see his obituary in the *New York Times,* 17 Mar. 1911, p. 9, col. 5, and Henry Hall, ed., *America's Successful Men of Affairs, An Encyclopedia of Contemporaneous Biography,* vol. 1 [New York 1895], 743. His equally colorful will, with 15 codicils, was dated 5 Jan. 1901, proved 29 Apr. 1911, is recorded in Liber 909 of New York County Wills, pp. 295-308, and is several times treated in the *New York Times* during the first half of 1911 (most notably on 29 Apr., p. 1, col. 3). Mrs. Burke Roche, below, was left no definite legacy, only an allowance as trustees saw fit and only so long as she remained separated from Aurel Batonyi; the Burke Roche grandsons to receive their share had to become American citizens, keep permanent legal U.S. residence, and take the surname Work; and his granddaughter, then Mrs. Cynthia Burke Roche Burden, to receive her share must not marry a foreigner or visit Great Britain during the lifetime of her father. Most of these stipulations were ignored, and Work's daughters and then his grandchildren divided the estate equitably among themselves and the other heirs.

4. Frances Eleanor (usually called Frances Ellen) Work, b. New York City 27 Oct. 1857, d. there 26 Jan. 1947 (death certificate 2372, Mrs. Frances

Burke Roche, Health Dept., Borough of Manhattan, City of New York), known generally as Mrs. Burke Roche, socialite, one of Mrs. Astor's "400" (Cleveland Amory, *Who Killed Society?* [New York, 1960], 525) m. 1) Christ Church, New York City 22 Sept. 1880 (Christ Church marriage records, now in the custody of Father Joseph Zorawick, Rector of Christ and St. Stephen's Church, 120 W. 69th St., New York, NY 10023. No civil record can be found.) Hon. James Boothby Burke Roche, b. Twyford Abbey, Middlesex, England 28 July 1851, B.A. Trinity College, Cambridge, 1877 (see J. A. Venn, comp., *Alumni Cantabrigienses, Part II [from 1752 to 1900],* vol. 5 [Cambridge, 1953], 338), Member of Parliament for East Kerry 1896-1900, 3rd Baron Fermoy from 1 Sept. 1920 until his death two months later, at Artillery Mansions, Westminster, 30 Oct. 1920. Mrs. Burke Roche was granted an American divorce at Wilmington, Delaware 3 Mar. 1891 and m. 2) in New York City 4 Aug. 1905, as his second wife, Aurel Batonyi, a Hungarian-born groom and horse trainer from whom she was also divorced, on 5 Nov. 1909. For Mrs. Burke Roche's matrimonial career and fuller details on her sons, grandddaughter and great-granddaughter below, see various entries in *The (London) Times* and the *New York Times,* both indexed, recent editions of *Burke's Genealogical and Heraldic History of the Peerage, Baronetage, and Knightage* and *Debrett's Peerage, Baronetage, Knightage and Companionage* (the articles Fermoy and Spencer in both) and of the British *Who's Who* and *Who Was Who,* and the *Genealogists' Magazine,* 20 (1981): 192-197, 281.

5. Edmund Maurice Burke Roche, 4th Baron Fermoy, b. Chelsea, England 15 May 1885, d. King's Lynn 8 July 1955, British M.P. for King's Lynn 1924-35 and 1943-5, m. St. Devenick's, Bieldside, Aberdeenshire, Scotland 17 Sept. 1931 Ruth Sylvia Gill, b. Dalhebity, Bieldside, Aberdeenshire 2 Oct. 1908, still living, Woman of the Bedchamber to Queen Mother Elizabeth since 1960. Lord Fermoy and his twin bachelor brother, the Hon. Francis George Burke Roche (d. Newport, R.I. 30 Oct. 1958), both lived after their parents divorce with their mother in the U.S., prepared at St. Paul's School, Concord, N.H., 1899-1905, and graduated from Harvard College in 1909. Lord Fermoy worked in various departments of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad from the fall of 1909 until World War I, in which he served in France as a U.S. Army captain. After his father's death in 1920 he returned to England. For further details see Arthur Stanwood Pier, *St. Paul's School, 1855-1934* (New York, 1934), 325, 327, 331, 332 and 342, the several twentieth-century alumni directories of St. Paul's, and the decennial (1919), 25th (1934), 30th (1939), 40th (1949), 45th (1954) and 50th (1959) anniversary reports of the 1909 class of Harvard College. The last two Harvard class reports mention Lord Fermoy's friendship with the royal family at Sandringham.

6. The Honorable Frances Ruth Burke Roche, b. Park House, Sandringham, 20 Jan. 1936, m. 1) at Westminster Abbey 1 June 1954 Edward John Spencer, Viscount Althorp, 8th Earl Spencer since 9 June 1975, b. Sussex Square, London 24 Jan. 1924, Royal Equerry 1950-4. Viscount Althorp and his wife obtained a divorce in 1969 and she m. 2) 2 May 1969, as his second wife, Peter Shand Kydd.

7. Lady Diana Frances Spencer, now H.R.H. The Princess of Wales, b. Park House, Sandringham 1 July 1961, m. at St. Paul's Cathedral 29 July 1981, H.R.H. Prince Charles Philip Arthur George, Prince of Wales, b. at Buckingham Palace 14 Nov. 1948.

III

An Ancestor Table of Dr. Joseph Strong, Preceded by the Major Printed Sources Used in its Compilation.

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In the following table Dr. Strong is given the number 1, his parents 2-3, grandparents 4-7, great-grandparents 8-15, great-great-grandparents 16-31, great-great-great-grandparents 32-63, and great-great-great-great-grandparents 64-127. For the parents of any given ancestor (say 10), refer to the individuals with double that number (the father) and double that number plus one (the mother) (i.e., 20 and 21); for the child of an ancestor, refer to the individual with half that number (5). If this last is female, her number will be odd, and to find her child divide by two and discard the remaining 1/2 (thus the child of 5 is 2).

1. Dr. Joseph Strong, 1770-1812.

2. Benjamin Strong, b. Coventry, Conn. 13 Oct. 1740, d. there 25 Nov. 1809, selectman of Coventry and member of the Connecticut General Assembly in 1781 who responded to the Lexington Alarm under Capt. Elias Buell of Coventry and served as private and corporal. He thus qualifies as a revolutionary soldier and patriot and is listed in the *DAR Patriot Index* (Washington, 1967), 657. Two descendants, the first through Dr. Joseph Strong, are treated in the *Daughters of the American Revolution Lineage Books,* 81 (1925):202 (Mrs. Elisa Anderson Hewett, #80532) and 109 (1929):146 (Mrs. Fannie States Babcock Leonard, #108485). Benajah m. 1) at Coventry 9 Mar. 1769

3. Lucy Bishop, b. Norwich, Conn. 21 Dec. 1747, d. Coventry 27 Nov. 1783.

4. Joseph Strong, Jr., b. Northampton, Mass. 25 July 1701, d. Coventry 9 Apr. 1773, also a Coventry selectman and member of the Connecticut General Assembly, m. at Coventry 12 May 1724, a second cousin

5. Elizabeth Strong, b. Northampton 27 Sept. 1704, d. Coventry 1 May 1792.

6. Caleb Bishop, b. Norwich 16 Mar. 1715/6, d. Guilford, Conn. 16 Feb. 1785, m. Norwich 19 Apr. 1739

7. Keziah Hibbard, b. Windham, Conn. 19 May 1722, death date unknown. For documentary proof of Keziah's parentage (for the Hibbard genealogy and *Parke Scrapbooks* both contain errors) see Windham, Conn. land records (on microfilm at the Connecticut State Library in Hartford), H, 198-200, in which deed of 21 June 1743 Caleb Bishop and wife Kezia sell to her brother Nathan Hebard the one-ninth part of a parcel of land left them by "our honored father Ebenezer Hebard."

8. Joseph Strong, b. Northampton 2 Dec. 1672, d. Coventry 23 Dec. 1763, town treasurer and selectman of Coventry, first representative from Coventry in the Connecticut General Assembly, m. 1) at Northampton in 1694

9. Sarah Allen, b. Northampton 22 Aug. 1672, d. before 15 Sept. 1724.

10. Preserved Strong, b. Northampton 29 Mar. 1680, d. Coventry 26 Sept. 1765, m. at Northampton 23 Oct. 1701 his step-sister

11. Tabitha Lee, b. Farmington, Conn. ca. 1677/8, d. Coventry 23 June 1750.

12. Samuel Bishop, Jr., b. Ipswich, Mass. Feb. 1678/9, d. Norwich 18 Nov. 1760, m. at Norwich 2 Jan. 1705/6

13. Sarah Fobes, b. Norwich 24 June 1684, d. there 11 Mar. 1759.

14. Ebenezer Hibbard, b. Wenham, Mass. May 1682, d. Windham Oct. 1732, not 1752, as given in all published accounts. The probate file on Ebenezer Hebard (#1843, Windham Probate District, also at the Connecticut State Library)

includes documents of Jan. 1732/3, Mar. 1734, and Feb. 1736/7. See also the *Register,* 51 (1897): 316-321 for the Hibbards. Ebenezer m. at Windham 10 Mar. 1709

15. Margaret Morgan, b. Preston, Conn. 28 July 1686, death date unknown.

16. Thomas Strong, b. Hingham, Mass. ca. 1637, d. Northampton 3 Oct. 1689, m. 2) at Northampton 10 Oct. 1671, as her first husband

17. Rachel Holton, b. Hartford, Conn. ca. 1650, death date unknown. She m. 2) at Northampton 16 May 1698 Nathan Bradley.

18. Nehemiah Allen, b. ca. 1634, d. Northampton 27 June 1684, m. at Northampton 21 Sept. 1664, as her first husband

19. Sarah Woodford, bapt. Hartford 2 Sept. 1649, d. Northampton 31 Mar. 1712/3. She m. 2) at Northampton 1 Sept. 1687 Richard Burke and 3) at Northampton 11 July 1706 Judah Wright.

20. Jedediah Strong, bapt. Taunton, Mass. 14 Apr. 1639, d. Coventry 22 May 1733 m. 1) at Northampton 18 Nov. 1662

21. Freedom Woodward, bapt. Dorchester July 1642, d. Northampton 17 May 1681.

22. John Lee, b. England (perhaps near Colchester, Essex) ca. 1620, d. Farmington 8 Aug. 1690, immigrant on the *Francis* in 1634, in Hartford 1635, in Farmington 1641 m. at Farmington 1658, as her first husband

23. Mary Hart, b. England ca. 1630/1, d. as the result of a fall from a horse, South Hadley, Mass. 10 Oct. 1710. She m. 2) at Northampton 5 Jan. 1691/2, as his second wife, Jedediah Strong, #20 above.

24. Samuel Bishop, b. Ipswich ca. 1645, d. there shortly before 2 Mar. 1687, graduate of Harvard College in 1665 (see John Langdon Sibley, *Biographical Sketches of Graduates of Harvard University,* vol. 2, 1659-1677, Cambridge, 1881, 189) m. at Ipswich 10 Aug. 1675, as her first husband

25. Hester Cogswell, b. Ipswich ca. 1656, d. after 17 Jan. 1703/4. She m. 2) at Ipswich 16 Dec. 1689 Thomas Burnham.

26. Caleb Fobes, b. probably at Duxbury, Mass. d. Preston 25 Aug. 1710, m. 1) at Norwich 30 June 1681

27. Sarah Gager, b. New London, Conn. Feb. 1651, death date unknown.

28. Robert Hibbard Jr., bapt. Salem, Mass. 7 May 1648, d. Windham 29 Apr. 1710, m. Wenham 1673

29. Mary Walden, b. Wenham ca. 1655, d. Windham 7 Mar. 1736.

30. Joseph Morgan, b. Roxbury, Mass. 29 Oct. 1646, d. Preston 5 Apr. 1704, m. at New London 26 Apr. 1670

31. Dorothy Parke, b. New London 6 Mar. 1652, d. at Preston date unknown.

32. John Strong, b. Chard, Somerset, England ca. 1610, d. Northampton 14 Apr. 1699, immigrant probably in 1635 (when he was in Hingham, Mass.), in Taunton, Mass. in 1638, in Windsor, Conn. in 1645, and in Northampton in 1660. He was the son of John Strong (ca. 1585-ante 26 Nov. 1627) of Chard and grandson of George Strong of Chard, whose will, dated 26 Nov. 1627 and proved 16 Feb. 1636 mentions "my grandchild John Strong." He m. 2) ca. 1636

33. Abigail Ford, bapt. Bridport, Dorset, England 8 Oct. 1619, d. Northampton 6 July 1688.

34. William Holton, perhaps the William bapt. Holton St. Mary's, Suffolk, England 20 Oct. 1610, son of Edward Holton, d. Northampton 12 Aug. 1691,

immigrant probably on the *Francis* in 1634, an early settler of Hartford, to Northampton about 1655. His wife (m. ca. 1632) was perhaps

35. MARY ———, d. Northampton 16 Nov. 1691.

36. SAMUEL ALLEN, b. (perhaps near Chelmsford, Essex) England ca. 1608, bur. Windsor 28 Apr. 1648, immigrant probably of the 1630s, in Windsor 1640/1, almost certainly a brother of Thomas Allen of Middletown, Conn. He m., as her first husband

37. ANN ———, d. Northampton 13 Nov. 1687, who m. 2) William Hulbert.

38. THOMAS WOODFORD, b. England, d. Northampton 6 Mar. 1666/7, immigrant on the *William and Francis,* in Roxbury 1632/3, in Hartford 1639/40, in Northampton 1655/6, m. Roxbury before 1639

39. MARY BLOTT, b. England before 1615, d. probably at Hartford or Northampton before 27 May 1662.

40. Same as 32 above.

41. Same as 33 above.

42. HENRY WOODWARD, perhaps the Henry bapt. Childwell, Lancashire, England 22 Mar. 1607, son of Thomas Woodward and Elizabeth Tynen of Much Woolton, Lancashire (who were married 23 May 1592), killed by lightning at Northampton 7 Apr. 1683, immigrant in the *James* to Boston in 1635, in Dorchester 1639, in Northampton 1659, m. probably in Dorchester ca. 1640

43. ELIZABETH ———, d. Northampton 13 Aug. 1690.

46. STEPHEN HART, perhaps the Stephen bapt. Ipswich, Suffolk, England 25 Jan. 1602/3, son of Stephen Hart, d. Farmington between 16 and 31 Mar. 1682/3, immigrant probably in 1630/1, in Cambridge 1632, in Hartford 1636, in Farmington 1645. He is called "my cousin" in the will of Judith Morris, widow, of Dedham, Essex, England, dated 25 Jan. 1645 (see the *Register,* 48 [1894]: 118, 119). His first wife, #47, the mother of his children, is unknown.

48. THOMAS BISHOP, b. England ca. 1618, d. Ipswich 7 Feb. 1670/1, immigrant, in Ipswich by 1636, m.

49. MARGARET ———, d. Ipswich shortly before 29 Mar. 1681.

50. WILLIAM COGSWELL, bapt. Westbury Leigh, Wiltshire, England Mar. 1618/9, d. Ipswich 15 Dec. 1700, m. probably at Lynn, Mass. ca. 1649

51. SUSANNA HAWKES, twin, b. Charlestown, Mass. 13 Aug. 1633, d. Ipswich before 5 Aug. 1696.

52. JOHN FOBES, d. Bridgewater, Mass. 1660, immigrant, in Plymouth, Mass., 1636, later in Duxbury, in Bridgewater, 1656, m. as her first husband

53. CONSTANT MITCHELL, birth and death dates unknown, who m. 2) 1662 John Briggs of Portsmouth, R.I. Nahum Mitchell, in his *History of the Early Settlers of Bridgewater, in Plymouth County, Massachusetts, including an Extensive Family Register* (Boston, 1840, reprint Baltimore, 1970), 162, called Constant a sister of Experience Mitchell of Duxbury, an identification D. L. Jacobus was inclined to accept. If so, her parents were almost certainly Thomas Mitchell of Leyden, Holland (aged 56 on 15 Aug. 1622, from Cambridge, England) and Margaret Williams, his second wife, widow of Christopher Stocking, who were married in Amsterdam 9 May 1606. See *The American Genealogist,* 56 (1980): 97, 98.

54. JOHN GAGER, b. England by 1625, d. Norwich 10 Dec. 1703, m. probably at Norwich

55. ELIZABETH GORE, b. England ca. 1627, d. after 10 Jan. 1703/4, apparently an immigrant, sister of Hannah Gore, first wife of Stephen Gifford of Norwich, and of Mary Gore, this last daughter of Samuel Gore, "citizen and grocer of

London, deceased [on 19 May 1643]." Nothing more is known of this Samuel Gore and there is no evidence that he was ever in New England.

56. Robert Hibbard, perhaps the Robert bapt. St. Edmunds, Wiltshire, England 13 Mar. 1613, son of John Hibbard, d. Beverly, Mass. 7 May 1684, immigrant, in Salem 1638, in Beverly 1670/1, m. Salem, ca. 1640

57. Joan Luff, d. Beverly, Mass. shortly before 6 Apr. 1696.

58. Edward Walden, d. Wenham June 1679, immigrant, in Ipswich 1648, early settler of Wenham. His wife, #59, not named in his will, is unknown.

60. James Morgan, b. England ca. 1607, d. New London 1685, immigrant to Boston, in Roxbury 1640, New London 1651 m. at Roxbury 6 Aug. 1640

61. Margery Hill, whose origin and birth and death dates are unknown.

62. Thomas Parke, b. 13 ——— 1616 Hitcham, Suffolk, England, d. Preston 30 July 1709 m. Roxbury, Mass. before 28 Oct. 1644

63. Dorothy Thompson, bapt. Preston Capes, Northamptonshire, England 5 July 1624, d. after 5 Sept. 1707.

66. Thomas Ford, b. England ca. 1590, d. Northampton 28 Nov. 1676, immigrant in the *Mary and John* to Nantasket 1630, in Dorchester shortly thereafter, in Windsor 1636, in Hartford 1644, in Northampton 1672, m. (perhaps his second wife) Bridport, Dorset 19 June 1616, as her second husband

67. Elizabeth Charde, b. England, bur. Windsor 18 Apr. 1643. She had m. 1) at Thorncombe, Dorset 2 Sept. 1610 Aaron Cooke, bur. Bridport 29 Dec. 1615. See *The American Genealogist,* 11 (1934-1935): 179, 180; 16 (1939-1940): 41-43; 56 (1980): 233.

78. Robert Blott, b. England, d. Boston, Mass. between 27 Mar. and 22 Aug. 1665, immigrant, in Charlestown 1634, later perhaps in Concord, in Boston 1648. His first wife, #79, the mother of his children, is unknown.

82. Same as 66 above.

83. Same as 67 above.

100. John Cogswell, b. Westbury Leigh, Wiltshire, England ca. 1592, d. Ipswich 29 Nov. 1669, immigrant on the *Angel Gabriel* to Pemaquid, Maine in 1635, in Ipswich later that year. He was a son of Edward Cogswell of Westbury Leigh (will dated 23 June 1615, proved 12 Jan. 1615/6) and Alice ——— (will dated 25 June 1615, proved 11 May 1616), and grandson of Robert Cogswell, bur. Westbury Leigh 7 June 1581, whose widow, Alice Cogswell, was buried Dilton, Wiltshire 1 Aug. 1603. John m. at Westbury Leigh 10 Sept. 1615

101. Elizabeth Thompson, b. England, d. Ipswich 2 June 1676, daughter of Rev. William Thompson, vicar of Westbury from 1603 until his death in 1623, and his first wife, Phillis ———, who was buried there 19 July 1608.

102. Adam Hawkes, bapt. Hingham, Norfolk, England 26 Jan. 1605, as Adam, son of John Hawke, d. Lynn, Mass. 13 Mar. 1671/2, immigrant in the Winthrop Fleet, soon thereafter in Charlestown, in Lynn 1638 m. 1) Charlestown ca. 1631, as her second husband

103. Mrs. Ann Hutchinson, b. England ca. 1595, d. Lynn 4 Dec. 1669. She was perhaps Ann Brown, sister of Nicholas Brown of Reading and daughter of Edward Brown and Jane Lide (daughter of Thomas Lide) of Inkbarrow, Worcestershire (see the *Register,* 103 [1949]: 182). Her first husband was perhaps Thomas Hutchinson of Charlestown.

108. William Gager, b. County Suffolk, England, d. Charlestown 20 Sept. 1630, immigrant in the Winthrop Fleet. His wife, #109, is unknown.

110. Samuel Gore of London, England, see 55 above.

114. John Luff, d. Salem ca. 1667/8, immigrant on the *Mary and John* to Boston, 1633, in Salem 1636 m.

115. Bridget ——— living 1671, aged 84.

124. Robert Parke, bapt. Postingford, Suffolk, England 3 June 1580, d. Mystic (Stonington) Conn. 14 Mar. 1664/5, immigrant in the Winthrop Fleet, soon thereafter in Roxbury, in Wethersfield, Conn. 1639, in New London 1649, in Stonington 1658. He was a son of Robert Parke of Gestingthorpe (will dated 12 Feb. 1592/3, proved 3 Apr. 1593) and Alice Chaplin (married Sudbury, Suffolk 1579, daughter of William Chaplin of Long Melford, Suffolk, whose will is dated 1575, when his daughter Alice was still a minor), grandson of William Parke of Gestingthorpe (will dated 25 Mar. 1551, proved 13 May 1551), and great-grandson of another William Parke of Gestingthorpe, d. 1531. This last was likely a son of a third William Parke of Gestingthorpe, living 1484, probable son of John Parke of that place, heir of his father in 1455, son of another John Parke of Gestingthorpe, heir of his father in 1414, son of Robert Parke of Gestingthorpe, d. 1400, and Margaret ———, d. 22 Aug. 1408. The immigrant m. 1) Semer, Suffolk 9 Feb. 1601/2

125. Martha Chaplin, bapt. Semer, Suffolk, England 4 Feb. 1583/4, d. probably by 1643 (whether she came to New England is unknown), doubtless her husband's kinswoman, daughter of William Chaplin of Semer.

126. John Thompson, gent., of Little Preston, Northamptonshire, England, d. London 6 Nov. 1626 m. 2) before 1 May 1616, as her first husband

127. Alice Freeman, birth and death dates unknown, immigrant, m. 2) shortly after 30 May 1644 Robert Parke, #124 above. Alice was a daughter of Henry Freeman of Cranford, Northamptonshire, b. 1560, and Margaret Edwards (m. by 25 Dec. 1591), granddaughter of Thomas Freeman of Irchester, Northamptonshire (will dated 24 Mar. 1585, proved 11 May 1586) and of Edward Edwards of Alwalton, Huntingtonshire (will dated 25 Dec. 1591, proved 16 Sept. 1592) and Ursula Coles (bur. Alwalton 2 Feb. 1606), and great-granddaughter of Henry Freeman of Irchester (will dated 6 Aug. 1580, proved 29 Apr. 1585) and Joan Rudd, of Peter Edwards of Peterborough, Northamptonshire, and Alwalton (b. ca. 1490, d. ca. 1552) and his second wife, Susanna Samwell (m. ca. 1535), and of Richard Coles of Preston Capes (d. 11 Sept. 1575) and Jane Bond (m. 1527, living 1576). An ancestor table of Alice Freeman for 32 generations is outlined in Henry James Young, *The Blackmans of Knight's Creek: Ancestors and Descendants of George and Maria (Smith) Blackman,* rev. ed., (Carlisle, Pa., 1980), 55-134. Through Susanna Samwell, Alice Freeman and Dr. Joseph Strong have two royal descents. The first, carefully developed by Clarence Almon Torrey and George Andrews Moriarty, Jr., is from Ethelred II, King of England, d. 1016, and Malcolm II, King of Scots, d. 1034, via earls of Northumberland and Dunbar and the Merlay, Gobion, Morteyn and Giffard families. See *The American Genealogist,* 13 (1936-1937): 1-8; 14 (1937-1938): 145, 146; and 29 (1953): 215-218, and the *Register,* 75 (1921): 131-136 and 79 (1925): 358-378, and the 19-volume manuscript collection of G. A. Moriarty at the Society. The second royal descent, compiled by H. J. Young from F. N. MacNamara, *Memorials of the Danvers Family (of Dauntsey & Culworth)* (London, 1895), William F. Carter, *The Quatremains of Oxfordshire* (Oxford, 1936), volume 8 of the Moriarty manuscript collection, and a few other sources, is from Hugh Capet, King of France, d. 996, through counts of Hainault, Roucy, Montdidier, and Clermont, and the Clare, Wake, Duston, Grey of Rotherfield, Breton, Quatremain, Bruley,

Danvers, Langston and Giffard families. The former of these royal descents is outlined in F. L. Weis and W. L. Sheppard Jr., *Ancestral Roots of 60 Colonists Who Came to New England Between 1623 and 1650,* 5th ed. (Baltimore, 1976), lines 34, 41-43, and 29A. The additional royal descent outlined in 29A, however, through the Corbet, Harley and Besford families, has been disproved; see *The Genealogist* (New York), 1 (1980): 27-39. Sir John Throckmorton (d. 1445) of Coughton, Warwickshire, and John Danvers (d. ca. 1448) of Colthorp, Oxfordshire, great-great-great and great-great-grandfathers respectively of Susanna Samwell, were each ancestors of several dozen immigrants to the American colonies. These kinships are explored in, *"The Mowbray Connection,"* 7: 162-166, 174, 175. Among other New England colonists Alice Freeman's nearest kinsman was Rev. William Sargent (1602-1682) of Malden, Mass.; see Weis and Sheppard, *Ancestral Roots,* line 43.

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IV

250 Notable Distant Kinsmen of Dr. Joseph Strong & H.R.H. The Princess of Wales

The following alphabetically listed 250 distant kinsmen of Dr. Joseph Strong and the Princess of Wales all receive, or undoubtedly will receive, considerable coverage in the *Dictionary of American Biography, Notable American Women,* or *Webster's Biographical Dictionary.* Immediately after each name are the notable kinsman's birth and death years and a word or phrase that denotes his or her area of achievement. If the figure himself, not a spouse, shares ancestry with Dr. Strong an outline then follows, generation by generation, beginning with the figure's parents, then grandparents, then great-grandparents, etc. (names only as space considerations preclude dates or places), and using semicolons to separate generations, of the descent from the ancestor or ancestors shared with Dr. Strong (a pair unless the kinship is of the half blood). These last are identified by their numbers in the preceding ancestor table (see pages 98–103), and no mention is made of earlier or later marriages of any listed ancestors of the 250. Whenever a figure has two or more distant kinships to Dr. Strong, as is frequently the case, all lines are followed in every generation, with commas separating individual couples therein and the couples themselves listed in standard genealogical order, parents of husbands preceding those of wives. Whenever cousins marry, I state in parentheses or brackets following the names of parents, which child of that surname was theirs in the earlier listed (but chronologically next) generation. In the case of marriage between cousins of different generations, the common ancestors are generally mentioned only once, followed by all children in that figure's ancestry. See, for example, number 95. This format is much like that used in the *Daughters of the American Revolution Lineage Books.* Whenever a figure's spouse is the kinsman of Dr. Strong, the name of the husband or wife immediately follows, in parentheses, the designation of the figure's occupation or achievement. The spouse's ancestry is then treated exactly as a kinsman's, and following the final indication of shared ancestry with Dr. Strong the parentheses are closed. If both a notable figure and his or her spouse were distant kinsmen of Dr. Strong, only the former's kinship is treated.

Charted pamphlets outlining these and some other kinships between

the Princess of Wales and notable Americans have been deposited in the Society's library. Deliberately excluded from this list, because there is no documentary proof of the parentage of Mrs. Constant Mitchell Fobes, are the notable descendants of her likely brother, Experience Mitchell of Bridgewater. One such figure was William Howard Taft, 27th U.S. President and 10th Chief Justice; see *The American Genealogist,* 22 (1945–1946): 205-210.

1. Lyman Abbott, 1835–1922, Congregational clergyman & reformer; Jacob Abbott III & Harriet Vaughan; Jacob Abbott, Jr. & Betsey Abbott; Jacob Abbott & Lydia Stevens (parents of Jacob, Jr.), Joshua Abbott & Elizabeth Chandler (parents of Betsey); Joseph Abbott & Deborah Blanchard (parents of Jacob), Nathaniel Abbott, Jr. & Penelope Ballard (parents of Joshua); Nathaniel Abbott & Dorcas Hibbard (parents of Joseph & Nathaniel, Jr.); Joseph Hibbard & Elizabeth Graves; 56-7.

2. Dean Gooderham Acheson, 1893–1971, U.S. Secretary of State under Truman (wife, Alice Stanley; Louis Crandall Stanley & Jane Mahan; John Mix Stanley & Alice English; Seth Stanley, Jr. & Huldah Catlin; Seth Stanley & Ruth Clark; Noah Stanley & Ruth Norton, John Clark & Elizabeth Newell; Thomas Stanley, Jr. & Esther Cowles, John Newell & Elizabeth Hawley; Samuel Cowles, Jr. & Rachel Porter, Samuel Newell & Mary Hart; Thomas Porter & Sarah Hart, Thomas Hart & Ruth Hawkins; 46-7 [parents of Sarah & Thomas]).

3. John Adams (Jr.), 1735–1826, 2nd U.S. President; John Adams & Susanna Boylston; Peter Boylston & Anne White; Benjamin White & Susanna Cogswell; 50-1.

4. John Quincy Adams, 1767–1848, 6th U.S. President, son of 3 above & Abigail Smith.

5. Charles Francis Adams, 1807–1886, diplomat, son of 4 above & Louisa Catherine Johnson.

6-7. Brooks Adams, 1848–1927, historian, & Henry (Brooks) Adams, 1838–1918, novelist & historian, sons of 5 above & Abigail Brown Brooks.

8. Amos Bronson Alcott, 1799–1888, educator and transcendentalist (wife, Abigail May; Joseph May & Dorothy Sewall; Samuel May & Abigail Williams; Joseph Williams, Jr. & Martha Howell; Joseph Williams & Abigail Davis; Stephen Williams & Sarah Wise; Joseph Wise & Mary Thompson; 126-7).

9. Louisa May Alcott, 1832–1888, novelist, daughter of 8 above.

10. Nelson Wilmarth Aldrich, 1841–1915, U.S. Senator & Republican leader, financier, & art collector (wife, Abby Pearce Truman Chapman; Francis Morgan Chapman & Lucy Anne Truman; Amos Chapman & Amy Morgan, Jonathan Truman & Mary Willett; Israel Morgan & Elizabeth Brewster, John Willett & Elizabeth Leffingwell; William Morgan, Jr. & Temperance Avery, Elijah Brewster & Elizabeth Fitch, Samuel Leffingwell & Hannah Gifford; William Morgan & Mary Avery, Joseph Brewster & Dorothy Witter, Pelatiah Fitch & Elizabeth Choate, Samuel Gifford & Mary Calkins; John Morgan & Elizabeth Jones, Ebenezer Witter & Dorothy Morgan, Samuel Choate & Mary Williams, Stephen Gifford & Hannah Gore; 60-1 [parents of John], 30-1 [parents of Dorothy], Stephen Williams & Sarah Wise, 110-1; Joseph Wise & Mary Thompson; 126-7).

11. Horatio Alger (Jr.), 1834–1899, novelist, writer of boys' stories; Horatio Alger & Olive Augusta Fenno; James Alger, Jr. & Hannah Bassett; James Alger

& Martha Kingman; Jonathan Kingman & Mary Keith; Joseph Keith & Elizabeth Fobes; Edward Fobes & Elizabeth Howard; 52-3.

12. Ethan Allen, 1738–1789, commander of the "Green Mountain Boys," revolutionary soldier & Vermont patriot; Joseph Allen & Mary Baker; Samuel Allen & Mercy Wright; 18-9.

13-14. Joseph (Wright) Alsop (V), b. 1910, & Stewart (Johonnot Oliver) Alsop, 1914–1974, newspaper columnists & political analysts; Joseph Wright Alsop IV & Corinne Douglas Robinson; Joseph Wright Alsop III & Elizabeth Winthrop Beach; Joseph Wright Alsop, Jr. & Mary Alsop Oliver; Joseph Wright Alsop & Lucy Whittlesey, Francis Johonnot Oliver & Mary Caroline Alsop; Chauncey Whittlesey, Jr. & Lucy Wetmore, Richard Alsop, Jr. & Mary Wyllys Pomeroy (parents of Mary Caroline); Chauncey Whittlesey & Elizabeth Whiting, Eleazer Pomeroy and Mary Wyllys; Samuel Whittlesey & Sarah Chauncey, Benjamin Pomeroy & Abigail Wheeler; Nathaniel Chauncey & Abigail Strong, Joseph Pomeroy & Hannah Seymour; 32-3, Medad Pomeroy & Experience Woodward; 42-3.

15. Susan Brownell Anthony, 1820–1906, reformer & suffragette; Daniel Anthony & Lucy Read; Humphrey Anthony & Hannah Lapham; Joshua Lapham & Hannah Sherman; John Lapham, Jr. & Mary Russell; Joseph Russell & Elizabeth Fobes; 52-3.

16. Philip Danforth Armour, 1832–1901, founder of Armour & Co., Chicago meat packers (wife, Malvina Belle Ogden; Jonathan Ogden & Mary Elizabeth Gorham; Timothy Gorham & Martha Smith Merrill; Miles Gorham & Abigail Morris; John Gorham & Lydia Dorman; Benjamin Dorman & Sarah Tuttle; Samuel Tuttle & Sarah Hart; Stephen Hart, Jr. & Anne Fitch; 46-7).

17. Louis Stanton Auchincloss, b. 1917, novelist; Joseph Howland Auchincloss & Priscilla Dixon Stanton; John Winthrop Auchincloss & Joanna Hone Russell; Charles Handy Russell & Caroline Howland; Samuel Shaw Howland & Joanna Hone; Joseph Howland & Lydia Bill; Ephraim Bill & Lydia Huntington; Joshua Huntington & Hannah Perkins; Simon Huntington III & Lydia Gager; 54-5.

18. Ray Stannard Baker, 1870–1946, author, editor, diplomat; Joseph Stannard Baker & Alice Potter; Luther Alexander Baker & Mercy Stannard, James Addison Potter & Mary Miller Denio; Joseph Stannard & Phebe Denison, John Denio & Harriet Amelia Stiles; Christopher Denison & Elizabeth Kelsey, Ezra Stiles, Jr. & Sybil Avery; Samuel Denison & Mary Lay, Samuel Avery & Sybil Noyes; Robert Lay, Jr. & Mary Stanton, Humphrey Avery & Jerusha Morgan, William Noyes & Sybil Whiting; Thomas Stanton, Jr. & Sarah Denison, William Morgan & Margaret Avery, John Noyes & Mary Gallup; George Denison & Bridget Thompson, James Morgan, Jr. & Mary Vine, William Gallup & Sarah Chesebrough; 126-7, 60-1, Nathaniel Chesebrough & Hannah Denison; George Denison & Bridget Thompson, above.

19. Abraham Baldwin, 1754–1807, Georgia congressman, U.S. Senator, founder & first president of Franklin College, later the University of Georgia; Michael Baldwin & Lucy Dudley; William Dudley & Ruth Strong; 16-7.

20. George Bancroft, 1800–1891, historian, diplomat, Secretary of the Navy (1st wife, Sarah Hopkins Dwight; Jonathan Dwight, Jr., & Sarah Shepard; Levi Shepard & Mary Pomeroy; Seth Pomeroy & Mary Hunt; Ebenezer Pomeroy & Sarah King, Jonathan Hunt, Jr. & Martha Williams; Medad Pomeroy & Experience Woodward, John King & Sarah Holton, Samuel Williams & Theoda Parke; 42-3, 34-5, William Parke & Martha Holgrave; 124-5).

21. Joel Barlow, 1754–1812, poet & diplomat (wife, Ruth Baldwin, sister of Abraham Baldwin, 19 above).

22. Frederick Augustus Porter Barnard, 1809–1889, president of Columbia University, 1864–1889, a founder of Barnard College; Robert Foster Barnard & Augusta Porter; Sylvester Barnard & Sarah Grosse; Abner Barnard & Rachel Catlin; Ebenezer Barnard & Elizabeth Foster; Joseph Barnard & Sarah Strong; 32-3.

23. (Mrs.) Ethel Barrymore (Colt), 1879–1959, actress (husband, Russell Griswold Colt; Samuel Pomeroy Colt & Elizabeth Mitchelson Bullock; Christopher Colt, Jr. & Theodora Goujaud DeWolf; Christopher Colt & Sarah Caldwell; John Caldwell & Margaret Collyer; Hezekiah Collyer, Jr. & Jennett Evans; Hezekiah Collyer & Hepzibah Wadsworth; Jonathan Wadsworth & Hepzibah Marsh; John Marsh, Jr. & Sarah Lyman; Richard Lyman, Jr. & Hepzibah Ford; 66-7).

24. John Barrymore, 1882–1942 (2nd wife, Blanche Marie Louise Oelrichs, the actress Michael Strange; Charles May Oelrichs & Blanche DeLoosey; Henry Ferdinand Oelrichs & Julia Matilda May; Frederick May & Julia Matilda Slocum; John May & Abigail May; Samuel May & Abigail Williams [parents of Abigail], grandparents of Mrs. Amos Bronson Alcott, see 8 above).

25. L(yman) Frank Baum, 1856–1919, author of *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz;* Benjamin Ward Baum & Cynthia Ann Stanton; Oliver Stanton & Rhoda Underwood; Robert Stanton & Elizabeth Palmer; Joshua Stanton & Hannah Randall; William Stanton & Anna Stanton; Thomas Stanton, Jr. & Sarah Denison (parents of William); George Denison & Bridget Thompson; 126-7.

26. Moses Yale Beach, 1800–1868, inventor, co-founder of the *New York Sun* (wife, Nancy Day; Henry Day & Mary Ely; William Ely & Drusilla Brewster; William Brewster & Damaris Gates; Benjamin Brewster & Elizabeth Witter; Ebenezer Witter & Dorothy Morgan; 30-1).

27. Sir Thomas Beecham, 2nd Bt., 1879–1961, composer & conductor (1st wife, Utica Welles; Charles Stuart Welles & Ella Celeste Miles; Henry Spalding Welles & Amelia Beardsley; Henry Welles & Sarah Spalding; John Spalding & Wealthy Anne Gore; Obadiah Gore, Jr. & Anna Avery; Obadiah Gore & Hannah Parke, Richardson Avery & Sarah Plumb; Thomas Parke III & Hannah Witter, William Avery & Anna Richardson; Thomas Parke, Jr. & Mary Allyn, Samuel Richardson & Anna Chesebrough; 62-3, Nathaniel Chesebrough & Hannah Denison; George Denison & Bridget Thompson; 126-7).

28. Lyman Beecher, 1775–1863, Presbyterian clergyman; David Beecher and Esther Lyman; John Lyman & Hope Hawley; Ebenezer Lyman & Experience Pomeroy; Thomas Lyman & Ruth Holton, John Pomeroy & Mindwell Sheldon; Richard Lyman, Jr. & Hepzibah Ford, 34-5, Medad Pomeroy & Experience Woodward, Isaac Sheldon & Mary Woodford; 66-7, 42-3, 38-9.

29. Henry Ward Beecher, 1813–1887, Presbyterian & Congregational clergyman, publicist & abolitionist, son of 28 above & Roxana Foote.

30. Edward Bellamy, 1850–1898, utopian socialist, author of *Looking Backward;* Rufus King Bellamy & Maria Louisa Putnam; Jonathan Bellamy & Phebe Stiles; Samuel Bellamy & Anna Steele; Daniel Steele & Anna Guernsey; John Steele & Mary Newell; Samuel Newell & Mary Hart; Thomas Hart & Ruth Hawkins; 46-7.

31. (Mrs.) Ruth (Fulton) Benedict, 1887–1948, anthropologist (husband, Stanley Rossiter Benedict; Wayland Richardson Benedict & Anne Elizabeth Kendrick; Asahel Clark Kendrick & Anne Elizabeth Hopkins; Sewall Hopkins &

Prudence Hart; Mark Hopkins & Electa Sargeant, Thomas Hart, Jr. & Mary Hungerford; Timothy Hopkins & Mary Judd, Thomas Hart & Hannah Coe; John Hopkins & Hannah Strong, Hawkins Hart & Sarah Royce; John Strong, Jr. & Mary Clark, Thomas Hart & Ruth Hawkins; 32 & Marjorie Dean, 46-7).

32. Count Folke Bernadotte, 1895–1948, diplomat, United Nations mediator in Palestine in 1948 & grandson of Oscar II, King of Sweden (wife, Estelle Romaine Manville; Hiram Edward Manville & Henrietta Estelle Romaine; Charles Brayton Manville & Jennie A. Long; Addison Manville & Salome Calkins; Seth Calkins & Nancy Holmes; Samuel Calkins III & Anna Dean; Samuel Calkins, Jr. & Damaris Strong; Samuel Calkins & Hannah Gifford, Josiah Strong & Joanna Gillette; Stephen Gifford & Hannah Gore, John Strong, Jr. & Elizabeth Warriner; 110-1, 32 & Marjorie Dean).

33-34. Humphrey (DeForest) Bogart, 1899–1957, actor, whose 4th wife was Lauren Bacall, originally Betty Joan Perske, b. 1924, actress; Belmont De Forest Bogart & Maud Humphrey; John Perkins Humphrey & Frances Churchill; Harvey Humphrey & Elizabeth Rogers Perkins; Jonathan Humphrey & Rachel Dowd, Dyer Perkins & Charlotte Sophia Woodbridge; Isaac Humphrey & Esther North, John Perkins, Jr. & Bethia Baker, Samuel Woodbridge & Elizabeth Rogers; John North & Esther Stanley, John Perkins & Elizabeth Bushnell, Dudley Woodbridge & Sarah Sheldon; Nathaniel Stanley & Sarah Smith, Joseph Perkins & Martha Morgan, Ephraim Woodbridge & Hannah Morgan, Isaac Sheldon III & Elizabeth Pratt; Samuel Smith & Ruth Porter, 30-1 (parents of Martha), John Morgan & Rachel Deming (parents of Hannah), Isaac Sheldon, Jr. & Sarah Warner; Thomas Porter & Sarah Hart, 60-1, Isaac Sheldon & Mary Woodford; 46-7, 38-9.

35. Charles Joseph Bonaparte, 1851–1921, U.S. Attorney-General & Secretary of the Navy, civil service reformer; Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte, nephew of Napoleon I, & Susan May Williams; Benjamin Williams & Sarah Copeland Morton; Joseph Williams III & Susanna May; Joseph Williams, Jr. & Martha Howell, Benjamin May & Mary Williams; Joseph Williams & Abigail Davis (parents of Joseph, Jr.), Stephen Williams, Jr. & Mary Capen (parents of Mary); Stephen Williams & Sarah Wise (parents of Joseph & Stephen, Jr.); Joseph Wise & Mary Thompson; 126-7.

36. Benjamin Crowninshield Bradlee, b. 1921, executive editor of *The Washington Post* since 1968; Frederick Josiah Bradlee, Jr. & Josephine de Gersdorff; Carl August de Gersdorff & Helen Suzette Crowninshield; Ernst Bruno de Gersdorff & Caroline Choate; George Choate, Jr. & Margaret Manning Hodges; George Choate & Susanna Choate; Stephen Choate & Mary Low (parents of Susanna); David Low, Jr. & Susanna Low; David Low & Mary Lamb (parents of David, Jr.); Caleb Lamb & Mary Wise; Joseph Wise & Mary Thompson; 126-7.

37. Kingman Brewster (Jr.), b. 1919, president of Yale University, 1963–1977, diplomat; Kingman Brewster & Florence Foster Besse; Charles Kingman Brewster & Celina Sophia Baldwin; Elisha Huntington Brewster & Sophronia M. Kingman; Elisha Brewster & Sarah Huntington; Jonathan Brewster, Jr. & Zipporah Smith, Jonathan Huntington & Sarah Huntington; Jonathan Brewster & Mary Parish, Ephraim Smith & Hannah Witter, Simon Huntington & Sarah Huntington (parents of Sarah); Daniel Brewster & Hannah Gager, Ebenezer Witter & Dorothy Morgan, Ebenezer Huntington & Sarah Leffingwell (parents of Sarah); 54-5, 30-1, Simon Huntington III & Lydia Gager; 54-5.

38. Louis Bromfield, 1896–1956, novelist & playwright (wife, Mary Appleton Wood; Chalmers Wood & Ellen Appleton Smith; John Cotton Smith & Harriette Appleton; Thomas Mather Smith & Mary Greenleaf Woods; Daniel Smith & Mary Smith; Cotton Mather Smith & Temperance Worthington [parents of Mary]; William Worthington & Temperance Gallup; William Gallup & Sarah Chesebrough; Nathaniel Chesebrough & Hannah Denison; George Denison & Bridget Thompson; 126-7).

39. Van Wyck Brooks, 1886–1963, man of letters (2nd wife, Gladys Durant Rice; Charles Clarence Rice & Jeannie Terry Durant; Edward Payson Durant & Jeannie Terry; George Washington Durant & Mary Lucinda Harrington; Allen Durant & Parthenia Holdridge; Edward Durant, Jr. & Mary Allen; Edward Durant & Judith Waldo; Cornelius Waldo, Jr. & Faith Peck; Cornelius Waldo & Hannah Cogswell; 100-1).

40. McGeorge Bundy, b. 1919, foreign affairs adviser to J. F. Kennedy, president of the Ford Foundation (wife, Mary Buckminster Lothrop; Francis Bacon Lothrop & Eleanor Abbott; William Sturgis Hooper Lothrop & Alice Putnam Bacon, Gordon Abbott & Katherine McLane Tiffany; Thornton Kirkland Lothrop & Anne Maria Hooper, Jeremiah Abbott & Ellen Maria Bangs; Samuel Kirkland Lothrop & Mary Lyman Buckminster, Thomas S. Abbott & Betsey Lovejoy; John Hosmer Lothrop & Jerusha Kirkland, Joseph Buckminster, Jr. & Mary Lyman, Jeremiah Abbott & Elizabeth Stickney; Samuel Kirkland & Jerusha Bingham, Joseph Buckminster & Lucy Williams, Nathaniel Abbott, Jr. & Penelope Ballard; Daniel Kirkland & Mary Perkins, William Williams, Jr. & Hannah Stoddard, Nathaniel Abbott & Dorcas Hibbard; Joseph Perkins & Martha Morgan, William Williams & Elizabeth Cotton, Joseph Hibbard & Elizabeth Graves; 30-1, Isaac Williams & Martha Parke, 56-7; William Parke & Martha Holgráve; 124-5).

41. Richard Evelyn Byrd (Jr.), 1888–1957, naval officer and explorer, discoverer of the South Pole (wife, Marie Donaldson Ames; Joseph Blanchard Ames & Helen Andrews; Elisha Ford Ames & Orilla B. Parke; Elijah Ames & Abigail Ford; Job Ames & Mary Dyke; Daniel Ames & Hannah Keith; Timothy Keith & Hannah Fobes; Edward Fobes & Elizabeth Howard; 52-3).

42. Alexander Calder, 1898–1976, sculptor (wife, Louisa James; Edward Holton James & Mary Louisa Cushing; Robertson James & Mary Lucinda Holton, Robert Maynard Cushing & Olivia Donaldson Dulany; Edward Dwight Holton & Lucinda Millard, John Perkins Cushing & Mary Louisa Gardner; Jesse Millard & Lucinda Loomis, Robert Cushing & Anne Maynard Perkins; Abiathar Millard & Tabitha Hopkins, John Cushing IV & Deborah Barker; Ebenezer Hopkins & Susanna Messenger, John Cushing III & Elizabeth Holmes; Daniel Messenger & Lydia Royce, Nathaniel Holmes & Sarah Thaxter; Nehemiah Royce & Hannah Morgan, Joseph Holmes & Elizabeth Clapp; 60-1, Roger Clapp & Joanna Ford; 66-7).

43. Walter Chauncey Camp, 1859–1925, Yale football coach, promoter of American football; Leverett Lee Camp & Ellen Sophia Cornwell; Elah Camp & Orib Lee, Chauncey Cornwell & Mary Goodrich Cosslett; Nathan Ozias Camp & Phebe Spencer, Eber Lee & Huldah Bishop, Robert Cornwell & Sarah Hart; Elah Camp & Phebe Baldwin, David Bishop & Andrea Fowler, Elijah Hart, Jr. & Sarah Gilbert; Ezra Baldwin & Ruth Curtis, Benjamin Fowler & Andrea Morgan, Elijah Hart & Abigail Goodrich, Ebenezer Gilbert & Mercy Cowles; Jonathan Baldwin & Thankful Strong, John Morgan & Elizabeth Jones, Thomas Hart, Jr. & Mary Thompson, Samuel Cowles III & Sarah Wadsworth; 32-3, 60-1, Thomas

Hart & Ruth Hawkins, Samuel Cowles, Jr. & Rachel Porter; 46-7, Thomas Porter & Sarah Hart; 46-7.

44. Enrico Caruso, 1873–1921, opera singer (wife, Dorothy Benjamin; Park Benjamin III & Ida Crane; Park Benjamin, Jr. & Mary Brower Western; Park Benjamin & Mary Judith Gall; David Benjamin & Lucy Parke; John Benjamin, Jr. & Margaret Jameson, Zebulon Parke & Anna Killam; John Benjamin & Phebe Larabee, Ezekiel Parke & Mercy Safford; Greenfield Larabee, Jr. & Alice Parke, Nathaniel Parke & Sarah Geer; 62-3 (parents of Alice & Nathaniel).

45. Joseph Hodges Choate, 1832–1917, lawyer & diplomat; George Choate, Jr. & Margaret Manning Hodges, great-great-grandparents of Benjamin Crowninshield Bradlee, see 36 above.

46. (Stephen) Grover Cleveland, 1837–1908, 22nd & 24th U.S. President; Richard Falley Cleveland & Anna Neal; William Cleveland & Margaret Falley; Aaron Cleveland IV & Abiah Hyde; Aaron Cleveland III & Susanna Porter; Aaron Porter & Susanna Sewall; Samuel Porter, Jr. & Joanna Cooke; Aaron Cooke III & Sarah Westwood; Aaron Cooke, Jr. & Mary Cooke; Aaron Cooke & 67 (parents of Aaron, Jr.).

47. Schuyler Colfax (Jr.), 1823–1885, U.S. Vice-President under Grant; Schuyler Colfax & Hannah Stryker; William Colfax & Hester Schuyler; George Colfax & Lucy Avery; Ebenezer Avery & Lucy Latham; William Latham & Hannah Morgan; James Morgan, Jr. & Mary Vine; 60-1.

48. Samuel Colt, 1814–1862, inventor & firearms manufacturer (of among other guns the "Colt 45"); Christopher Colt & Sarah Caldwell, great-grandparents of Russell Griswold Colt, husband of Ethel Barrymore, see 23 above.

49. Roscoe Conkling, 1829–1888, congressman, U.S. senator & New York Republican leader (wife, Julia Catherine Seymour; Henry Seymour & Mary Ledyard Forman; Moses Seymour & Mary Marsh, Jonathan Forman & Mary Ledyard; Ebenezer Marsh & Deborah Buell, Youngs Ledyard & Mary Avery; John Marsh III & Elizabeth Pitkin, Ebenezer Avery & Lucy Latham; John Marsh, Jr. & Sarah Lyman, William Latham & Hannah Morgan; Richard Lyman, Jr. & Hepzibah Ford, James Morgan, Jr. & Mary Vine; 66-7, 60-1).

50. (John) Calvin Coolidge (Jr.), 1872–1933, 30th U.S. President; John Calvin Coolidge & Victoria Josephine Moor; Calvin Galusha Coolidge & Sarah Almeda Brewer; Israel C. Brewer & Sally Brown; Israel Putnam Brown & Sally Briggs; Asa Briggs & Elizabeth Paul; Silas Briggs & Esther Soper; Samuel Soper, Jr. & Esther Littlefield; Edmund Littlefield, Jr. & Bethiah Waldo; Daniel Waldo & Susanna Adams; Cornelius Waldo & Hannah Cogswell; 100-1.

51. (Harold) Hart Crane, 1899–1932, poet; Clarence Arthur Crane & Grace Hart; Clinton O. Hart & Elizabeth Belden; Joseph Chauncey Hart & Rosanna Goff; Gideon Baldwin Hart & Marilla Woodford; Gideon Hart & Elizabeth Hart, Joseph Woodford & Eunice Hart; Joseph Hart & Mary Bird (parents of Gideon), William Hart & Elizabeth Woodruff (parents of Elizabeth), Stephen Hart & Eunice Munson (parents of Eunice); Thomas Hart & Elizabeth Judd (parents of Joseph, William & Stephen); Stephen Hart, Jr. & Anne Fitch; 46-7.

52. James Dwight Dana, 1813–1895, geologist; James Dana & Harriet Dwight; Seth Dwight & Hannah Strong; Joseph Dwight & Tabitha Bigelow, Joseph Strong III & Jane Gelston; Seth Dwight & Abigail Strong, 4-5; Ebenezer Strong, Jr. & Elizabeth Parsons (parents of Abigail); Ebenezer Strong & Hannah Clapp, Joseph Parsons, Jr., & Elizabeth Strong; 32-3 (parents of Ebenezer & Elizabeth).

53. Charles Gates Dawes, 1865–1951, U.S. Vice-President under Coolidge,

recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize for 1925; Rufus R. Dawes & Mary Beman Gates; Henry Dawes & Sarah Cutler, Beman Gates & Betsey Sibyl Shipman; Ephraim Cutler & Sally Parker, Charles Shipman & Joanna Herrick Bartlett; Manassah Cutler & Mary Balch, William Parker & Mary Warner, Joshua Shipman & Sibyl Chapman; Thomas Balch & Mary Sumner, Philemon Warner III & Elizabeth Woodward, Levi Chapman & Elizabeth Hull; Edward Sumner & Elizabeth Clapp, Philemon Warner, Jr. & Mary Prince, Joseph Hull & Sibylla Coe; Samuel Clapp & Hannah Leeds, Philemon Warner & Abigail Tuttle, John Coe & Hannah Parsons; Roger Clapp & Joanna Ford, Simon Tuttle & Sarah Cogswell, Samuel Parsons & Rhoda Taylor; 66-7, 100-1, John Taylor & Thankful Woodward; 42-3.

54. Clarence (Shepard) Day (Jr.), 1874–1935, author of *Life With Father;* Clarence Shepard Day & Lavinia Elizabeth Stockwell; Benjamin Henry Day & Evelina Shepard; Henry Day & Mary Ely, parents of Mrs. Moses Yale Beach, see 26 above.

55. Lee De Forest, 1873–1961, radio engineer and inventor (2nd wife, Nora Stanton Blatch; William Henry Blatch & Harriot Eaton Stanton; Henry Brewster Stanton & [Mrs.] Elizabeth [Smith] Cady Stanton, 203 below).

56. George Dewey, 1837–1917, admiral, captor of Manila in the Spanish-American War; Julius Yemans Dewey & Mary Perrin; Simeon Dewey & Prudence Yemans; William Dewey & Rebecca Carrier; Simeon Dewey & Anna Phelps; William Dewey & Mercy Saxton; Josiah Dewey, Jr. & Mehitable Miller, Joseph Saxton & Hannah Denison; Josiah Dewey & Hepzibah Lyman, George Denison & Bridget Thompson; Richard Lyman, Jr. & Hepzibah Ford, 126-7; 66-7.

57. John Dewey, 1859–1952, philosopher; Archibald Sprague Dewey & Lucina Artemisia Rich; Archibald Dewey & Jerusha Hopkins; Benjamin Hopkins & Zaresh Rudd; Zebulon Rudd & Jerusha Brewster; Nathaniel Rudd & Rebecca Waldo; John Waldo & Rebecca Adams; Cornelius Waldo & Hannah Cogswell; 100-1.

58. Thomas Edmund Dewey, 1902–1971, Governor of New York, Republican presidential candidate in 1944 & 1948; George Martin Dewey, Jr. & Annie Thomas; George Martin Dewey & Emma Bingham; Granville Dewey & Harriet B. Freeman; Martin Dewey & Hannah Waterman, Otis Freeman & Theoda Capron; Elijah Dewey & Abigail Martin, Benjamin Waterman & Experience Hyde, Edmund Freeman & Sarah Porter, ——— Capron & Amy Dewey; William Dewey & Mercy Saxton (see under 56 above); Daniel Waterman & Mary Gifford, John Porter & Abigail Arnold, Simeon Dewey & Anna Phelps (see under 56 above); Thomas Waterman, Jr. & Elizabeth Allyn, Samuel Gifford & Mary Calkins, Experience Porter & Abigail Williams; John Allyn & Elizabeth Gager, Stephen Gifford & Hannah Gore, Samuel Williams & Theoda Parke; 54-5, 110-1, William Parke & Martha Holgrave; 124-5.

59. Emily Elizabeth Dickinson, 1830–1886, poetess; Edward Dickinson & Emily Norcross; Joel Norcross & Betsy Fay; Jude Fay & Sarah Fairbanks; Eleazer Fairbanks III & Prudence Cary; Eleazer Fairbanks, Jr. & Martha Bullard; Eleazer Fairbanks & Martha Lovett; Daniel Lovett & Joanna Blott; 78-9.

60. Dorothea Lynde Dix, 1802–1887, humanitarian, prison & insane asylum reformer; Joseph Dix & Mary Bigelow; Elijah Dix & Dorothy Lynde; Joseph Lynde & Mary Lemmon; Nicholas Lynde & Dorothy Stanton; Thomas Stanton, Jr. & Sarah Denison; George Denison & Bridget Thompson; 126-7.

61. Neal Dow, 1804–1897, temperance reformer (wife, Maria Cornelia Durant Maynard; John Maynard & Mary Durant; Thomas Durant & Sally

Hallam; Edward Durant & Judith Waldo; Cornelius Waldo, Jr. & Faith Peck, Cornelius Waldo & Hannah Cogswell; 100-1).

62. Edwin Laurentine Drake, 1819–1880, pioneer petroleum industrialist, 1st discoverer of underground oil (2nd wife, Laura Clarissa Dowd; Alfred Giles Dowd & Harriet Clarissa Scranton; Giles Dowd & Olive Brown; Didymus Dowd & Mercy Griswold; Giles Griswold & Mary Chatfield; Joseph Griswold & Temperance Lay; Robert Lay, Jr. & Mary Stanton; Thomas Stanton, Jr. & Sarah Denison; George Denison & Bridget Thompson; 126-7).

63. John David Drummond, 17th Earl of Perth, b. 1907, British Colonial Secretary, 1957–1962 (wife, Nancy Seymour Fincke; Reginald Fincke & Edith Gilbert Clark; George Crawford Clark & Harriet Seymour Averell; Luther Clapp Clark & Julia Crawford; Bohan Clark & Mary White; Asahel Clark & Submit Clapp; Eliakim Clark & Esther Wright, Jonathan Clapp & Submit Strong; John Clark, Jr. & Elizabeth Cooke, Roger Clapp & Elizabeth Bartlett, Waitstill Strong & Mindwell Bartlett; John Clark & Mary Strong, Noah Cooke & Sarah Nash, Preserved Clapp & Sarah Newberry, 16-7 [parents of Waitstill]; 32-3 [parents of Mary], Aaron Cooke, Jr. & Mary Cooke, Roger Clapp & Joanna Ford; Aaron Cooke & 67 [parents of Aaron, Jr.], 66-7).

64. Edwin Frank "Eddie" Duchin, 1909–1951, pianist & orchestra leader (1st wife, Marjorie Frances Marion Oelrichs; Charles DeLoosey Oelrichs & Marjorie Ramsey Turnbull; Charles May Oelrichs & Blanche DeLoosey, parents of Mrs. John Barrymore, see 24 above).

65-66. Allen Welsh Dulles, 1893–1969, director of the Central Intelligence Agency, 1953–1961, & John Foster Dulles, 1888–1959, U.S. Secretary of State under Eisenhower; Allen Macy Dulles & Edith Foster; John Welsh Dulles & Harriet Lathrop Winslow; Miron Winslow & Harriet Wadsworth Lathrop; Charles Lathrop & Joanna Leffingwell; Christopher Leffingwell & Elizabeth Coit; Joseph Coit & Lydia Lathrop; Thomas Lathrop & Lydia Abell; Joshua Abell & Bethia Gager; 54-5.

67. Timothy Dwight (IV), 1752–1817, president of Yale College, 1795–1817; Timothy Dwight III & Mary Edwards; Timothy Dwight II & Experience King; John King, Jr. & Mehitable Pomeroy; John King & Sarah Holton, Medad Pomeroy & Experience Woodward; 34-5, 42-3.

68. Timothy Dwight (V), 1828–1916, president of Yale University, 1886–1899; James Dwight & Susan Breed; Timothy Dwight IV, 67 above, & Mary Woolsey.

69. (Mrs.) Amelia (Mary) Earhart (Putnam), 1898–1937, aviator (husband, George Palmer Putnam II; John Bishop Putnam & Frances Faulkner; George Palmer Putnam & Victorine Haven; Henry Putnam, Jr. & Catherine Hunt Palmer; Henry Putnam & Mary Hawkes; Adam Hawkes & Lydia Wiley; John Hawkes & Mary Whitford; Adam Hawkes & Elizabeth ———; John Hawkes & Sarah Cushman; 102-3).

70. Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1803–1882, philosopher, essayist, & poet; William Emerson, Jr. & Ruth Haskins; William Emerson & Phebe Bliss; Joseph Emerson & Mary Moody; Edward Emerson & Rebecca Waldo; Cornelius Waldo & Hannah Cogswell; 100-1.

71. David Dudley Field, 1805–1894, lawyer & law reformer (1st wife, Jane Lucinda Hopkins; John Sargeant Hopkins & Lucinda Fellowes; Mark Hopkins & Electa Sargeant, great-great-grandparents of Stanley Rossiter Benedict, husband of Mrs. Ruth Fulton Benedict, see 31 above).

72. Marshall Field (IV), 1916–1965, Chicago newspaper publisher (1st wife,

Joanne Bass; Robert Perkins Bass & Edith Harlan Bird; Perkins Bass & Clara Foster; Joel M. Bass & Katherine Wright Burnham; Joel Bass & Mary Martin, Walter Burnham, Jr. & Annis Crawford; Ebenezer Bass & Ruth Waldo, Walter Burnham & Submit Smith; Zaccheus Waldo & Tabitha Kingsbury, Benjamin Burnham, Jr. & Jemima Perkins; Edward Waldo & Thankful Dimmock, Benjamin Burnham & Mary Kinsman; John Waldo & Rebecca Adams, Thomas Burnham & 25; Cornelius Waldo & Hannah Cogswell; 100-1) (2nd wife, Katherine Miller Woodruff; Frederick William Woodruff, Jr. & Katherine Miller; Frederick William Woodruff & Nellie Davis; George Woodruff & Dorothy Smith; Frederick Woodruff & Lodema Andrews; Jonah Woodruff & Mary Olmsted; Benjamin Woodruff & Eunice Martin; Nathaniel Woodruff & Thankful Wright; Benjamin Wright & Thankful Taylor; John Taylor & Thankful Woodward; 42-3).

73. Marshall Field (V), b. 1941, Chicago newspaper publisher, son of 72 above & Joanne Bass.

74. Millard Fillmore, 1800–1874, 13th U.S. President; Nathaniel Fillmore & Phoebe Millard; Abiathar Millard & Tabitha Hopkins, great-great-great-grandparents of Mrs. Alexander Calder, see 42 above.

75. Harvey Samuel Firestone, Jr., 1898–1973, industrialist, president of Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., 1941–1948 (wife, Elizabeth Parke; Guy James Parke & Gertrude Newton Chambers; Virgil Hickox Parke & Ellen Elizabeth James; Elisha Parke & Abiah Hickox; Daniel Parke & Esther Ranney; Joseph Parke, Jr. & Amity Cady; Joseph Parke & Mary ———, Nathaniel Parke & Sarah Geer; 62-3).

76. F(rancis) Scott (Key) Fitzgerald, 1896–1940, novelist (wife, Zelda Sayre; Anthony Dickerson Sayre & Minnie Buckner Machen; Daniel Sayre & Musidora Morgan; George Morgan & Frances Irby; Gideon Morgan & Patience Cogswell; Samuel Morgan & Rachel Kibbe, Emerson Cogswell & Mary Miles; James Morgan, Jr. & Mary Averill, Edward Cogswell & Hannah Brown; James Morgan & Bridget ———, William Cogswell, Jr. & Martha Emerson; John Morgan & Rachel Deming, 50-1; 60-1).

77. Arthur Henry Fleming, 1856–1940, lumber magnate, founder and benefactor of the California Institute of Technology (wife, Clara Huntington Fowler; Eldridge Merick Fowler & Mary Louise Skinner; Melzar Fowler & Clarissa Spicer; Silas Draper Spicer & Nancy Fish; Jason Fish & Jemima Williams; Samuel Williams & Mary Williams; Ebenezer Williams & Mary Wheeler [parents of Samuel], Eleazer Williams & Mary Hyde [parents of Mary]; Samuel Williams & Theoda Parke [parents of Ebenezer], Isaac Wheeler & Martha Parke, Isaac Williams & Martha Parke [parents of Eleazer]; William Parke & Martha Holgrave [parents of Theoda & Martha Williams], 62-3 [parents of Martha Wheeler]; 124-5 [parents of William Parke]).

78. William Floyd, 1734–1821, revolutionary patriot, signer of the Declaration of Independence (2nd wife, Joanna Strong; Benajah Strong & Martha Mills; Selah Strong & Abigail Terry; 16-7).

79. William Clay Ford, b. 1925, Ford Motor Company executive, brother of Henry Ford II (wife, Martha Parke Firestone, daughter of Harvey Samuel Firestone, Jr., 75 above, and Elizabeth Parke).

80. George Horace Gallup, b. 1901, pollster; George Henry Gallup & Nettie Quella Davenport; John Nathan Gallup & Happy Kinney Church; Nelson Gallup & Elizabeth Tanner; William Gallup & Amy Gallup; Isaac Gallup & Margaret Gallup (parents of William); John Gallup & Elizabeth Wheeler (parents of Isaac); Isaac Wheeler & Martha Parke; 62-3.

81. Erle Stanley Gardner, 1889–1970, detective novelist; Charles Walter Gardner & Grace Adelma Waugh; Walter Pinkham Gardner, Jr. & Olive Drake; Nathan Drake III & Sally Bird; Nathan Drake, Jr. & Jane Tolman, Abner Bird & Mary Gay; Johnson Tolman & Elizabeth Capen, Lemuel Gay & Abigail Davenport; Samuel Tolman & Experience Clapp, David Gay & Hannah Talbot; Desire Clapp & Sarah Pond, George Talbot & Mary Turell; Roger Clapp & Joanna Ford, Daniel Turell, Jr. & Hannah Barrell; 66-7, Daniel Turell & Lydia Blott; 78-9.

82. Mrs. Isabella Stewart Gardner, 1840–1924, Boston art collector & social leader, builder of Fenway Court; David Stewart & Adelia Smith; Selah Strong Smith & Anne Carpenter; James Smith & Hannah Strong; Thomas Strong & Susanna Thompson; Selah Strong & Abigail Terry; 16-7.

83. Charles Dana Gibson (II), 1867–1945, illustrator, creator of the "Gibson Girl"; Charles DeWolf Gibson & Josephine Elizabeth Lovett; Charles Dana Gibson & Abigail DeWolf; Thomas Gibson & Frances Maria Hastings; John Hastings & Lydia Dana; Jonathan Hastings, Jr. & Elizabeth Cotton; Jonathan Hastings & Sarah Sharp; Robert Sharp & Sarah Williams; Stephen Williams & Sarah Wise; Joseph Wise & Mary Thompson; 126-7.

84. Daniel Coit Gilman, 1831–1908, educator, president of the University of California and the Carnegie Institution, 1st president of Johns Hopkins University; William Charles Gilman & Eliza Coit; Daniel Lathrop Coit & Elizabeth Bill; Joseph Coit & Lydia Lathrop, Ephraim Bill & Lydia Huntington; Thomas Lathrop & Lydia Abell, Joshua Huntington & Hannah Perkins; Joshua Abell & Bethia Gager, Simon Huntington III & Lydia Gager; 54-5 (parents of Bethia & Lydia).

85-86. (Mrs.) Dorothy (Elizabeth) Gish (Rennie), 1898–1968, and Lillian (Diana) Gish, b. 1896, actresses & motion-picture pioneers; James Lee Gish & Mary Robinson McConnell; Henry C. McConnell & Elizabeth Ellen Robinson; Samuel H. Robinson & Emily Ward Barnard; Lemuel Barnard & Clorinda Taylor; Salah Barnard & Elizabeth Nims, Othniel Taylor, Jr. & Dorothy Wilder; Ebenezer Barnard & Elizabeth Foster, Othniel Taylor & Martha Arms; Joseph Barnard & Sarah Strong, Samuel Taylor & Mary Hitchcock; 32-3, John Taylor & Thankful Woodward; 42-3.

87. Bertram Grosvenor Goodhue, 1869–1924, neo-gothic architect (of West Point especially); Charles Wells Goodhue & Helen Grosvenor Eldredge; Edward Eldredge & Hannah Grosvenor; James Eldredge & Lucy Gallup; Charles Eldredge & Mary Starr, Joseph Gallup & Eunice Williams; Jonathan Starr & Elizabeth Morgan, John Williams & Martha Wheeler; James Morgan, Jr. & Mary Vine, Isaac Williams & Martha Parke, Isaac Wheeler & Martha Parke; 60-1, William Parke & Martha Holgrave (parents of Martha Williams), 62-3 (parents of Martha Wheeler); 124-5.

88. Mrs. Henrietta "Hetty" Howland Robinson Green, 1834–1916, Wall Street financier; Edward Mott Robinson & Abby Slocum Howland; Gideon Howland, Jr. & Mehitable Howland; Gideon Howland & Sarah Hicks (parents of Gideon, Jr.); Barnabas Howland & Rebecca Lapham; John Lapham, Jr. & Mary Russell; Joseph Russell & Elizabeth Fobes; 52-3.

89. Ernest (Henry) Gruening, 1887–1974, Alaskan statesman, governor & U.S. Senator (wife, Dorothy Elizabeth Smith; George Harding Smith & Laura Huntington Brown; Henry Sanders Brown & Lucretia Richardson Janes; Slade D. Brown & Laura Huntington Sanders; Daniel Clark Sanders & Anne Fitch; Jabez Fitch, Jr. & Lydia Huntington; Ebenezer Huntington & Sarah Leffingwell; Simon Huntington III & Lydia Gager; 54-5).

90. Arthur Twining Hadley, 1856–1930, economist, president of Yale University, 1899–1921; James Hadley & Anne Loring Twining; Stephen Twining & Almira Catlin; Alexander Catlin & Abigail Goodman; Timothy Goodman & Joanna Wadsworth; Joseph Wadsworth, Jr., & Joanna Hovey; Thomas Hovey & Sarah Cooke; Aaron Cooke III & Sarah Westwood; Aaron Cooke, Jr. & Mary Cooke; Aaron Cooke & 67 (parents of Aaron, Jr.).

91. Edward Everett Hale, 1822–1909, Unitarian clergyman, author of "The Man Without a Country"; Nathan Hale & Sarah Preston Everett; Enoch Hale & Octavia Throop; Richard Hale & Elizabeth Strong; 4-5.

92. Nathan Hale, 1755–1776, martyr spy of the American Revolution; Richard Hale & Elizabeth Strong; 4-5 (a 1st cousin 6 times removed of the Princess of Wales. her nearest kinsman among these 250).

93. G(ranville) Stanley Hall, 1844–1924, psychologist, philosopher, & educator; Granville Bascom Hall & Abigail Beals; Robert Beals & Abigail Vining; George Vining & Abigail Alden; Ezra Alden & Rebecca Keith; Ebenezer Alden & Anna Keith; Joseph Keith & Elizabeth Fobes; Edward Fobes & Elizabeth Howard; 52-3.

94. Marcus Alonzo "Mark" Hanna, 1837–1904, Cleveland businessman, politician & U.S. Senator; Leonard Hanna & Samantha Maria Converse; Porter Converse & Rhoda Howard; Israel Converse & Hannah Walbridge; Amos Walbridge, Jr. & Margaret ———; Amos Walbridge & Theoda Porter; Experience Porter & Abigail Williams; Samuel Williams & Theoda Parke; William Parke & Martha Holgrave; 124-5.

95. Lewis Harcourt, 1st Viscount Harcourt, 1863–1922, British Colonial Secretary, 1910–1915 (wife, Mary Ethel Burns; Walter Hayes Burns & Mary Lyman Morgan; Junius Spencer Morgan & Juliet Pierpont; Joseph Morgan, Jr. & Sally Spencer, John Pierpont & Mary Sheldon Lord; Joseph Morgan & Experience Smith, Lynde Lord, Jr. & Mary Lyman; David Smith & Experience Chapin, Joseph Lyman, Jr. & Mary Sheldon; Samuel Chapin & Hannah Sheldon, Joseph Lyman & Abigail Lewis, Benjamin Sheldon & Mary Strong; Isaac Sheldon & Mary Woodford [parents of Hannah & Thomas], Benjamin Lyman & Thankful Pomeroy, Thomas Sheldon [son of Isaac Sheldon & Mary Woodford] & Mary Hinsdale [parents of Benjamin], Ebenezer Strong, Jr. & Mary Holton; 38-9, Medad Pomeroy & Experience Woodward, Ebenezer Strong & Hannah Clapp, William Holton, Jr. & Sarah Marshfield; 42-3, 32-3, 34-5).

96. Sir William George Vernon Harcourt, 1827–1904, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, 1886 & 1892–1895 (2nd wife, Elizabeth Cabot Motley; John Lothrop Motley, 156 below, & Mary Elizabeth Benjamin).

97. John Marshall Harlan II, 1899–1971, jurist (wife, Ethel Andrews; Charles McLean Andrews & Evangeline Holcombe Walker; William Watson Andrews & Elizabeth Byrne Williams; John Williams & Mary Dyer; Ezekiel Williams & Prudence Stoddard; Solomon Williams & Mary Porter; William Williams & Christian Stoddard, Samuel Porter, Jr. & Joanna Cooke; Isaac Williams & Martha Parke, Aaron Cooke III & Sarah Westwood; William Parke & Martha Holgrave, Aaron Cooke, Jr. & Mary Cooke; 124-5, Aaron Cooke & 67 [parents of Aaron, Jr.]).

98. Mrs. Julia Ann Harris Julien Gurian, known as Julie Harris, b. 1925, actress; William Pickett Harris, Jr. & Elsie Stivers Smith; William Pickett Harris & Sarah Edma McGraw; Thomas McGraw & Sarah Edma Simpson; William Simpson & Ximena Haines; William Haines & Ximena Hart; John Hart, Jr. & Polly Smith; John Hart & Desire Palmer; Thomas, Hart, Jr. & Anna

Stanley; Thomas Hart & Elizabeth Judd; Stephen Hart, Jr. & Anne Fitch; 46-7.

99. Rutherford Birchard Hayes, 1822–1893, 19th U.S. President; Rutherford Hayes, Jr. & Sophia Birchard; Roger Birchard & Drusilla Austin; Daniel Austin & Abigail Phelps; Nathaniel Austin & Abigail Hovey; Thomas Hovey & Sarah Cooke; Aaron Cooke III & Sarah Westwood; Aaron Cooke, Jr. & Mary Cooke; Aaron Cooke & 67 (parents of Aaron, Jr.).

100. Christian Archibald Herter, 1895–1967, Governor of Massachusetts, U.S. Secretary of State under Eisenhower; Albert Herter & Adele McGinnis; Christian Herter & Mary Miles; Archibald Miles & Mary Treese; Erastus Miles & Sarah Fiske; Ichabod Ebenezer Fiske & Eleanor Roberts; Ebenezer Fiske & Sarah Newell; Samuel Newell, Jr. & Sarah Norton; Samuel Newell & Mary Hart; Thomas Hart & Ruth Hawkins; 46-7.

101. Henry Lee Higginson, 1834–1919, banker, founder of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, Harvard benefactor; George Higginson, Jr. & Mary Cabot Lee; George Higginson & Martha Hubbard Babcock; Stephen Higginson, Jr. & Susanna Cleveland; Aaron Cleveland III & Susanna Porter, great-great-grandparents of (Stephen) Grover Cleveland, see 46 above.

102. Thomas Wentworth Higginson, 1823–1911, reformer, essayist, colonel of the 1st black Union regiment; Stephen Higginson III & Louisa Storrow; Stephen Higginson, Jr. & Susanna Cleveland, great-grandparents of Henry Lee Higginson, see 101 immediately above.

103. Ethan Allen Hitchcock, 1835–1909, businessman, diplomat, U.S. Secretary of the Interior; Henry Hitchcock & Anne Erwin; Samuel Hitchcock & Lucy Caroline Allen; Ethan Allen, 12 above, & Mary Bronson.

104. Oliver Wendell Holmes, 1809–1894, physician, poet, novelist, author of *The Autocrat at the Breakfast Table;* Abiel Holmes & Sarah Wendell; David Holmes & Temperance Bishop; John Bishop & Temperance Lathrop; 24-5.

105. Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr., 1841–1935, jurist, son of 104 above & Amelia Lee Jackson.

106. Mark Hopkins, 1802–1887, educator, president of Williams College, 1836–1872; Archibald Hopkins & Mary Curtis; Mark Hopkins & Electa Sargeant, great-great-grandparents of Stanley Rossiter Benedict, husband of Mrs. Ruth Fulton Benedict, see 31 above.

107. H(aroldson) L(afayette) Hunt (Jr.), 1889–1974, Texas oil magnate (1st wife, Lyda Bunker; Nelson Waldo Bunker & Sarah Rebecca Hunnicutt; Charles Waldo Bunker & Lydia Starbuck; Andrew Bunker & Nancy Colesworthy; Jonathan Waldo Colesworthy & Hepzibah Gardner; Gilbert Colesworthy & Mary Waldo: Jonathan Waldo, Jr. & Susanna Blaque; Jonathan Waldo & Hannah Mason; Cornelius Waldo & Hannah Cogswell; 100-1).

108-110. Lamar Hunt, b. 1932; Nelson Bunker Hunt, b. 1926; & William Herbert Hunt, b. 1929, oilmen – sons of 107 above & Lyda Bunker.

111. Richard Morris Hunt, 1828–1895, architect (wife, Catherine Clinton Howland; Samuel Shaw Howland & Joanna Hone, great-great-grandparents of Louis Stanton Auchincloss, see 17 above).

112. Charles Edward Ives, 1874–1954, composer; George Edward Ives & Mary Elizabeth Parmelee; George White Ives & Sarah Hotchkiss Wilcox; Isaac Ives & Sarah Amelia White; John Ives, Jr. & Mary Hall; John Ives & Hannah Royce; Joseph Royce & Mary Porter; Nehemiah Royce & Hannah Morgan; 60-1.

113. (Mrs.) Helen (Maria Fiske) Hunt Jackson, 1830–1885, authoress of *Ramona* (1st husband, Edward Bissell Hunt; Sanford Hunt & Fanny Rose; Gad Hunt & Elizabeth Woodward, Samuel Rose & Elizabeth Hale; Simeon Hunt & Hannah Lyman, Richard Hale & Elizabeth Strong; Ebenezer Hunt & Hannah

Clark, Jonathan Lyman & Lydia Loomis, 4-5; William Clark, Jr. & Hannah Strong; Richard Lyman III & Elizabeth Cowles; 32-3, Richard Lyman, Jr. & Hepzibah Ford; 66-7).

114. Donald Lines Jacobus, 1887-1970, genealogist; John Ira Jacobus & Ida Wilmot Lines; Henry Lines & Mary Anne Wilmot; David Harpin Lines & Julia Anne Morse; Street Hall Morse & Martha Bartholomew; Joel Morse & Hannah Hall; Street Hall & Hannah Fowler; Josiah Fowler & Hannah Baldwin; Jonathan Baldwin & Thankful Strong; 32-3.

115. (John) Robinson Jeffers, 1887–1962, poet; William Hamilton Jeffers & Annie Robinson Tuttle; Edwin Rush Tuttle & Mary Evelyn Sherwood; Benjamin Royce Tuttle & Mary Anne Robinson; Amos Tuttle & Sarah Richards; Timothy Tuttle & Mehitable Royce; Phineas Royce & Thankful Merriman; Nehemiah Royce, Jr. & Kezia Hall; Nehemiah Royce & Hannah Morgan; 60-1.

116. David Starr Jordan, 1851–1932, botanist, peace advocate, 1st president of Stanford University, 1891–1913; Hiram Jordan & Huldah Lake Hawley; David Hawley & Anna Waldo; John Elderkin Waldo & Beulah Foster; Zachariah Waldo & Elizabeth Wight; Edward Waldo, Jr. & Abigail Elderkin; Edward Waldo & Thankful Dimmock; John Waldo & Rebecca Adams; Cornelius Waldo & Hannah Cogswell; 100-1.

117. George Frost Kennan, b. 1904, diplomat, Soviet affairs expert; Kossuth Kent Kennan & Florence James; Thomas Lathrop Kennan & Loa Brown; George Kennan & Mary Tullar, Jedediah Brown & Eunice Branch; Thomas Kennan & Sarah Lathrop, Walter Branch & Eunice Shaw; Denison Lathrop & Sarah Hubbard Harris, Samuel Branch & Hannah Witter; Elisha Lathrop & Hannah Hough, Joseph Witter & Elizabeth Gore; Samuel Lathrop & Elizabeth Waterman, Ebenezer Witter & Dorothy Morgan; Thomas Waterman, Jr. & Elizabeth Allyn, 30-1; John Allyn & Elizabeth Gager; 54-5.

118. Spencer Woolley Kimball, b. 1895, president of the Mormon Church since 1973; Andrew Kimball & Olive Woolley; Heber Chase Kimball & Ann Alice Gheen; Solomon Farnham Kimball & Anna Spalding; Charles Spalding & Abigail Gates; Thomas Gates & Abigail Coit; Joseph Coit, Jr. & Experience Wheeler; Isaac Wheeler & Martha Parke; 62-3.

119. John Thornton Kirkland, 1770–1840, president of Harvard College, 1810–1828; Samuel Kirkland & Jerusha Bingham, great-great-great-great-grandparents of Mrs. McGeorge Bundy, see 40 above.

120. Henry Knox, 1750–1806, revolutionary general & 1st U.S. Secretary of War (wife, Lucy Flucker; Thomas Flucker & Hannah Waldo; Samuel Waldo & Lucy Wainwright; Jonathan Waldo & Hannah Mason; Cornelius Waldo & Hannah Cogswell; 100-1).

121. Samuel Pierpont Langley, 1834–1906, astronomer, aeronautics pioneer, 3rd secretary of the Smithsonian Institution; Samuel Langley III & Mary Sumner Williams; John Williams, Jr. & Nancy Dowse; John Williams & Mary Sumner; Joseph Williams, Jr. & Martha Howell (great-grandparents of Mrs. Amos Bronson Alcott, see 8 above), Samuel Sumner & Abigail Mather; Edward Sumner & Elizabeth Clapp, great-great-great-great-grandparents of Charles Gates Dawes, see 53 above.

122. Robert Lansing, 1864–1928, U.S. Secretary of State under Wilson; John Lansing & Maria Lay Dodge; Edwin Dodge & Jerusha Lay Sterling; William Sterling, Jr. & Jerusha Ely; Robert Ely & Jerusha Lay; Christopher Lay & Mary ———; Robert Lay III & Mary Grinnell; Robert Lay, Jr. & Mary Stanton; Thomas Stanton, Jr. & Sarah Denison; George Denison & Bridget Thompson; 126-7.

123. Gilbert Newton Lewis, 1875–1946, physical chemist, co-inventor of the cyclotron (wife, Mary Hinckley Sheldon; Edward Stevens Sheldon & Katherine Hamlin Hinckley; Barney Hinckley & Malvina Hamlin Wheeler; Seth Hinckley & Anstis Ross Gorham; Barnabas Hinckley & Mary Billings; Daniel Billings & Mary Ruggles; Benjamin Ruggles & Alice Merrick; Timothy Ruggles & Mary White; Benjamin White & Susanna Cogswell; 50-1).
124. Henry Cabot Lodge, 1850–1924, U.S. Senator & Republican party leader (wife, Anna Cabot Mills Davis; Charles Henry Davis & Harriette Blake Mills; Elijah Hunt Mills & Harriette Blake; Benjamin Mills & Mary Hunt; Jonathan Hunt III & Thankful Strong; Jonathan Hunt, Jr. & Martha Williams, Jerijah Strong & Thankful Stebbins; Samuel Williams & Theoda Parke, 32-3; William Parke & Martha Holgrave; 124-5).
125. Henry Cabot Lodge II, b. 1902, U.S. Senator, Vice-Presidential candidate in 1960, Ambassador to the United Nations; George Cabot Lodge & Matilda Elizabeth Frelinghuysen Davis; 124 above & Anna Cabot Mills Davis.
126. Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, 1807–1882, poet (2nd wife, Frances Elizabeth Appleton; Nathan Appleton & Maria Theresa Gold; Thomas Gold & Martha Marsh; Perez Marsh & Sarah Williams; Job Marsh & Mehitable Porter, Israel Williams & Sarah Chester; Samuel Porter, Jr. & Joanna Cooke, William Williams & Christian Stoddard — both couples great-great-great-great-grandparents of Mrs. John Marshall Harlan II, see 97 above).
127. Seth Low, 1850–1916, Mayor of New York City, president of Columbia University, 1890–1901; Abiel Abbot Low & Ellen Almira Dow; Seth Low & Mary Porter; David Low IV & Hannah Haskell; David Low III & Abigail Choate, Nathaniel Haskell & Hannah White; David Low, Jr. & Susanna Low, John White & Lucy Wise; David Low & Mary Lamb (parents of David, Jr.), John Wise & Abigail Gardner; Caleb Lamb & Mary Wise, Joseph Wise & Mary Thompson (parents of John & Mary); 126-7.
128. A(bbott) Lawrence Lowell, 1856–1943, president of Harvard University, 1909–1933 (wife, Anna Parker Lowell; George Gardner Lowell & Mary Ellen Parker; James Parker & Anne Tucker; Richard Dalton Tucker & Sally Chandler; Nathaniel Tucker, Jr. & Anna Dalton; Nathaniel Tucker & ———; Samuel Tucker & Rebecca Leeds; Joseph Leeds & Miriam Cooke; Aaron Cooke, Jr. & Mary Cooke; Aaron Cooke & 67 [parents of Aaron, Jr.]).
129. Guy Lowell, 1870–1927, architect; Edward Jackson Lowell & Mary Wolcott Goodrich; Samuel Griswold Goodrich & Mary Boott; Samuel Goodrich & Elizabeth Ely; Elizur Goodrich & Catherine Chauncey, John Ely & Sarah Worthington; Elihu Chauncey & Mary Griswold, William Worthington & Temperance Gallup (great-great-great-great-grandparents of Mrs. Louis Bromfield, see 38 above); Nathaniel Chauncey, Jr. & Sarah Judson; Nathaniel Chauncey & Abigail Strong; 32-3.
130-131. Henry Robinson Luce, 1898–1967, publisher, founder of *Time, Fortune, Life & Sports Illustrated* magazines, whose 2nd wife was Mrs. Clare Boothe (Brokaw) Luce, b. 1903, playwright, congresswoman, & diplomat; Henry Winters Luce & Elizabeth Middleton Root; Lynott Bloodgood Root & Anna Robbins; Philander Sheldon Root & Elizabeth Bloodgood; Elihu Root & Achsah Pomeroy; James Root & Nannie Rob, Eliakim Pomeroy & Sarah Sheldon; Hewit Root & Experience Pomeroy, Noah Pomeroy & Abigail Remington; Medad Pomeroy & Hannah Trumbull (parents of Experience), Joseph Pomeroy & Hannah Seymour (parents of Noah & Medad); Medad Pomeroy & Experience Woodward (parents of Joseph); 42-3.
132. Sidney Lumet, b. 1924, film director (2nd wife, Gloria Morgan Vander-

bilt, previously married to Leopold A. S. B. Stokowski, 208 below; Reginald Claypoole Vanderbilt & Gloria Morgan; Cornelius Vanderbilt II, 222 below, & Alice Claypoole Gwynne).

133. Edward Alexander MacDowell, 1861–1908, composer (wife, Marian Griswold Nevins; David Henry Nevins & Cornelia Leonard Perkins; Thomas Shaw Perkins & Marian Griswold; Elias Perkins & Lucretia Shaw Woodbridge; Joseph Perkins III & Joanna Burnham, Ephraim Woodbridge & Mary Shaw; Joseph Perkins, Jr. & Mary Bushnell, Benjamin Burnham & Mary Kinsman, Paul Woodbridge & Sarah Goodridge; Joseph Perkins & Martha Morgan, Thomas Burnham & 25, Ephraim Woodbridge & Hannah Morgan; 30-1 [parents of Martha], John Morgan & Rachel Deming [parents of Hannah]; 60-1).

134. Archibald MacLeish, 1892–1982, poet & playwright; Andrew MacLeish & Martha Hillard; Elias Brewster Hillard & Julia Whittlesey; Moses Hillard & Patty Brewster; Elias Brewster & Margery Morgan; Simon Brewster & Anne Andrus, James Morgan & Grace Smith; Benjamin Brewster & Elizabeth Witter, Samuel Morgan & Elizabeth Forsyth; Ebenezer Witter & Dorothy Morgan, James Morgan & Bridget ———; 30-1 (parents of Dorothy), John Morgan & Rachel Deming (parents of James); 60-1.

135. John Phillips Marquand (II), 1893–1960, novelist; Philip Marquand & Margaret Fuller; John Phillips Marquand & Margaret Searle Curzon; Joseph Marquand & Sarah Winslow Tyng; Dudley Atkins Tyng & Sarah Higginson; Stephen Higginson, Jr. & Susanna Cleveland, grandparents of Thomas Wentworth Higginson & great-grandparents of Henry Lee Higginson, see 101 and 102 above.

136. John Loudon McAdam, 1756–1836, British road engineer (1st wife, Gloriana Margaretta Nicoll; William Nicoll & Joanna D'Honneur; Samuel D'Honneur & Rachel Strong; Selah Strong & Abigail Terry; 16-7).

137. William Gibbs McAdoo, 1863–1941, U.S. Senator & Secretary of the Treasury (2nd wife, Eleanor Randolph Wilson; [Thomas] Woodrow Wilson, 245 below & Ellen Louise Axson).

138. George Brinton McClellan, 1826–1885, Union general, Democratic Presidential candidate in 1864, Governor of New Jersey; George McClellan & Elizabeth Sophia Brinton; James McClellan & Eunice Eldredge; James Eldredge & Lucy Gallup, great-grandparents of Bertram Grosvenor Goodhue, see 87 above.

139. Cyrus Hall McCormick, 1809–1884, farm machinery manufacturer, inventor of the reaper (wife, Nancy Maria Fowler; Melzar Fowler & Clarissa Spicer, grandparents of Mrs. Arthur Henry Fleming, see 77 above).

140. (Mrs.) Margaret Mead (Crossman Fortune Bateson), 1901–1978, anthropologist; Edward Sherwood Mead & Emily Fogg; James Leland Fogg & Elizabeth Bogart Lockwood; James Pecker Fogg & Emily Ware; Josiah Fogg & Hannah Pecker, Orlando Ware & Deborah Starr; James Pecker, Jr. & Hannah Dalton, John Ware, Jr. & Hannah Leland; James Pecker & Susanna Cogswell, Caleb Leland & Judith Morse; John Cogswell, Jr. & Susanna Low, Ebenezer Leland & Martha Fairbanks; John Cogswell & Hannah Goodhue, Eleazer Fairbanks & Martha Lovett; 50-1, Daniel Lovett & Joanna Blott; 78-9.

141. George Gordon Meade, 1815–1872, Union general (wife, Margaretta Sergeant; John Sergeant & Margaretta Watmough; James Horatio Watmough & Maria Carmick; Edward Watmough & Maria Ellis; Edward Ellis & Mary Willard; Robert Ellis & Elizabeth Pemberton; Edward Ellis & Sarah Blott; 78-9).

142. Paul Mellon, b. 1907, philanthropist & art collector (2nd wife, Rachel

Lowe Lambert; Gerard Barnes Lambert & Rachel Parkhill Lowe; Arthur Houghton Lowe & Anne Elizabeth Parkhill; John Lowe & Sarah Mead; David Lowe & Louisa Adeline Messenger; Joseph Low, Jr. & Mary Sawyer; Joseph Low & Abigail Low; David Low, Jr. & Susanna Low [parents of Joseph], Caleb Low & Abigail Varney [parents of Abigail]; David Low & Mary Lamb [parents of David, Jr. & Caleb]; Caleb Lamb & Mary Wise; Joseph Wise & Mary Thompson; 126-7).

143-144. Mrs. Nedenia Hutton Rumbough Robertson, known as Dina Merrill, b. 1925, actress, whose 2nd husband is Cliff(ord) (Parker) Robertson (III), b. 1925, actor; Edward Francis Hutton & (Mrs.) Marjorie Merriweather Post (Close Hutton Davies May), 174 below.

145. William Lendrum "Billy" Mitchell, 1879–1936, army officer & aviator (1st wife, Caroline Stoddard; Enoch Vine Stoddard, Jr. & Caroline Sarah Butts; Enoch Vine Stoddard & Mary Smith Allen; Vine Stoddard & Prudence Morgan, Lewis Allen & Mary Denison Smith; Joseph Morgan, Jr. & Prudence Avery, Denison Smith & Waity Smith; Joseph Morgan & Dorothy Avery, James Avery & Elizabeth Smith, Oliver Smith & Mary Denison [parents of Denison], Jabez Smith & Waity Burrows [parents of Waity]; William Morgan & Margaret Avery, Ebenezer Avery & Dorothy Parke [parents of Dorothy], Nehemiah Smith III & Dorothy Wheeler [parents of Elizabeth & Nathan], Nathan Smith & Mary Denison [parents of Oliver & Jabez]; James Morgan, Jr. & Mary Vine, John Parke & Mary Witter, Isaac Wheeler & Martha Parke; 60-1, 62-3 [parents of John & Martha]) (2nd wife, Elizabeth Trumbull Miller; Sidney Trowbridge Miller & Lucy Trumbull Robinson; Henry Cornelius Robinson & Eliza Niles Trumbull; David Franklin Robinson & Anne Seymour, John F. Trumbull & Ann Eliza Smith; Asa Seymour & Elizabeth Denison, Joseph Smith III & Nancy Eells; Thomas Denison & Catherine Starr, Joseph Smith, Jr. & Hannah Hewitt, Joseph Eells & Anna Stanton; Daniel Denison & Rachel Starr, Samuel Starr & Anne Bushnell, Charles Hewitt & Hannah Stanton, Thomas Stanton & Elizabeth Bell; Thomas Starr & Mary Morgan [parents of Rachel], Jonathan Starr & Elizabeth Morgan [parents of Samuel], Joseph Stanton, Jr. & Anna Wheeler [parents of Hannah], William Stanton & Anna Stanton [parents of Thomas]; James Morgan, Jr. & Mary Vine [parents of Mary & Elizabeth], Joseph Stanton & Margaret Chesebrough [parents of Joseph, Jr.], William Wheeler & Hannah Gallup, Thomas Stanton, Jr. & Sarah Denison [parents of William]; 60-1, Nathaniel Chesebrough & Hannah Denison, Isaac Wheeler & Martha Parke, George Denison & Bridget Thompson [parents of Sarah & Hannah]; 62-3, 126-7).

146. Harriet (Stone) Monroe, 1860–1936, poetess, editor, patroness; Henry Stanton Monroe & Martha Mitchell; Henry Monroe & Sylvia Thomas; Gaius Thomas & Elizabeth Stanton; Phineas Stanton, Jr. & Esther Gallup; Elisha Gallup & Mercy Denison; Joseph Gallup & Eunice Williams, great-great-grandparents of Benjamin Grosvenor Goodhue, see 87 above.

147. Dwight Lyman Moody, 1837–1899, evangelist, founder of the Chicago (later Moody) Bible Institute; Edwin Moody & Betsey Holton; Luther Holton & Betsey Hodges; Lemuel Holton & Lydia Shattuck; William Holton, Jr. & Bethiah Hall; William Holton & Abigail Edwards; John Holton & Abigail Fisher; 34-5.

148. John Pierpont Morgan, 1837–1913, banker, art & book collector; Junius Spencer Morgan & Juliet Pierpont, grandparents of Lady Lewis Harcourt, Viscountess Harcourt, see 95 above.

149. John Pierpont Morgan, Jr., 1867–1943, banker; John Pierpont Morgan, 148 above, & Frances Louise Tracy; Charles Tracy & Louisa Kirkland; Joseph

Kirkland, Jr. & Sarah Backus; Joseph Kirkland & Hannah Perkins; Daniel Kirkland & Mary Perkins, Matthew Perkins & Hannah Bishop; Joseph Perkins & Martha Morgan (parents of Mary & Matthew), 12-3; 30-1.

150. Lewis Henry Morgan, 1818–1881, ethnologist & anthropologist; Jedediah Morgan & Harriet Steele; Thomas Morgan & Sarah Leeds, Lemuel Steele & Mary Clapp; John Morgan III & Sarah Cobb, Elijah Clapp & Mary Benton; John Morgan, Jr. & Ruth Shapley, Thomas Clapp & Mary King; John Morgan & Rachel Deming, Preserved Clapp & Sarah Newberry, Thomas King & Mary Webster; 60-1, Roger Clapp & Joanna Ford, John King & Sarah Holton; 66-7, 34-5.

151. Thomas Hunt Morgan, 1866–1945, biologist, recipient of the Nobel Prize in physiology & medicine in 1933; Charlton Hunt Morgan & Ellen Key Howard; Calvin Cogswell Morgan & Henrietta Hunt; Luther Morgan & Anne Cameron Dold; Gideon Morgan & Patience Cogswell, great-great-grandparents of Mrs. F(rancis) Scott (Key) Fitzgerald, see 76 above.

152. Samuel Eliot Morison, 1887–1976, historian (1st wife, Elizabeth Shaw Greene; William Batchelder Greene, Jr. & Sarah Ellery Sargent Austin; Ivers James Austin & Elizabeth Turner Amory; James Trecothick Austin & Catherine Gerry; Jonathan Loring Austin & Hannah Ivers; Benjamin Austin & Elizabeth Waldo; Cornelius Waldo III & Faith Savage; Cornelius Waldo, Jr. & Faith Peck; Cornelius Waldo & Hannah Cogswell; 100-1) (2nd wife, Priscilla Randolph Barton; Randolph Barton, Jr. & Eleanor Addison Morison; Robert Brown Morison & Elizabeth Hawkins Williams; George Hawkins Williams & Eleanor Addison Gittings; George Williams & Elizabeth Bordley Hawkins; Joseph Williams III & Susanna May, great-grandparents of Charles Joseph Bonaparte, see 35 above).

153. Samuel Finley Breese Morse, 1791–1872, artist, inventor of the telegraph (2nd wife, Sarah Elizabeth Griswold; Samuel Birdsall Griswold & Catherine Walker Breese; Edmund Griswold & Martha Birdsall; Jedediah Griswold & Patience Bates; Joseph Griswold & Temperance Lay, great-great-great-grandparents of Mrs. Edwin Laurentine Drake, see 62 above).

154. Levi Parsons Morton, 1824–1920, congressman, diplomat, Governor of New York, U.S. Vice-President under B. Harrison; Daniel Oliver Morton & Lucretia Parsons; Justin Parsons & Electa Frary; Benjamin Parsons & Rebecca Sheldon, Nathan Frary & Elizabeth Barnard; Ebenezer Parsons & Mercy Stebbins, Benjamin Sheldon & Mary Strong, Ebenezer Barnard & Elizabeth Foster; Joseph Parsons, Jr. & Elizabeth Strong, Thomas Sheldon & Mary Hinsdale, Ebenezer Strong, Jr. & Mary Holton, Joseph Barnard & Sarah Strong; 32-3 (parents of Elizabeth, Ebenezer, & Sarah), Isaac Sheldon & Mary Woodford, Ebenezer Strong & Hannah Clapp, William Holton, Jr. & Sarah Marshfield; 38-9, 34-5.

155. William Thomas Green Morton, 1819–1868, discoverer of ether as an anaesthetic (wife, Elizabeth Whitman; Edward Whitman & Almira Olmsted; Francis Flowers Olmsted & Nancy Judd; Jesse Judd & Mary Buell; William Judd & Ruth Lee; John Lee, Jr. & Elizabeth Loomis; 22-3).

156. John Lothrop Motley, 1814–1877, historian, diplomat (wife, Mary Elizabeth Benjamin; Park Benjamin & Mary Judith Gall, great-grandparents of Mrs. Enrico Caruso, see 44 above).

157. Edward Roscoe Murrow, 1908–1965, radio & television commentator, head of the U.S. Information Agency (wife, Janet Huntington Brewster; Charles Huntington Brewster & Jennie Johnson; Charles Kingman Brewster & Celina Sophia Baldwin, grandparents of Kingman Brewster, Jr., see 37 above).

158. Walter Loomis Newberry, 1805–1868, merchant, banker, philanthropist, founder of the Newberry Library in Chicago; Amasa Newberry & Ruth Warner; John Warner & Margaret Loomis; Jonathan Loomis & Sarah Higley; John Higley & Sarah Strong; Return Strong & Sarah Warham; 32-3.

159. (Benjamin) Frank(lin) Norris (Jr.), 1870–1902, novelist & "muckraker"; Benjamin Franklin Norris & Gertrude Glorvina Doggett; Simeon Wales Doggett & Harriet Wotton; Simeon Doggett & Anonima "Nancy" Fobes; Perez Fobes & Prudence Wales; Josiah Fobes & Freelove Edson; John Fobes & Abigail Robinson; Edward Fobes & Elizabeth Howard; 52-3.

160. Frederick Law Olmsted, 1822–1903, landscape architect & author, designer of Central Park in New York City; John Olmsted & Charlotte Law Hull; Benjamin Olmsted & Content Pitkin, Samuel Hull & Abigail Doolittle; Jonathan Olmsted & Hannah Meakins, Amos Doolittle & Abigail Ives; Joseph Olmsted & Hannah Marsh, Jotham Ives & Abigail Burroughs; John Marsh, Jr. & Sarah Lyman, Gideon Ives & Mary Royce, Edward Burroughs & Abigail Chauncey; Richard Lyman, Jr. & Hepzibah Ford, Joseph Royce & Mary Porter, Nathaniel Chauncey & Abigail Strong; 66-7, Nehemiah Royce & Hannah Morgan, 32-3; 60-1.

161. Thomas Nelson Page, 1853–1922, novelist & diplomat, author of *In Ole Virginia* (2nd wife, Florence Wentworth Lathrop; Jedediah Hyde Lathrop & Mariana Bryan; Samuel Lathrop & Lois Huntington; Elisha Lathrop & Hannah Hough [great-great-great-great-grandparents of George Frost Kennan, see 117 above], Theophilus Huntington & Lois Gifford; Samuel Gifford, Jr. & Experience Hyde; Samuel Gifford & Mary Calkins; Stephen Gifford & Hannah Gore; 110-1).

162. Potter Palmer, 1826–1902, Chicago merchant & real estate promoter, builder of the Palmer House Hotel; Benjamin Palmer & Rebecca Potter; Samuel Palmer & Hannah Eells; Thomas Palmer & Priscilla Chesebrough; Nehemiah Palmer, Jr. & Jerusha Saxton, Samuel Chesebrough (half-brother of Jerusha Saxton) & Priscilla Alden; Joseph Saxton & Hannah Denison, Nathaniel Chesebrough & Hannah Denison (same Hannah); George Denison & Bridget Thompson; 126-7.

163. Talcott Parsons, 1902–1979, sociologist; Edward Smith Parsons & Mary Augusta Ingersoll; George Lyman Ingersoll & Catherine L. Talcott; Alvan Hyde Ingersoll & Hannah Lyman; David Ingersoll & Sarah Parsons, Caleb Lyman & Delight Wilson; Elihu Parsons & Sarah Edwards, Ebenezer Lyman, Jr. & Elizabeth Seward; Ebenezer Parsons & Mercy Stebbins, Ebenezer Lyman & Experience Pomeroy (great-grandparents of Lyman Beecher, see 28 above); Joseph Parsons, Jr. & Elizabeth Strong; 32-3.

164. George Smith Patton (III), 1885–1945, World War II army commander (wife, Beatrice Banning Ayer; Frederick Ayer, Jr. & Ellen Banning; Frederick Ayer & Persis Cook; Elisha Ayer & Hope Fanning; Thomas Fanning & Elizabeth Capron; John Fanning & Deborah Parke; William Parke & Hannah Frink; 62-3).

165. Benjamin Peirce, 1809–1880, mathematician & astronomer (wife, Sarah Hunt Mills; Elijah Hunt Mills & Harriette Blake, grandparents of Mrs. Henry Cabot Lodge, see 124 above).

166. Charles Sanders Peirce, 1839–1914, Pragmatist philosopher, son of 165 above & Sarah Hunt Mills.

167. Anthony Perkins, b. 1932, actor; (James Ripley) Osgood Perkins & Janet Esselstyn Rane; Henry Phelps Perkins, Jr. & Helen Virginia Anthony; Henry Phelps Perkins & Stella L. Burnham; Walter Burnham, Jr. & Annis Crawford, great-great-grandparents of the 1st Mrs. Marshall Field (IV), see 72 above.

168. John Joseph Pershing, 1860–1948, World War I army commander (wife, Helen Frances Warren; Francis Emroy Warren & Helen Maria Smith; Joseph Spencer Warren & Cynthia Estella Abbott; Joseph Warren & Susan Willey; Ezra Warren & Rebecca Dean; Joseph Warren & Eunice Hyde; Ezra Hyde & Elizabeth Leffingwell; John Leffingwell & Sarah Abell; Joshua Abell & Bethia Gager; 54-5).

169. William Lyon Phelps, 1865–1943, literary critic & teacher; Sylvanus Dryden Phelps & Sophia Emilia Lyon Linsley; James Harvey Linsley & Sophia Brainerd Lyon; James Linsley & Sarah Maltby; Benjamin Maltby & Elizabeth Fowler; Josiah Fowler & Hannah Baldwin; Jonathan Baldwin & Thankful Strong; 32-3.

170. Philip Winston Pillsbury, b. 1903, president & chairman of the Board, Pillsbury (Flour) Co.; Charles Stinson Pillsbury & Helen Pendleton Winston; Philip Bickerton Winston & Katharine Deborah Stevens; John Harrington Stevens & Frances Helen Miller; Abner Miller & Sally Lyman; Giles Miller, Jr. & Janet McCollum, David Lyman & Sarah Comstock; Giles Miller & Elizabeth Parsons, John Lyman & Hope Hawley (grandparents of Lyman Beecher, see 28 above); Moses Parsons & Abigail Ball; Joseph Parsons, Jr. & Elizabeth Strong; 32-3.

171. (Mrs.) Lydia (Estes) Pinkham, 1819–1883, reformer, patent medicine manufacturer (husband, Isaac Pinkham; Daniel Pinkham & Nabby Hawkes; Matthew Hawkes & Ruth Collins; Samuel Hawkes & Philadelphia Estes; Ebenezer Hawkes & Elizabeth Cogswell; John Hawkes & Sarah Cushman, John Cogswell III & Margaret Gifford; 102-3, John Cogswell, Jr. & ———; 100-1).

172. William Sydney Porter (O. Henry), 1862–1910, short story writer; Algernon Sydney Porter & Mary Jane Virginia Swaim; Sidney Porter & Ruth Coffin Worth; Eleazer Williams Porter & Sarah Keyes; Eleazer Porter, Jr. & Susanna Edwards; Eleazer Porter & Sarah Pitkin; Samuel Porter, Jr. & Joanna Cooke; Aaron Cooke III & Sarah Westwood; Aaron Cooke, Jr. & Mary Cooke; Aaron Cooke & 67 (parents of Aaron, Jr.).

173. Charles William Post, 1854–1914, breakfast food manufacturer, pioneer of the prepared food industry; Charles Rollin Post & Caroline Cushman Lathrop; Erastus Lathrop & Sarah Bailey; Azel Lathrop & Elizabeth Hyde; John Lathrop & Elizabeth Abell; Joshua Abell & Bethia Gager; 54-5.

174. (Mrs.) Marjorie Merriweather Post (Close Hutton Davies May), 1887–1973, society leader, founder of General Foods, Inc., daughter of 173 above & Ella Letitia Merriweather.

175. William Hickling Prescott, 1796–1859, historian; William Prescott, Jr. & Catharine Greene Hickling; William Prescott & Abigail Hale; Jonathan Hale & Susanna Tuttle; John Tuttle & Martha Ward; Simon Tuttle & Sarah Cogswell; 100-1.

176. (Edward) William Proxmire, b. 1915, U.S. Senator (1st wife, Elsie Rockefeller; William Avery Rockefeller & Florence Lincoln; William Goodsell Rockefeller & Sarah Elsie Stillman; William Rockefeller, 180 below & Almira Geraldine Goodsell).

177. Mrs. Lea Ann Remick Colleran Gowans, known as Lee Remick, b. 1935, actress; Frank E. Remick & Gertrude Margaret Waldo; Lewis Howell Waldo & Gertrude Duffield; John Bruce Waldo & Helen Brett; William Besley Waldo & Jane Anne Bruce; Charles Waldo & Elizabeth Besley; Jesse Waldo & Bridget Thompson; Shubael Waldo & Abigail Allen; Edward Waldo & Thankful Dimmock; John Waldo & Rebecca Adams; Cornelius Waldo & Hannah Cogswell; 100-1.

178. Frederic(k) (Sackrider) Remington, 1861–1909, western painter & sculptor; Seth Pierrepont Remington & Clara Bascomb Sackrider; Seth Williston Remington & Maria Pickering; Thomas Remington, Jr. & Olive Nelson; Thomas Remington & Mary Remington; Daniel Remington & Sarah Winchell (parents of Thomas); Jonathan Winchell & Sarah Hovey; Thomas Hovey & Sarah Cooke; Aaron Cooke III & Sarah Westwood; Aaron Cooke, Jr. & Mary Cooke; Aaron Cooke & 67 (parents of Aaron, Jr.).

179-180. John Davison Rockefeller, 1839–1937, oil tycoon & philanthropist, founder of Standard Oil Co., the University of Chicago, the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research & the Rockefeller Foundation, & William Rockefeller, 1841–1922, financier & industrialist; William Avery Rockefeller & Eliza Davison; Godfrey Rockefeller & Lucy Avery; Miles Avery & Malinda Pixley; Solomon Avery & Hannah Punderson; Humphrey Avery & Jerusha Morgan; William Morgan & Margaret Avery; James Morgan, Jr. & Mary Vine; 60-1.

181. John Davison Rockefeller, Jr., 1874–1960, philanthropist & builder of Rockefeller Center, son of 179 above & Laura Celestia Spelman.

182-184. John Davison Rockefeller III, 1906–1978, philanthropist (founder of the Population Council, president of Lincoln Center, Inc.), Nelson Aldrich Rockefeller, 1908–1978, Governor of New York, U.S. Vice-President under Ford, art collector & patron, & David Rockefeller, b. 1915, president & chief executive officer, Chase Manhattan Bank; John Davison Rockefeller, Jr., 181 above, & Abby Greene Aldrich; Nelson Wilmarth Aldrich, 10 above & Abby Pearce Truman Chapman.

185. George Wilcken Romney, b. 1907, president of American Motors, Governor of Michigan, U.S. Secretary of Housing & Urban Development (wife, Lenore LaFaunt; Harold Arundle LaFaunt & Alma Luella Robison; Charles Edward Robison & Rosetta Mary Berry; Robert Berry, Jr. & Elvira Lucretia Warner; Robert Berry & Nancy Russell, Luther Warner & Permelia Stanton; Oliver Russell & Nancy Newton, David C. Warner & Mary Russell; Ellis Russell & Jane Catherine Wolcott [parents of Oliver & Mary]; Ebenezer Russell & Deborah Hibbard; Samuel Hibbard & Mary Bond; 56-7).

186-187. Franklin Delano Roosevelt, 1882–1945, 32nd U.S. President, husband of (Mrs. Anna) Eleanor (Roosevelt) Roosevelt, 1884–1962, humanitarian & reformer; James Roosevelt & Sara Delano; Isaac Roosevelt & Mary Rebecca Aspinwall, Warren Delano & Catherine Robbins Lyman; John Aspinwall & Susan Howland, Joseph Lyman III & Anne Jean Robbins; Joseph Howland & Lydia Bill (great-great-great-grandparents of Louis Stanton Auchincloss, see 17 above), Joseph Lyman, Jr. & Mary Sheldon (great-great-great-grandparents of Lady Lewis Harcourt, Viscountess Harcourt, see 95 above).

188. Theodore Roosevelt (Jr.), 1858–1919, 26th U.S. President (2nd wife, Edith Kermit Carow; Charles Carow & Gertrude Elizabeth Tyler; Daniel Tyler IV & Emily Lee; Daniel Tyler III & Sarah Edwards; Daniel Tyler, Jr. & Mehitable Shurtleff; Daniel Tyler & Anna Geer; Hopestill Tyler & Mary Lovett; Daniel Lovett & Joanna Blott; 78-9).

189. Elihu Root, 1845–1937, lawyer, U.S. Senator, Secretary of War, & Secretary of State; Oren Root & Nancy Whitney Buttrick; Elihu Root & Achsah Pomeroy, great-great-grandparents of Henry Robinson Luce, see 130 above.

190. John Wellborn Root, 1850–1891, architect, designer of the Columbian Exposition (2nd wife, Dora Louise Monroe, sister of Harriet Stone Monroe, 146 above).

191. Henry Augustus Rowland (III), 1848–1901, physicist; Henry Augustus

Rowland, Jr. & Harriet Heyer; Henry Augustus Rowland & Frances Bliss; Moses Bliss & Abigail Metcalf; Jedediah Bliss & Rachel Sheldon; Joseph Sheldon & Mary Whiting; Isaac Sheldon & Mary Woodford; 38-9.

192. Josiah Royce, 1855–1916, philosopher (wife, Katherine Head; Edward Francis Head & Eliza Ann Clements; Charles Head & Sarah Winslow Tyng, later Mrs. Joseph Marquand, great-grandmother of John Phillips Marquand II, see 135 above).

193. Bertrand Arthur William Russell, 3rd Earl Russell, 1872–1970, British philosopher & mathematician (4th wife, Edith Finch; Edward Bronson Finch & Delia Brodhead Gardner; Peter Voorhees Finch & Harriet Anna Bronson; Thomas Bronson & Cynthia Elizabeth Bartlett; Cyrus McCall Bartlett & Betsey McCall; Hobart McCall & Lucy Strong; Archippus McCall & Deborah Marsh, Daniel Strong & Esther Chappell; Ebenezer Marsh & Deborah Buell, Stephen Strong & Abigail Buell; John Marsh III & Elizabeth Pitkin, Jedediah Strong, Jr. & Abiah Ingersoll; John Marsh, Jr. & Sarah Lyman, 20-1; Richard Lyman, Jr. & Hepzibah Ford; 66-7).

194. Thomas Fortune Ryan, 1851–1928, financier & traction magnate (2nd wife, Mary Townsend Nicoll; Solomon Townsend Nicoll & Charlotte Anne Nicoll; Samuel Benjamin Nicoll, Jr. & Sarah Brown Payne [parents of Charlotte Anne]; Samuel Benjamin Nicoll & Anne Willett Floyd; William Nicoll & Joanna D'Honneur, parents also of Mrs. John Loudon McAdam, see 136 above).

195. Arthur Meier Schlesinger, Jr., b. 1917, historian & presidential advisor (2nd wife, Alexandra Temple Emmet; William Temple Emmet, Jr. & Lily Dulany Cushing; Howard Gardiner Cushing & Ethel Cochrane; Robert Maynard Cushing & Olivia Donaldson Dulany [grandparents of Mrs. Alexander Calder, see 42 above], Alexander Cochrane, Jr. & Mary Lynde Sullivan; John Langdon Sullivan & Mary Eliza Lynde; Thomas Russell Sullivan & Charlotte Caldwell Blake; Francis Blake & Elizabeth Augusta Chandler; Gardiner Chandler & Elizabeth Ruggles; Timothy Ruggles, Jr. & Bathsheba Bourne; Timothy Ruggles & Mary White; Benjamin White & Susanna Cogswell; 50-1).

196. Charles Scribner, Jr., 1854–1930, publisher (wife, Louisa Flagg; Jared Bradley Flagg & Louisa Hart; Henry Collins Flagg, Jr. & Martha Whiting, Samuel Hart & Orpha North; William Joseph Whiting & Martha Lyman, Elijah Hart III & Anna Andrews; Medad Lyman & Mary Bassett, Elijah Hart, Jr. & Sarah Gilbert [great-great-grandparents of Walter Chauncey Camp, see 43 above]; Benjamin Lyman & Thankful Pomeroy; Medad Pomeroy & Experience Woodward; 42-3.).

197. Charles Seymour, 1885–1963, historian, president of Yale University, 1937–1951; Thomas Day Seymour & Sarah Melissa Hitchcock; Nathan Perkins Seymour & Elizabeth Day; Charles Seymour, Jr. & Catherine Perkins, Thomas Day & Sarah Coit; Nathan Perkins & Catherine Pitkin, Wheeler Coit & Sybil Tracy; Matthew Perkins & Hannah Bishop, Samuel Coit & Sarah Spalding; Joseph Perkins & Martha Morgan, 12-13, Joseph Coit, Jr. & Experience Wheeler; 30-1, Isaac Wheeler & Martha Parke; 62-3.

198. Horatio Seymour, 1810–1886, Governor of New York, Democratic Party leader, brother of Mrs. Roscoe Conkling, see 49 above.

199. James Schoolcraft Sherman, 1855–1912, lawyer, businessman, congressman & U.S. Vice President under Taft (wife, Carrie Babcock; Lewis Hamilton Babcock & Ellen Catherine Sherrill; Albert Franklin Babcock & Ann Almira Crandall; Joshua Babcock & Clarissa Crandall, Erastus Crandall & Nancy Ann Rhodes; Joseph Babcock & Sarah Babcock, Archibald Crandall &

Susanna Maxson [parents of Clarissa & Erastus]; Christopher Babcock & Mehitable Chalker [parents of Sarah], William Maxson & Lucy Minor; William Babcock & Sarah Denison, Simeon Minor & Hannah Wheeler; Samuel Denison & Mary Lay, William Wheeler & Hannah Gallup; Robert Lay, Jr. & Mary Stanton, Isaac Wheeler & Martha Parke; Thomas Stanton, Jr. & Sarah Denison, 62-3; George Denison & Bridget Thompson; 126-7).

200. William Sowden Sims, 1858–1936, naval officer, reformer, & World War I commander (wife, Anne Erwin Hitchcock; Ethan Allen Hitchcock, 103 above, & Margaret Dwight Collier; George Collier & Sarah Ann Bell; William Bell, Jr. & Margaret Van Horn Dwight; Maurice William Dwight & Margaret Dewitt; Timothy Dwight III & Mary Edwards, parents of Timothy Dwight IV, see 67 above).

201. Theobald Smith, 1859–1934, pathologist (wife, Lilian Hillyer Egleston; Nathaniel Hillyer Egleston & Sarah Anne Winship; Nathaniel Egleston & Emily Hillyer; Samuel Egleston & Dorcas Loomis; Stephen Loomis & Grace Loomis; Aaron Loomis & Deborah Egleston [parents of Grace]; David Loomis & Lydia Marsh; John Marsh & Hepzibah Ford; 66-7).

202. Benjamin (McLane) Spock, b. 1903, pediatrician, author & peace advocate (1st wife, Jane Davenport Cheney; John Davenport Cheney & Mary Wilcox Russell; Frank Woodbridge Cheney & Mary Bushnell; Charles Cheney & Waitstill Dexter Shaw; George Cheney & Electa Woodbridge; Deodatus Woodbridge & Esther Welles; Russell Woodbridge & Anna Olmsted; Joseph Olmsted & Hannah Marsh; John Marsh, Jr. & Sarah Lyman; Richard Lyman, Jr. & Hepzibah Ford; 66-7).

203. (Mrs.) Elizabeth (Smith) Cady Stanton, 1815–1902, feminist & reformer (husband, Henry Brewster Stanton; Joseph Stanton & Susan M. Brewster; Simon Brewster, Jr. & Mehitable Belcher; Simon Brewster & Anne Andrus [great-great-great-grandparents of Archibald MacLeish, see 134 above], William Belcher & Desire Morgan; Daniel Morgan & Elizabeth Gates; James Morgan & Bridget ———; John Morgan & Rachel Deming; 60-1).

204. Adlai Ewing Stevenson II, 1900–1965, Governor of Illinois, Democratic presidential candidate in 1952 & 1956, Ambassador to the United Nations (wife, Ellen Borden; John Borden & Ellen Waller; William Borden & Mary DeGama Whiting; John Talman Whiting & Mary Sophia Hill; John Leffingwell Whiting & Harriet C. Talman; John Whiting & Lydia Leffingwell; Christopher Leffingwell & Elizabeth Coit, great-great-great-grandparents of Allen Welsh Dulles & John Foster Dulles, see 65 & 66 above).

205. Henry Lewis Stimson, 1867–1950, lawyer, diplomat, U.S. Secretary of War & Secretary of State (wife, Mabel Wellington White; Charles Atwood White & Frances Eaton Spencer; Henry White & Martha Sherman; Roger Sherman, Jr. & Susanna Staples; John Staples & Susanna Perkins; Matthew Perkins & Hannah Bishop, great-great-great-grandparents of Charles Seymour, see 197 above).

206. Joseph Story, 1779–1845, jurist (1st wife, Mary Lynde Oliver; Thomas Fitch Oliver & Sarah Pynchon; William Pynchon, Jr. & Catherine Sewall; William Pynchon & Catherine Brewer; Daniel Brewer & Catherine Chauncey; Nathaniel Chauncey & Abigail Strong; 32-3) (2nd wife, Sarah Waldo Wetmore; William Wetmore & Sarah Waldo; Samuel Waldo, Jr. & Sarah Erving; Samuel Waldo & Lucy Wainwright, grandparents of Mrs. Henry Knox, see 120 above).

207. (Mrs.) Harriet (Elizabeth) Beecher Stowe, 1811–1896, abolitionist, authoress of *Uncle Tom's Cabin,* daughter of Lyman Beecher, 28 above & Roxana Foote.

208. Leopold (Antoni Stanislaw Boleslawowicz) Stokowski, 1882–1977, conductor (3rd wife, Gloria Morgan Vanderbilt, later married to Sidney Lumet, 132 above).
209. Jack Isidor Straus, b. 1900, president & chief executive officer, Macy's Department Store (1st wife, Margaret Shelton Hollister; Frederick Kellogg Hollister & Harriet May Shelton; George Gregory Shelton & Ida Elizabeth Sherman; George Wellington Shelton & Margaret Gray Atwood; George Shelton & Betsey Wooster; William Shelton & Susanna Strong; Thomas Strong & Susanna Thompson; Selah Strong & Abigail Terry; 16-7).
210. Caleb Strong (Jr.), 1745–1819, Federalist statesman, lawyer, U.S. Senator & Governor of Massachusetts; Caleb Strong & Phebe Lyman; Jonathan Strong & Mehitable Stebbins; Ebenezer Strong & Hannah Clapp; 32-3.
211. (William) Stuart Symington (Jr.), b. 1901, U.S. Senator from Missouri, Secretary of the Air Force (1st wife, Evelyn Wadsworth; James Wolcott Wadsworth, Jr. & Alice Hay; James Wolcott Wadsworth & Louisa Travers; James Samuel Wadsworth & Mary Craig Wharton; James Wadsworth & Naomi Wolcott; Samuel Wolcott & Jerusha Wolcott; Gideon Wolcott & Naomi Olmsted [parents of Samuel]; Joseph Olmsted & Hannah Marsh; John Marsh, Jr. & Sarah Lyman; Richard Lyman, Jr. & Hepzibah Ford; 66-7).
212. Robert Alphonso Taft, 1889–1953, U.S. Senator, Republican leader (wife, Martha Wheaton Bowers; Lloyd Wheaton Bowers & Louise Bennett Wilson; Samuel Dwight Bowers & Martha Wheaton Dowd; William Bowers & Almira Bailey; Nathaniel Bowers & Phebe Clark; Benjamin Clark & Abiah Hall; Daniel Hall, Jr. & Mary Dwight; Samuel Dwight & Mary Lyman; John Lyman, Jr. & Mindwell Sheldon; Isaac Sheldon & Mary Woodford; 38-9).
213. Yves Tanguy, 1900–1955, surrealist painter (wife, Katherine "Kay" Linn Sage; Henry Manning Sage & Anna Wheeler Ward; Samuel Baldwin Ward & Cornelia Wheeler; Lebbeus Baldwin Ward & Abigail Dwight Partridge; Cotton Partridge & Hannah Lyman; Samuel Partridge & Abigail Dwight, Joseph Lyman & Hannah Huntington; Cotton Partridge & Margaret Cooke, Seth Dwight & Abigail Strong [great-great-grandparents of James Dwight Dana, see 52 above], Jonathan Lyman, Jr. & Bethiah Clark, Simon Huntington & Sarah Huntington [great-great-great-great-grandparents of Kingman Brewster, Jr., see 37 above]; Moses Cooke & Mary Barnard, Jonathan Lyman & Lydia Loomis [great-great-grandparents-in-law of Mrs. Helen Maria Fiske Hunt Jackson, see 113 above], William Clark III & Bethiah Williams; Aaron Cooke III & Sarah Westwood, William Clark, Jr. & Hannah Strong; Aaron Cooke, Jr. & Mary Cooke, 32-3; Aaron Cooke & 67 [parents of Aaron, Jr.]).
214. (Mrs.) Shirley (Jane) Temple (Agar Black), b. 1928, actress, diplomat (2nd husband, Charles Alden Black; James Byers Black & Katharine McElrath; John Edgar McElrath & Elsie Anne Alden; Solomon Ellsworth Alden & Ann Edwards Cornwall; Darius Alden & Marilla Ellsworth, Asa Cornwall & Anna Ellsworth; Solomon Ellsworth & Mary Moseley [parents of Marilla & Anna]; Abner Moseley & Elizabeth Lyman; John Lyman, Jr. & Mindwell Sheldon; Isaac Sheldon & Mary Woodford; 38-9).
215. Lowell (Jackson) Thomas, 1892–1981, travel author, radio & television commentator; Harry George Thomas & Harriet May Wagner; David Randall Thomas & Pheriba Anne Jackson; Charles W. Thomas & Mercy Sackett; Cyrus Sackett & Nancy Stapleton; Reuben Sackett & Mercy Finney; Jonathan Sackett & Anne Filer; Samuel Filer & Abigail ———; Zerubbabel Filer & Experience Strong; 32-3.
216. Louis Comfort Tiffany, 1848–1933, art patron, glassmaker & designer of

the "Tiffany Lamp" (1st wife, Mary Woodbridge Goddard; Levi Hart Goddard & Mary Woodbridge Perkins; Calvin Goddard & Alice Cogswell Hart, Henry Perkins & Mary Woodbridge; Levi Hart & Rebecca Bellamy, Elisha Perkins & Sarah Douglas, Nathaniel Shaw Woodbridge & Elizabeth Mumford; Thomas Hart, Jr. & Anna Stanley, Joseph Perkins, Jr. & Mary Bushnell [great-great-great-grandparents of Mrs. Edward Alexander MacDowell, see 133 above], Ephraim Woodbridge & Mary Shaw [great-great-grandparents of Mrs. MacDowell]; Thomas Hart & Elizabeth Judd; Stephen Hart, Jr. & Anne Fitch; 46-7).

217. Spencer Tracy, 1900–1967, actor (wife, Louise Ten Broeck Treadwell; Alliene Wetmore Treadwell & Bright Smith; George Edwards Treadwell & Caroline Tudor Wetmore; Oliver Wetmore Treadwell & Anna Helena Kramer; John Pomeroy Treadwell & Hannah Edwards Wetmore; John Treadwell & Dorothy Pomeroy; Josiah Pomeroy & Lydia Ashley; Ebenezer Pomeroy & Sarah King; Medad Pomeroy & Experience Woodward, John King & Sarah Holton; 42-3, 34-5).

218. Harry S Truman, 1884–1972, 33rd U.S. President (wife, Elizabeth Virginia "Bess" Wallace; David Willock Wallace & Margaret "Madge" Gates; George Porterfield Gates & Elizabeth Emery; George Williams Gates & Sarah D. Todd; Samuel Gates, Jr. & Jerusha Clark; Ebenezer Clark III & Eunice Pomeroy; Ebenezer Clark, Jr. & Jerusha Russell, Ebenezer Pomeroy III & Mindwell Lyman; Ebenezer Clark & Abigail Parsons, Ebenezer Pomeroy, Jr. & Elizabeth Hunt, John Lyman III & Abigail Moseley; John Clark & Mary Strong, Joseph Parsons, Jr. & Elizabeth Strong, Ebenezer Pomeroy & Sarah King, Jonathan Hunt, Jr. & Martha Williams, John Lyman, Jr. & Mindwell Sheldon; 32-3 [parents of Mary & Elizabeth], Medad Pomeroy & Experience Woodward, John King & Sarah Holton, Samuel Williams & Theoda Parke, Isaac Sheldon & Mary Woodford; 42-3, 34-5, William Parke & Martha Holgrave, 38-9; 124-5).

219. James Joseph "Gene" Tunney, 1898–1978, boxer, world heavyweight champion, 1926–1928 (wife, Mary Josephine Lauder; George Lauder, Jr. & Katherine Morgan Rowland; George Rowland & Maria Townsend Durfee; James Edward Rowland & Catherine A. Morgan; Jasper Morgan & Catherine Copp; William Morgan III & Lydia Smith, Joseph Copp & Rachel Denison; William Morgan, Jr. & Temperance Avery, Jonathan Copp & Margaret Stanton, Daniel Denison & Rachel Starr; William Morgan & Mary Avery, Joseph Stanton & Margaret Chesebrough, Thomas Starr & Mary Morgan; John Morgan & Elizabeth Jones [parents of William], Nathaniel Chesebrough & Hannah Denison, James Morgan, Jr. & Mary Vine [parents of Mary]; 60-1 [parents of John & James], George Denison & Bridget Thompson; 126-7).

220. Rudolph Valentino (Rodolfo Alfonzo Raffaelo Pierre Filibert Guglielmi Di Valentina d'Antonguolla), 1895–1926, movie idol (2nd wife, Natacha Rambova, originally Winifred Shaughnessy; Michael Shaughnessy & Winifred Kimball; Heber Parley Kimball & Phebe Theresa Judd; Heber Chase Kimball [grandfather of Spencer Woolley Kimball, see 118 above] & Vilatte Murray).

221. Cyrus Roberts Vance, b. 1917, lawyer, diplomat, U.S. Secretary of State under Carter (wife, Grace Elsie Sloane; John Sloane & Elsie Nicoll; Benjamin Nicoll & Grace Davison Lord; Solomon Townsend Nicoll & Charlotte Anne Nicoll [parents of Mrs. Thomas Fortune Ryan, see 194 above], James Cooper Lord & Margaretta Hunter Brown; Daniel Lord III & Susan DeForest; Daniel Lord, Jr. & Phebe Crary; Peter Crary, Jr. & Lucretia Palmer; Peter Crary & Dorothy Copp; Jonathan Copp & Margaret Stanton, great-great-great-great-grandparents of Mrs. James Joseph "Gene" Tunney, see 219 above).

222. Cornelius Vanderbilt II, 1843–1899, financier & philanthropist (wife,

Alice Claypoole Gwynne; Abraham Evan Gwynne & Rachel "Cettie" Moore Flagg; Henry Collins Flagg, Jr. & Martha Whiting, grandparents of Mrs. Charles Scribner, Jr., see 196 above).

223. Thorstein Bunde Veblen, 1857–1929, economist & social theorist (1st wife, Ellen May Rolfe; Charles G. Rolfe & Ellen Sylvia Strong; Elijah Gridley Strong & Sarah Ashley Partridge; Elijah Strong & Sylvia Gridley; Elisha Strong & Sarah Lewis; Jonathan Strong & Mehitable Stebbins [grandparents of Caleb Strong, Jr., see 210 above], Daniel Lewis & Mary Strong; Asahel Strong & Margaret Hart [parents of Mary]; 16 & Mary Hewett, Thomas Hart & Ruth Hawkins; 46-7).

224. Joseph Warren (III), 1741–1775, physician, revolutionary patriot, hero of Bunker Hill; Joseph Warren, Jr. & Mary Stevens; Joseph Warren & Deborah Williams; Samuel Williams & Theoda Parke; William Parke & Martha Holgrave; 124-5.

225. Robert Penn Warren, b. 1905, novelist & man of letters (2nd wife, Eleanor Clark; Frederick Huntington Clark & Eleanor Phelps; John Bates Clark & Myra Almeda Smith, Charles Henry Phelps & Mary Booth; John Hezekiah Clark & Charlotte Stoddard Huntington, Charles William Phelps & Mary Wilson Smith; Thomas Huntington & Elizabeth Colfax, Joseph Smith, Jr. & Sophia Smith; Jedediah Huntington & Anne Moore, George Colfax, Jr. & Mary Robbins, Joseph Smith & Eunice Goodman [parents of Joseph, Jr.], Caleb Smith & Olive Hibbard [parents of Sophia]; Jabez Huntington & Elizabeth Backus, George Colfax & Lucy Avery [great-grandparents of Schuyler Colfax, Jr., see 47 above], Alexander Smith & Rebecca Warriner [parents of Joseph], Benjamin Smith & ——— [parents of Caleb], George Hibbard & Lydia Allen; Joshua Huntington & Hannah Perkins, Joseph Smith III & Sarah Alexander [parents of Alexander], John Smith, Jr. & Mary ——— [parents of Benjamin], Joseph Hibbard, Jr. & Martha Smith, John Allen & Miriam Clark; Simon Huntington III & Lydia Gager, Nathaniel Alexander & Hannah Allen, John Smith & Elizabeth Hovey [parents of John, Jr.], Joseph Hibbard & Abigail Lyndon, Benoni Clark & Hannah Root; 54-5, Samuel Allen, Jr. & Hannah Woodford, Thomas Hovey & Sarah Cooke, 28-9, William Clark, Jr. & Hannah Strong; 36-7, 38-9, Aaron Cooke III & Sarah Westwood, 32-3; Aaron Cooke, Jr. & Mary Cooke; Aaron Cooke & 67 [parents of Aaron, Jr.]).

226-229. Cadwallader Colden Washburn, 1818–1882, industrialist, congressman & Governor of Wisconsin, Israel Washburn (V), 1813–1883, congressman & Governor of Maine, William Drew Washburn, 1831–1912, millowner, Minnesota congressman & U.S. Senator, & Elihu Benjamin Washburne, 1816–1887, diplomat, Illinois congressman & U.S. Secretary of State under Grant; Israel Washburn IV & Martha Benjamin; Israel Washburn III & Abiah King; Israel Washburn, Jr. & Leah Fobes; Joshua Fobes & Abigail Dunbar; Edward Fobes & Elizabeth Howard; 52-3.

230. Noah Webster (Jr.), 1758–1843, lexicographer; Noah Webster & Mercy Steele; Daniel Webster & Miriam Cooke; Noah Cooke & Sarah Nash; Aaron Cooke, Jr. & Mary Cooke; Aaron Cooke & 67 (parents of Aaron, Jr.).

231-232. Theodore Dwight Weld, 1803–1895, abolitionist, whose wife was Angelina Emily Grimké, 1805–1879, abolitionist & feminist; Ludovicus Weld & Elizabeth Clark; Ezra Weld & Anna Weld; John Weld & Esther Waldo (parents of Ezra); Daniel Waldo & Susanna Adams; Cornelius Waldo & Hannah Cogswell; 100-1.

233-234. (George) Orson Welles, b. 1915, actor, motion picture director & producer, whose 2nd wife was Rita Hayworth, originally Margarita Carmen

Cansino, b. 1918, actress; Richard Head Welles & Beatrice Ives; Richard Jones Welles & Mary Blanche Head; Orson Sherman Head & Mary Jane Treadwell; Jonathan Head, Jr. & Hepzibah Livermore; Jonathan Head & Ruth Little; Fobes Little & Sarah Baker; John Little & Constant Fobes; William Fobes & Martha Pabodie; 52-3.

235. Barrett Wendell, 1855–1921, teacher & man of letters; Jacob Wendell, Jr. & Mary Bertodi Barrett; Jacob Wendell & Mehitable Rindge Rogers; John Wendell, Jr. & Dorothy Sherburne; Henry Sherburne, Jr. & Sarah Warner; Daniel Warner & Sarah Hill; Philemon Warner & Abigail Tuttle; Simon Tuttle & Sarah Cogswell; 100-1.

236. Byron Raymond White, b. 1917, jurist (wife, Marion Lloyd Stearns; Robert Lawrence Stearns & Amy Pitkin; Robert James Pitkin & Amy Moore; Frederick Walker Pitkin & Fidelia M. James; Eli Pitkin & Hannah Miller Torrey; Eleazur Pitkin & Mehitable Cone; Stephen Cone III & Thankful Strong; David Strong & Thankful Loomis; John Strong III & Mary Pinney; John Strong, Jr. & Elizabeth Warriner; 32 & Marjorie Dean).

237. Paul Dudley White, 1886–1973, physician, heart specialist; Herbert Warren White & Elizabeth Abigail Dudley; Ephraim Mann White & Mary Frances Niles; John Niles & Mary Jane Thayer; Joshua Niles & Kezia Howard; John Howard & Abigail Hudson; Robert Howard & Abigail Keith; Joseph Keith & Elizabeth Fobes; Edward Fobes & Elizabeth Howard; 52-3.

238. Mrs. Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney, 1872–1942, sculptress, founder of the Whitney Museum of American Art in New York City; Cornelius Vanderbilt II, 222 above, & Alice Claypoole Gwynne.

239. William Collins Whitney, 1841–1904, financier, sportsman & U.S. Secretary of the Navy (2nd wife, Edith Sibyl May; John Frederick May & Sarah Maria Mills; Frederick May & Julia Matilda Slocum, great-grandparents of Mrs. John Barrymore, see 24 above).

240. Ray Lyman Wilbur, 1875–1949, U.S. Secretary of the Interior, president of Stanford University, 1916–1943; Dwight Locke Wilbur & Edna Maria Lyman; Elias Lyman & Hannah Cogswell Fiske; Joel Lyman & Achsah Parsons; Elias Lyman & Anne Phelps, Isaac Parsons & Lucina Strong; Moses Lyman, Jr. & Mindwell Sheldon, Josiah Parsons & Sarah Sheldon, Jonathan Strong & Mehitable Stebbins; Isaac Sheldon, Jr. & Sarah Warner (parents of Mindwell & Sarah), Joseph Parsons, Jr. & Elizabeth Strong, Ebenezer Strong & Hannah Clapp; Isaac Sheldon & Mary Woodford, 32-3 (parents of Elizabeth & Ebenezer); 38-9.

241. Mrs. Emma Hart Willard, 1787–1870, educator; Samuel Hart, Jr. & Lydia Hinsdale; Samuel Hart & Mary Hooker; John Hart, Jr. & Mary Moore; John Hart & Sarah ———; 46-7.

242. Elisha Williams, 1694–1755, Congregational clergyman, legislator, jurist, rector (president) of Yale College, 1726–1739; William Williams & Elizabeth Cotton, great-great-great-great-great-great-grandparents of Mrs. McGeorge Bundy, see 40 above.

243. William Williams, 1731–1811, revolutionary patriot, signer of the Declaration of Independence; Solomon Williams & Mary Porter, great-great-great-grandparents of Mrs. John Marshall Harlan II, see 97 above.

244. H(enry) Parker Willis, 1874–1937, economist, editor, educator, 1st Secretary of the Federal Reserve Board; John Henry Willis & Olympia Brown; Asa Briggs Brown & Lephia Olympia Brown; Israel Putnam Brown & Sally Briggs (parents of Asa Briggs Brown), great-great-grandparents of (John) Calvin Coolidge (Jr.), see 50 above.

245. (Thomas) Woodrow Wilson, 1856–1924, 28th U.S. President, Governor of New Jersey, president of Princeton University (1st wife, Ellen Louise Axson; Samuel Edward Axson & Margaret Jane Hoyt; Nathan Hoyt & Margaret Bliss; Alexander Bliss & Abigail Williams; Thomas Williams & Abigail Williams; Eleazer Williams & Sarah Tileston [parents of Thomas], Elijah Williams & Lydia Dwight [parents of Abigail]; Samuel Williams, Jr. & Sarah May [parents of Eleazer], John Williams & Abigail Allen [parents of Elijah]; Samuel Williams & Theoda Parke [parents of Samuel, Jr. & John]; William Parke & Martha Holgrave; 124-5).
246. Henry Alexander Wise, 1806–1876, congressman, diplomat, Governor of Virginia, Confederate general (2nd wife, Sarah Sergeant, sister of Mrs. George Gordon Meade, see 141 above).
247. Theodore Dwight Woolsey, 1801–1889, political scientist, president of Yale University, 1846–1871; William Walton Woolsey & Elizabeth Dwight; Timothy Dwight III & Mary Edwards, parents of Timothy Dwight (IV), see 67 above.
248-249. Wilbur Wright, 1867–1912, & Orville Wright, 1871–1948, inventors of the airplane, aviation industry pioneers; Milton Wright & Susan Catharine Koerner; Dan Wright, Jr. & Catherine Reeder; Dan Wright & Sarah Freeman; Edmund Freeman & Sarah Porter, great-great-great-grandparents of Thomas Edmund Dewey, see 58 above.
250. Brigham Young, 1801–1877, Mormon leader & colonizer of Utah (3 of the 16 wives by whom he left issue):
1) Lucy Bigelow; Nahum Bigelow & Mary Gibbs; Benjamin Gibbs & Adah Hubbard; Truman Gibbs & Anne Barnes; Benjamin Gibbs & Dinah Woodruff; Nathaniel Woodruff & Thankful Wright; Benjamin Wright & Thankful Taylor; John Taylor & Thankful Woodward; 42-3.
2) Zina Diantha Huntington; William Huntington, Jr. & Zina Baker; William Huntington & Presinda Lathrop; John Huntington III & Mehitable Steele; Stephen Steele & Ruth Porter; Samuel Porter, Jr. & Joanna Cooke; Aaron Cooke III & Sarah Westwood; Aaron Cooke, Jr. & Mary Cooke; Aaron Cooke & 67 (parents of Aaron, Jr.).
3) Emily Dow Partridge; Edward Partridge & Lydia Clisbee; William Partridge & Jemima Bidwell; Oliver Partridge & Anna Williams; Edward Partridge & Martha Williams (sister of William, Jr.), William Williams, Jr. & Hannah Stoddard, great-great-great-great-great-grandparents of Mrs. McGeorge Bundy, see 40 above.

So far I have found only two major American figures linked to the Princess of Wales through Frank Work's Boude ancestors, originally of Boston and Marblehead. Both married descendants of Grimstone Boude (d. 1716) of Boston and Philadelphia, as follows:

1. Alfred Irénée duPont, 1864-1935, early 20th century head of E. I. duPont de Nemours (1st wife, Bessie Gardner; Dorsey Gardner & Margaretta Sherman Potts; Charles Cazenove Gardner & Maria Ridgely Dorsey; John Syng Dorsey & Maria Ralston; Robert Ralston & Sarah Clarkson; Matthew Clarkson III & Mary Boude; Thomas Boude & Sarah Newbold, great-grandparents of Frank Work).
2. Michael Hillegas, 1729–1804, revolutionary patriot & 1st Treasurer of the U.S. (wife, Henrietta Boude; Samuel Boude & Deborah Cox; Grimstone Boude & Mary ———, great-great-grandparents of Frank Work).

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS

Page 87, line 22. *For* Prime Minister *substitute* President.*

Page 88, line 13. *Add:* A second Nova Scotian of New England descent, Sir Charles Tupper, 1st Baronet, was prime minister of Canada from 27 April until 8 July 1896. He is also the first major Canadian figure for whom or for whose spouse I have found an American-derived kinship to the Princess of Wales. This connection may be outlined as follows and treated as an addition to the above 250:

Sir Charles Tupper, 1st Bt., 1821–1915, Canadian statesman (wife, Frances Amelia Morse; Silas Hibbert Morse & Elizabeth Stewart; Alpheus Morse & Theodory Crane; Silas Crane & Lucy Waterman; Jonathan Crane, Jr. & Mary Hibbard, [probably] Thomas Waterman III & Martha ———; 28-9, Thomas Waterman, Jr. & Elizabeth Allyn; John Allyn & Elizabeth Gager; 54-5).

Page 90, line 36. *Add:* A fifth U.S. vice president among the above 250 was N.A. Rockefeller, #183; an eighth secretary of the state was E.B. Washburne, #229; and a seventh president of Yale was Charles Seymour, #197.

Page 93, line 26. *For* 1964 *substitute* 1864.

Page 94, line 6. *Delete* but Dwight is here certainly following Dexter.

Page 95, line 6. *For* Wood *substitute* Work.

Page 97, line 25. *Add:* The best source for the Allen, Woodford and Blott families is the cited Hale-House genealogy. Woodfords and Blotts are treated as well, however, in the also cited Stevens-Miller work (407-410, Woodford; 411-413, Blott), and in an older multi-ancestor work, Frank Farnsworth Starr, *Various Ancestral Lines of James Goodwin and Lucy (Morgan) Goodwin of Hartford, Connecticut,* 2 vols. (Hartford, 1915) (2:183-191, Woodford; 193-201, Blott). Blotts and Cogswells, moreover, are also treated in the cited Thomas Farr volume (32, 33, Blott; 68-71, Cogswell). A second older multi-ancestor work, not quite as good as those already listed, Louis Effingham DeForest, *Our Colonial and Continental Ancestors: The Ancestry of Mr. and Mrs. Louis William Dommerich* (New York, 1930) covers the Ford (99-101), Allen (40, 41), Woodford (217, 218), Blott (51), Hibbard (107-110), and Luff (129, 130) families.

Page 98, line 13. *For* Benjamin *substitute* Benajah.

Page 98, line 21. *Add:* Two further descendants of Dr. Strong, Mrs. Mary Anderson Barr and her daughter, Mrs. Corinne Barr Uhler, are treated in the *Daughters of the American Revolution Lineage Books,* 150 (1936): 285, 286 (#s 149910 and 149913).

Page 102, line 18. *Add:* Mrs. Martha Chaplin Parke, #125 in the ancestor table of Dr. Joseph Strong, was her husband's first cousin and a daughter of William Chaplin of Semer, Suffolk, who was buried there 15 Oct. 1629, and Agnes ———, his first wife, buried at Semer 26 Sept. 1602. William Chaplin and his sister Alice Chaplin, wife of Robert Parke of Gestingthorpe, were children of another William Chaplin, of Tarnes Farm, Long Melford, whose will was dated 15 Nov. 1575 & proved 25 Jan. 1577/8, and an unknown first wife. Robert Chaplin (1602–1643/4) of Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk, a brother of Mrs. Martha Chaplin Parke, was the father of a lord mayor of London, the grandfather of a baronet, and an ancestor of all viscounts Chaplin and Canterbury, all barons Manners, and various other British peers. See *The American Genealogist,* 33 (1957): 11-13, and sources cited

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therein; Joseph James Muskett; *Suffolk Manorial Families* (Exeter, 1910) 3: 102-120; and recent editions of *Burke's Peerage, Baronetage and Knightage* (the Chaplin article especially). See also, largely for Parkes, Selim Walker McArthur, *McArthur-Barnes Ancestral Lines* (Portland, Me., 1964), 97-101.

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A SUPPLEMENT TO "THE NEW ENGLAND ANCESTRY OF H.R.H. THE PRINCES OF WALES"

by Gary Boyd Roberts[1]

Summarized below is all additional data gathered between July and December 1982 that pertains to the New England ancestry and various noted distant kinsmen of H.R.H. The Princess of Wales. These ancestors and kindred are shared, of course, by the Princess's son, H.R.H. Prince William Arthur Philip Louis of Wales, born at St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, London 21 June 1982. Various of the following additional lines and kinsmen were first traced by Mr. William Addams Reitwiesner of Silver Spring, Maryland. Several others were developed from sources I found initially at the library of the Genealogical Society of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Salt Lake City. The line for Martha Graham, the narrative Work Genealogy, and the Mahon correction were submitted by correspondents, to whom I am most grateful. The "Additions and Corrections" follow the format used at the end of this article's second installment. The "Additional Lines and Kinsmen" section treats, firstly, further ancestry shared by Dr. Joseph Strong, the Princess of Wales, and seven of the already treated 250 notable distant kinsmen, including additional wives for two of them. This section covers, secondly, lines for Richard Morris Hunt and James Schoolcraft Sherman, #s 111 and 199 among the 250 but previously listed only as husbands of distant kinsmen, not as such kinsmen themselves. Sir Charles Tupper, 1st Bt., the Canadian statesman, is considered a 251st notable kinsman, and William Morris Hunt, R.M. Hunt's brother, is listed as #252.

The third part of the "Additional Lines and Kinsmen" section, the bulk of this initial supplement, treats 23 further notable distant kinsmen of Dr. Strong, for a total of 275. These 23 include members of various further "tycoon" families (Astor, DuPont, Flagler, Paley, and Woolworth), several more twentieth century figures active in entertainment, media, sports or the arts (Martha Graham, Cary Grant, Sonja Henie, and W. S. Paley), sixth and seventh U.S. vice presidents (Hobart and Wallace), a ninth secretary of state (Evarts), and a third president of Harvard (Eliot). The format for these 23 additional kinsmen is exactly that followed in this article's second installment. For those among the first 250 figures for whom the following outlines merely a single additional line I have, however, indicated only that figure's number and name, then the last already listed couple through one of whom the new line derives, and finally the line itself. Further correspondence concerning any section of this article is eagerly invited.

1. This third installment of the Princess of Wales monograph was prepared especially for *Genealogies of Connecticut Families*. It will probably be part of a later supplement that will be submitted to the *Register*.

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS *

Volume 136, page 95, lines 9-14. *Add:* According to a narrative extension of the Work genealogy owned by Mrs. Howard Slade, an extension sent to Mr. Reitwiesner by Mrs. Nancy E. Swan of Littleton, Colorado, the immigrant John Work or Wark died in Chillicothe, Ohio 16 Apr. 1823, aged 40. His wife, Mrs. Sarah Duncan Boude Work, who was born 15 Dec. 1790, died in Columbus, Ohio 17 Dec. 1860.

Volume 136, page 101, last line. *Add:* Samuel Gore of London, England, #110 in the ancestor table of Dr. Joseph Strong, was probably the Samuel Goare who married Elizabeth Hill of Rotherhithe, a district of London, 18 Jan. 1625/6, as found in Boyd's Marriage Index at the Society of Genealogists in London. A grocer, Gore was probably also the "Samuel Goore" who "became free of the Grocer's Co. London 16 May 1622. Late apprentice to Henry Dodd." See the *Register,* 115 (1961): 252-253, 256.

Volume 136, page 308, line 16. *For* Jane Mahan *substitute* Jane Cornelia Mahon (Mrs. Louis Crandall Stanley, mother of Mrs. Dean Gooderham Acheson).

Volume 136, page 309, line 14. *For* Abigail Wheeler *substitute* Abigail Wheelock (Mrs. Benjamin Pomeroy).

Volume 136, page 315, line 17, and page 332, line 45. *For* Mary Cooke *substitute* Joan Denslow (second wife of Aaron Cooke, Jr., mother of Noah Cooke).

Volume 136, page 329, line 40. *For* Frances Eaton Spencer *substitute* Frances Spencer Eaton (Mrs. Charles Atwood White, mother of Mrs. Henry Lewis Stimson).

ADDITIONAL LINES AND KINSMEN

40. Mrs. McGeorge Bundy: Joseph Buckminster, Jr. & Mary Lyman; Isaac Lyman & Ruth Plummer; Moses Lyman, Jr. & Mindwell Sheldon; Isaac Sheldon, Jr. & Sarah Warner; Isaac Sheldon & Mary Woodford; 38-9.

63. Nancy Seymour Fincke, wife of John David Drummond, 17th Earl of Perth; Bohan Clark & Mary White; Enoch White & Susanna Goodman; Jonathan White & Lydia Rugg; Nathaniel White, Jr. & Esther Strong; Samuel Strong & Esther Clapp; 32-3.

193. Edith Finch, 4th wife of Bertrand Arthur William Russell, 3rd Earl Russell: Thomas Bronson & Cynthia Elizabeth Bartlett; Bennett Bronson & Anna Smith; Stephen Bronson & Sarah Humiston; Thomas Bronson, Jr. & Susanna Southmayd; Thomas Bronson & Elizabeth Upson; Stephen Upson & Mary Lee; 22-3.

195. Arthur Meier Schlesinger, Jr. (1st wife, Marian Cannon; Walter Bradford Cannon & Cornelia James; Henry Clay James & Frances Linda Haynes; Francis Greenleaf Haynes & Harriet King Williams; Seth Williams III & Hannah Waters; Seth Williams, Jr. & Zilpha Ingraham; Seth Williams & Susanna Fobes; William Fobes & Thankful Dwelly; Edward Fobes & Elizabeth Howard; 52-3).

210. Caleb Strong (Jr.): Caleb Strong & Phebe Lyman; Moses Lyman, Jr. & Mindwell Sheldon, see the addition to 40 above.

211. Mrs. (William) Stuart Symington (Jr.): James Wadsworth & Naomi Wolcott; John Noyes Wadsworth & Esther Parsons; Timothy Parsons & Mary Robinson; Samuel Parsons & Rhoda Taylor; John Taylor & Thankful Woodward; 42-3.

250. Mrs. Brigham Young (Louisa Beeman, another of the 16 wives by whom the Mormon leader left issue; Alvah Beeman & Sally Burtts; Reuben Beeman &

*For pages in this work see p. 680.

Meriam ———; Ebenezer Beeman & Rachel Tracy; Thomas Beeman & Phebe Parke; Nathaniel Parke & Sarah Geer; 62-3).

111, 252. Richard Morris Hunt, 1828–1895, architect, and William Morris Hunt, 1824–1879, artist; Jonathan Hunt, Jr. & Jane Maria Leavitt; Jonathan Hunt & Lavinia Swan; Samuel Hunt & Anna Ellsworth; Jonathan Hunt, Jr. & Martha Williams; Samuel Williams & Theoda Parke; William Parke & Martha Holgrave; 124-5.

199. James Schoolcraft Sherman, 1855–1912, lawyer, businessman, congressman and U.S. Vice President under Taft; Richard Updike Sherman & Mary Frances Sherman; Richard Winslow Sherman & Frances Lucretia Williams (parents of Mary Frances); Stalham Williams & Mary Augusta Barron; William Williams & Dorothy Ashley; Israel Williams & Sarah Chester, Jonathan Ashley, Jr. & Dorothy Williams; William Williams & Christian Stoddard (parents of Israel & Dorothy), great-great-great-great-grandparents of Mrs. John Marshall Harlan II, see 97 above.

253. (William) Vincent Astor, 1891–1959, financier, philanthropist, 20th century head of the American Astor family (2nd wife, Mary Benedict Cushing; Harvey Williams Cushing, 258 below, & Katharine Stone Crowell).

254. Jacques Barzun, b. 1907, philosopher & critic (wife, Mariana Lowell; Frederick Eldridge Lowell & Isabel Pelham Shaw; Edward Jackson Lowell & Mary Wolcott Goodrich, parents of Guy Lowell, see 129 above).

255. Erskine Hamilton Childers, 1905–1974, President of Ireland, 1973–1974; (Robert) Erskine Childers, 256 below, & Mary Alden Osgood.

256. (Robert) Erskine Childers, 1870–1922, Irish nationalist (wife, Mary Alden Osgood; Hamilton Osgood & Margaret Cushing Pearmain; John H. Osgood & Adeline Stevens; John Osgood & Patty Fletcher; Benjamin Osgood & Tryphena Cummings; Thomas Cummings & Lucy Lawrence; Eleazer Lawrence, Jr. & Lucy Tuttle; Simon Tuttle, Jr. & Mary Rogers; Simon Tuttle & Sarah Cogswell; 100-1).

257. Archibald Cox (Jr.), b. 1912, lawyer, educator, U.S. Solicitor General, & Watergate prosecutor; Archibald Cox & Frances Bruen Perkins; Edward Clifford Perkins & Elizabeth Hoar Evarts; William Maxwell Evarts, 261 below, & Helen Minerva Wardner.

258.. Harvey Williams Cushing, 1869–1939, neurological surgeon; Henry Kirke Cushing & Betsey Maria Williams; William Williams & Lucy Fitch; Zalmon Fitch & Betsey Mygatt; Comfort Starr Mygatt & Lucy Knapp; Eli Mygatt & Abigail Starr; Joseph Mygatt III & Elizabeth Starr; Joseph Mygatt, Jr. & Elizabeth Taylor; John Taylor & Thankful Woodward; 42-3.

259. Pierre Samuel DuPont IV, b. 1935, congressman & Governor of Delaware; Pierre Samuel DuPont III & Jane Holcomb; Frederick Wainwright Holcomb & Dorothy Doolittle; Edgar Jared Doolittle, Jr. & Martha Warner Couch; Edgar Jared Doolittle & Jane Elizabeth Sage; Jared Doolittle & Anna Jones; Joseph Doolittle III & Sarah Hart, Nicholas Jones & Elizabeth Hall; Nathaniel Hart, Jr. & Alice Hall, Isaac Hall & Esther Moseley; Nathaniel Hart & Martha Lee, Abner Moseley & Elizabeth Lyman; Hawkins Hart & Sarah Royce, Stephen Lee & Elizabeth Royce, John Lyman, Jr. & Mindwell Sheldon; Thomas Hart & Ruth Hawkins, 22-3, Isaac Sheldon & Mary Woodford; 46-7, 38-9.

260. Charles William Eliot, 1834–1926, president of Harvard University,

1869–1909; Samuel Atkins Eliot & Mary Lyman; Theodore Lyman & Lydia Williams; Isaac Lyman & Ruth Plummer, see the addition to 40 above.

261. William Maxwell Evarts, 1818–1901, lawyer, diplomat, U.S. Senator, Attorney General, and Secretary of State under Hayes (wife, Helen Minerva Wardner; Allen Wardner & Minerva Bingham; Frederick Wardner & Rebecca Waldo; Shubael Waldo & Abigail Allen, great-great-great-great-great-grandparents of Lee Remick, see 177 above.)

262. Philo Taylor Farnsworth, 1906–1971, television, radar & electronics engineer (wife, Elma Gardner; Bernard Edward Gardner & Alice Maria Mecham; Ira Walter Gardner & Alice Snow; Walter Elias Gardner & Martha Ann Tuttle; Edward Tuttle & Catherine Vannever Geyer; Joseph Tuttle & Elizabeth Pratt; Benjamin Tuttle & Mary Turell; Joseph Turell & Joanna Ward; Daniel Turell, Jr. & Hannah Barrell; Daniel Turell & Lydia Blott; 78-9).

263. Henry Morrison Flagler, 1830–1913, capitalist & Florida developer (1st wife, Mary Harkness; Lamon Gray Harkness & Julia Follett; Eliphalet Follett, Jr. & Tryphena Dimock; Abel Dimock & Theoda Burbank; John Burbank & Rachel Austin; Nathaniel Austin & Abigail Hovey, great-great-grandparents of Rutherford Birchard Hayes, see 99 above).

264. Martha Graham, b. 1893, dancer, teacher, choreographer of modern dance; George G. Graham & Jane Beers; John Beers & Mary Hamilton; William Hamilton & Frances Staples; Job Staples & Susanna Hayes; John Staples & Susanna Perkins, great-great-grandparents of Mrs. Henry Lewis Stimson, see 205 above.

265. Archibald Alexander Leach, known as Cary Grant, b. 1904, actor (2nd wife, Barbara Hutton; Franklin Laws Hutton & Edna Woolworth; Frank Winfield Woolworth, 275 below, & Jennie Creighton).

266. (Mrs.) Sonja Henie (Topping Gardiner Onstad), 1912–1969, ice skating champion & actress (2nd husband, Winthrop Gardiner, Jr.; Winthrop Gardiner & Isabel Lemmon; John Lyon Gardiner & Elizabeth Coralie Jones; Samuel Buell Gardiner & Mary Gardiner Thompson; John Lyon Gardiner & Sarah Griswold; David Gardiner & Jerusha Buell; Samuel Buell and Jerusha Meacham; Joseph Meacham & Esther Williams; John Williams & Eunice Mather; Samuel Williams & Theoda Parke; William Parke & Martha Holgrave; 124-5).

267. Garret Augustus Hobart, 1844–1899, U.S. Vice President under McKinley (wife, Hester Jane Tuttle; Socrates Tuttle & Jane Winters; Horatio Tuttle & Betsey Thomas; Jonathan Tuttle & Katherine Gray; John Tuttle & Sarah Robbins; Simon Tuttle, Jr. & Mary Rogers; Simon Tuttle & Sarah Cogswell; 100-1).

268. Harold LeClair Ickes, 1874–1952, journalist, author, U.S. Secretary of the Interior (1st wife, Anna Hawes Wilmarth; Henry Martin Wilmarth & Mary Jane Hawes; Jonathan Munroe Wilmarth & Lucy Cheney; Joseph Cheney & Susanna Wadsworth; John Wadsworth & Jerusha White; Benjamin White & Sarah Talbot; George Talbot & Mary Turell; Daniel Turell, Jr. & Hannah Barrell; Daniel Turell & Lydia Blott; 78-9).

269. Amos Adams Lawrence, 1814–1886, merchant, philanthropist, founder of Lawrence University, treasurer of the Emigrant Aid Society; Amos Lawrence & Sarah Richards; Giles Richards & Sarah Adams; Abijah Richards & Huldah Hopkins; Thomas Richards & Hannah Upson, Timothy Hopkins & Mary Judd; Stephen Upson & Mary Lee, John Hopkins & Hannah Strong; 22-3, John Strong, Jr. & Mary Clark; 32 & Marjorie Dean.

270. William Lawrence, 1850–1941, Episcopal Bishop of Massachusetts, 1893–1927, son of 269 above & Sarah Elizabeth Appleton.

271. William Samuel Paley, b. 1901, founder and president of the Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS) (2nd wife, Barbara Cushing; Harvey Williams Cushing, 258 above, & Katharine Stone Crowell).
272. Max(well Evarts) Perkins, 1884–1947, editor, man of letters; Edward Clifford Perkins & Elizabeth Hoar Evarts, grandparents of Archibald Cox (Jr.), see 257 above.
273. Henry Agard Wallace, 1888–1965, U.S. Secretary of Agriculture & Commerce, Vice President under F. D. Roosevelt; Henry Cantwell Wallace & Carrie May Brodhead; John Avery Brodhead & Mary Ann Matilda White; James Howell White & Emmeline Guiteau; John White & Matilda Leavens; John Leavens & Esther Williams; Isaac Williams, Jr. & Elizabeth Sabin; John Williams & Mary Goad; Isaac Williams, Jr. & Elizabeth Hyde; Isaac Williams & Martha Parke; William Parke & Martha Holgrave; 124-5.
274. John Hay Whitney, 1904–1982, financier, philanthropist, & diplomat (2nd wife, Betsey Cushing; Harvey Williams Cushing; 258 above, & Katharine Stone Crowell).
275. Frank Winfield Woolworth, 1852–1919, founder of the F. W. Woolworth department store chain; John Hubbell Woolworth & Fanny McBrier; Jasper Woolworth & Elizabeth G. Buel; Phineas Woolworth & Mercy Sheldon; Simeon Sheldon & Grace Phelps; Thomas Sheldon, Jr. & Mary Smith; Thomas Sheldon & Mary Hinsdale; Isaac Sheldon & Mary Woodford; 38-9.

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